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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Public Utilities Commission,

This letter is in regards to case number 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO.

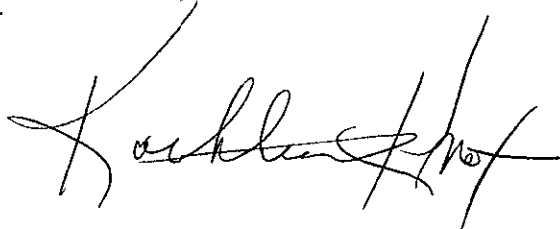
I urge you to stop the FirstEnergy government-funded bailout and the freeze of the clean energy standards.

The new energy standards were adopted in 2008 for excellent reasons. Because of them our state is becoming less dependent on limited natural resources, has polluted less, and Ohio families – many of whom are struggling to make ends meet - have saved money on our utility bills.

It is insulting and irresponsible for our government to ask tax-payers to bail out FirstEnergy and to excuse them from abiding by lawful and sensible energy standards. Part of the government's job is to regulate the market when it is necessary to protect citizens. It is not the job of tax-payers to bail out companies that can no longer compete in the current market in a way that is also responsible and lawful.

Please preserve and enforce the clean energy standards of 2008 and require FirstEnergy to abide by these standards.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Knox
Resident, Medina County

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