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Commissioner Thomas Johnson

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I'm writing today to ask you to say no to FirstEnergy's request for the PUCO to authorize substantial, customer-funded subsidies to bail out its uneconomic power plants.

With the new settlement, FirstEnergy's proposal went from bad to worse. Please safeguard market competition and reject FirstEnergy's proposal, so that a utility can no longer cross-subsidize or favor its affiliate companies in order to block competition. Approving the deal would send a clear message to Ohio's businesses, entrepreneurs, investors, and residents: We favor reigning power players and political clout over innovation and competition. Utility profits should not be placed ahead of Ohioans' best interests, and especially not at their personal expense.

If you believe Ohio should have electricity that is clean, reliable, and affordable, please reject FirstEnergy's request.

Thank you,

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