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Dear PUCO,

Please reject AEP's attempt to raise rates as much as \$2.4 billion to bail out aging, outdated coal plants. These plants are not competitive, and are dangerous polluters of our air, water and land. They must be decommissioned. In their place, solar and wind technologies must be embraced and supported.

Coal, which generates nearly 60 percent of electricity in Ohio, is known to cause major air pollution and negatively impact public health, while contributing to climate disruption. Due to Ohio's heavy reliance on coal, we have some of the worst air in the nation.

Locking Ohio customers into an outdated, dirty, and expensive energy source for decades is the height of fiscal, health, and environmental irresponsibility. Rather than debating a bailout of uneconomic coal plants, AEP should instead be sitting down to chart out a sensible transition towards newer, cleaner energy sources, which have already proven their potential to create thousands of jobs in Ohio.

I hope that you will join me in opposing AEP's coal bailout.

Sincerely,

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