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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 8:47 PM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: Case # 14-1693 AEP Bailouts

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

Sincerely,

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Dear PUCO,

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Subject: AEP bailout hearings / sdb / 11112015

Attn: Hearing Administrator

My name is Scott Bushbaum. I volunteer for the Sierra Club's Ohio Chapter Executive Committee and Miami Group Executive Committee. I have followed the hearings for First Energy's bailout and Duke Energy's bailout for taxpayer money to fund the licensing and renovating of outdated coal power facilities in Ohio. I am writing this email message today to address my concerns for the AEP bailout hearings in Columbus Ohio. I've written comments on the PUCO website on utility bailouts in the past several months. My education in this field is often heuristic and my experience is from fundraising, grassroots campaign management and volunteer outreach where lots of public opinions I've digested and educated faculty with sharp critique lend me a well-rounded, socially connected vantage point.

In light of President Barack Obama and John Podesta, White House Council on Environmental Sustainability who regulate new coal plant construction and the carbon emissions in August 2015, it stands to reason to stop any reconstruction and licensing of coal plants that require taxpayer money. Coal is a dirty, dangerous and expensive alternative to solar and wind energy. Scientists and Americans in general agree in numbers that climate change is warming our atmosphere and creating a greenhouse effect. The troposphere and ionosphere are clouded with a blanket of pollution that result from the burning of fossil fuels including coal and petrochemicals like gasoline. The chemical compounds most often associated with climate change are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide resulting from burning coal to produce electricity. Although pollution is being eliminated in denying licenses on outdated power plants in the USA, attention also needs to be directed toward coal emissions in other developed countries globally. The United States of America and specifically Ohio as a state can lead the world in solar and wind energy technologies. Stopping AEP from licensing old coal factories offers AEP a chance at newly attractive renewable electricity markets. Biofuels, solar fields and wind farms stop the senseless spending of American tax dollars in electricity generation from an defunct utility industry now known to threaten life on Earth.

Ohio has a great chance to lead the United States of America in renewable and alternative energy sources. Allowing AEP, Duke Energy or First Energy to spend tax dollars on coal energy is a step backwards. Utility companies that invest their capital in alternative energy in Ohio will be looked upon by other utility companies in the USA and internationally as progressive leaders in the energy market industry. Ohio has the ProductionTax Credit to allow tax incentives to business that utilize solar and wind energy. SB 221 is the product of research and economics that position Ohio advantageously among states that wish to attract business in the twenty-first century. Wind energy amendments to legislation in Ohio is giving Ohioans jobs in markets that years from now will power homes and schools. When coal power was discovered and harnessed for the first time in the 1800's, the pioneers of coal power were looked upon as genius. Now that the technology for solar and wind energy markets electric generation competitive in price per kilowatt hour (estimates say 5.5 cents pKh in 4 years), the pioneering intelligence of today's renewable, capitalist, energy sector altogether replaces the fossil fuel burning practices of yesteryear.

The precedent set by the First Energy hearings earlier this summer have set the stage for today's work to eliminate coal power for cleaner, less expensive and safer power today. Please listen to the science that will lead the USA and shape agreements with China and India and the Kyoto Protocol that protect our planet against poison. Making solar power and wind power an agenda for positive change ends decades of mining operations that endanger oxygen yielding forests and meadows. Those same mining operations endanger human life. Ohio can set standards for better energy quality around the world. Senators here who draft legislation to make alternative energy an agenda are pioneers. Let the voices of concerned environmentalists like mine and the Sierra Club speak to legislators. Thank you for allowing me to present my opinion to you. The First Amendment right to free speech provides me this opportunity to echo the words of nearly five thousand members in SW Ohio in the Sierra Club's Miami Group who pay memberships in support of renewable energy. Our manufacturing prowess demands the best fuel for the least waste for the safest work at the cheapest cost. Cleaner air and less acid rain falling from less polluted skies will soon prove to be a human right. With climate change raising sea levels in places like Madrid Spain and the Maldives, actions of President Obama and other dedicated environmental leaders are not turning away from the facts. AEP's request for subsidized coal power is not proactive or user friendly today or tomorrow. Economies of the future can employ the solar factory worker and wind farmers. Money saved in utility payments for consumers educates tomorrow's children and pays medical costs. Simply put, coal power in 2016 doesn't illuminate the imaginations of today or fuel the world of tomorrow. History is then good for reminding us that burning a dirty black rock for heat and light used to be the brightest thing to do.

Regards,

Scott Bushbaum
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