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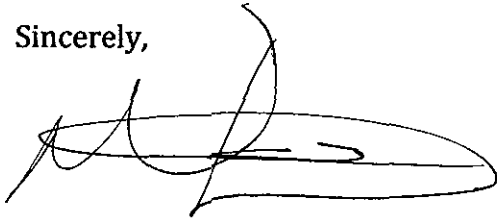
RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO / 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

I strongly urge you to consider reducing our dependence on coal. With an indefinite freeze on clean energy standards we are allowing old polluting technology to worsen the health of our families and our environment.

It is important to my wife and I, that we eliminate the negative impacts of these bailouts, and move forward with cleaner energy solutions.

Sincerely,



Matthew LaGrow

PUCO

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January 1, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Board Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO
14-1693-EL-SSO

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3669 Stettinius Avenue
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Enough, already!

It's long past time to retire the old, polluting, coal burning power plants that damage aquatic life in adjacent streams.

So there I was with a couple of friends paddling our touring kayaks on the Ohio above the Beckjord coal burner. As we passed by I dipped my right hand into the river water. The water was Hot. Want to guess how much life was affected by this hot water discharge?

Or how much damage to breathers like me because of coal burning pollution?

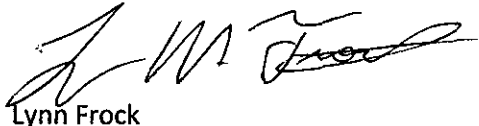
So I urge you to deny the rate increase and not lock consumers into buying power from our dirtiest

Also let's have, no indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards. No bailout of old polluting technology.

And let's significantly reduce mercury pollution in our drinking water

Please use the below case numbers:

14-1297-EL-SSO & 14-1693-EL-SSO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Frock", written in a cursive style.

Lynn Frock
Sierra Club Volunteer

3689 Kendall Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45208

Debora Myles
2505 Downing Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45208
MylesDC@auburn.edu
January 4, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

As a resident of Ohio, I am writing to express my concern for case numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. That is, I am in support of the Ohio Citizens Action committee's efforts to deny a locked in rate increase/and energy standards "freeze" for coal powered plants and basically my opposition to ANY bailout of fossil fuels. For my grandchildren, I am willing to pay a Carbon Levy –NOW.

Please consider providing POSITIVE representative leadership by introducing and supporting initiatives that encourage consumers, scientists and entrepreneurs to move our energy production to a SUSTAINABLE model. Every day of delay jeopardizes my children's future.

I am looking forward to your responsive leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debora Myles', written in a cursive style.

Debora Myles

Warner Britton
2505 Downing Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45208
BrittonWH@hotmail.com
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Warner Britton

1-4-2016

3689 Kintallan

Cincinnati OH
45208

To: The Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio

Please raise Ohio's clean energy
standards as well as
replace our dirtiest coal plants.
We need this as it is
(the air pollution) my quality
of life and the health of
2 of my friends

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

Sincerely
Pat Frock
Pat Frock

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Cases 14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693-EL-SSO

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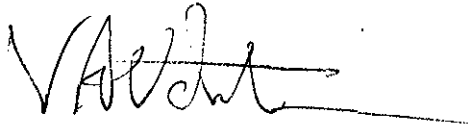
Elizabeth Oldiges

43 Vale Ave.
Wyoming OH 45215

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Vernon Uchtman

43 Vale Ave.
Wyoming OH 45215

December 22, 2015

TO: Public Utilities Commission of OHIO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of OHIO,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside of Ohio.

A ballout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

Thank you for your immediate attention to these CASE NUMBERS:

- #14-1297-EL-SSO
- #14-1693-EL-SSO

Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lauren Wadds', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lauren Wadds
738 Barney Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45215

Mary J. Inkrot-Schroder

**531 Abilene Trail
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215**

December 17, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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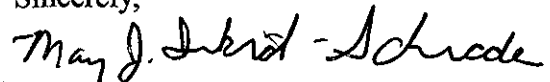
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Mary J. Inkrot-Schroder

Mark R. Schroder

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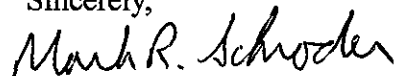
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

STOP THE BAILOUTS
AND END THE FREEZE

MY FAMILY AND I CARE ABOUT
REDUCING TOXIC POLLUTION AND
SAVING MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC
BILLS

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSD
14-1693-EL-SSD

Margery Spinney
214 W. Stoneridge Dr.
Milford, OH 45150

December 28, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

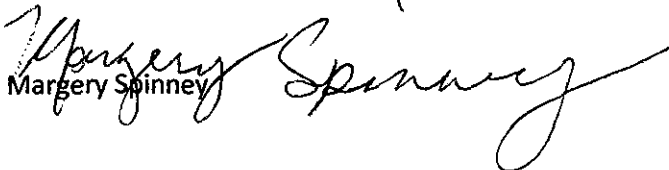
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Members of the PUCO:

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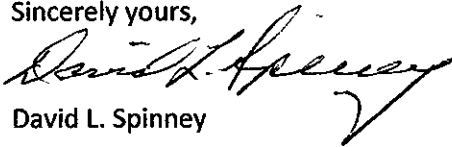
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David L. Spinney

TO THE OHIO MEMBERS OF THE PUCCO,

I HAVE LIVED IN OHIO ALL OF MY LIFE, AND
I'M THE FATHER OF TWO BOYS. MY YOUNGEST
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SINCERELY,

Tim McKinney

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CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO
14-1693-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215

Lawrence McHaffie
2517 Erie Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45208


To whom it may concern

Regarding case #14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

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Lawrence McHaffie

January 4, 2016


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Cinci, OH 45208

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meg Grulee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meg Grulee, MD
3448 Stettinius Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45208

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Cinci, OH 45208

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mia E. Carrallo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

3448 Steffinus
cinci, OH 45208

Kimberly Bledsoe
450 Hillcrest Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45215

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO;
14-1693-EL-SSO

December 16, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Gov. Kasich & PUCO Members

I write to implore you to re-invigorate Ohio's clean energy standards and to reject efforts by coal-plant owners to raise consumer energy rates so that they may cover the costs of coal-based plants that are out-dated and inefficient. Ohio's elected officials should be responsive to the needs of current and future Ohioans, not to special interests (which make large campaign contributions). If pollution-increasing coal plants are permitted to continue operating - with the effect of delaying investment in more efficient and/or renewable energy sources - then individual Ohioans of current and future generations will be needlessly subjected to unacceptable levels of toxic pollutants. Accordingly, I urge you in the strongest possible terms to deny the coal-plant owners' and operators' requests for an increase in consumer utilities rates to pay for their continued polluting activities.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Bledsoe

J. Quentin Adams
805 Burns Ave
Wyoming, Ohio 45215

RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO
14-1693-EL-SSO

December 22, 2015

Governor Kasich
PUCO

Dear Governor Kasich and members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As a citizen of Ohio I ask you to deny any actions that would lock Ohio citizens into buying their power from outdated and polluting coal plants. My family and I care about protecting Ohio's environment and as a result we oppose any indefinite freeze on clean energy standards and we ask you to do the same. Coal is an outdated and quite frankly expensive energy source that produces air, ground, and water pollution. Limiting this pollution will save many Ohioans from untimely sickness and death.

In summary, my family and I are asking you to deny the rate increase and to oppose an indefinite freeze on clean energy standards. Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

J. Quentin Adams

1-4-16

Dear Governor Kasich & the Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I support the Ohio Citizen Action
cause to STOP the bailouts & support
clean energy. I urge you to as well!

A bailout of old, polluting technology
only benefits utility shareholders &
delays investment in efficiency & renewable
energy. Also limiting pollution to our air
& water leads to fewer deaths & sickness
for EVERYONE in and around Ohio
my kids & students ~ our future!

Please help us to live healthy &
have clean air to breath.

Sincerely,

Jessica Rothman

2449 Downing Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45208

Re: Case# 14-1297-EL-SSO
14-1493-EL-SSO

2609 Downing Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208
513-351-3197

January 4, 2016

PUCO:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and reducing our dependence on coal for electricity and the pollutants that come from such an energy source. In this country we have clean air standards that surpass much of the rest of the world. That has taken years of effort and financial responsibility to accomplish. My family and I are not opposed to paying for the costs of clean air.

Lets be responsible and continue taking care of the environment. That means not bailing out the energy companies - lets think about all the people of this state and not just the ones who profit from the production of energy.

We are especially concerned about these two cases: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. These cases come to the heart of these issues and we trust you will act on behalf of the people of this state and not just the wealthy who profit at the cost of all the rest of us.

Mark Breitenstein

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Breitenstein". The script is cursive and fluid, with a long horizontal flourish at the end of the name.

2609 Downing Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208
513-351-3197

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Donna Breitenstein

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Breitenstein". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donna" and last name "Breitenstein" clearly legible.

Dear PUCO,

I learned something troubling tonight - that Ohio is among the worst polluters. There is no excuse for this.

In my opinion, it is unfair & dirty to force consumers to buy into a de facto monopoly which is powerful enough to basically set their own cleanliness standards. No rate increase requiring me to buy from substandard, over-polluting coal plants!

It is unfair to everyone to allow companies to control our air quality when the public believes we are protected by state & federal regulations. No freeze on clean energy standards. No rewarding of greedy companies for lowered standards - no bailout.

Saving many sands great, but freedom from corporate irresponsibility & generally clean air are my goal. Freedom from coal would be great too. JFK mandated we'd be on the moon in a decade. We should be just as invested in environmental health,

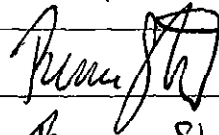
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down our necks.

Cases

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Hopefully,



Renee Steele

& Family