

From:

Allen, Bethany on behalf of Johnson, Thomas

Sent:

Thursday, January 28, 2016 3:26 PM

To:

**Puco Docketing** 

Subject:

FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

----Original Message----

From: Chuck Myers [mailto:Chuck@rimerinc.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 1:35 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

New, clean, natural gas plants are providing alternatives to old, inefficient plants that AEP and FirstEnergy want consumers to subsidize with rate increases. The utility companies have threatened plant shut-downs and warned that consumers and businesses will no longer have a reliable power supply, if they don't get handouts paid for by consumers. But Ohio's power grid operator and multiple experts have said that Ohio has plenty of power generation for the future.

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Sincerely,

Chuck Myers 916 Rimer Dr Waterville, OH 43566

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From: Tracey Lambdin [mailto:tllambdin@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:52 PM

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From: Marsh Marshall [mailto:dcnd1720@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 3:01 PM

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From: gary c noland [mailto:gcn@techie.com] Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 3:19 PM

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Sincerely,

gary c noland 573 Belden Ave Akron, OH 44310



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FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

----Original Message----

From: Mikhail Madar [mailto:madarbek@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 1:04 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I don't want my electric bill to go up to pay for AEP's and FirstEnergy's old power plants. The utilities claim they're losing money on their aging plants, and now they're demanding that consumers cover the cost of their bad decisions not to invest in cheaper, cleaner power, like natural gas.

It's outrageous that my electric bill will go up while these giant utilities are earning billions of dollars and paying hefty dividends to their shareholders. Please stand up for Ohio consumers and tell the PUCO to reject AEP's and FirstEnergy's money grab.

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Sincerely,

Mikhail Madar 5870 Deepwood Trl Solon, OH 44139

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From:

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FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

----Original Message----

From: Mark Thompson [mailto:lightnngboy.mmt@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 11:47 AM

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

AEP and FirstEnergy are trying to hijack Ohioans' electric bills and demand billions of dollars in ransom from Ohioans consumers to group up their old power plants that they claim are losing money. I shouldn't have to pay out a plant to be presented to prove the pay out at plant to pay out a plant to be presented to pay out a plant to pay out a consumers to prop up their old power plants that they claim are losing money. I shouldn't have to pay extrascharges to subsidize utility companies when I get no benefit in return.

Please protect hard-working Ohioans, seniors on fixed incomes, and small business owners from ridiculous and totally unnecessary rate hikes. Please tell the PUCO to put a stop to this corporate welfare.

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Sincerely,

Mark Thompson 8955 Maple St SE Corning, OH 43730



From:

Bridget Rue <brue@mazzellacompanies.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 28, 2016 4:03 PM

To:

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Subject:

Docket Numbers FE: 14-1297 and AEP: 14-1693

I am writing to urge you to act to prevent the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio from approving the negotiated settlements of FirstEnergy and AEP (and a small group of others who have negotiated certain benefits) that will enable the utilities to implement costly Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) riders and other cost-driving provisions.

Should the PUCO approve the deals, both utilities will be able to collect costs (via non-bypassable PPA riders) from all of their customers to subsidize their uneconomical generation assets, thus protecting the utilities from cost risk and guaranteeing their profits and cost recovery. And put it all on the backs of their customers for an eight-year term.

Ohio's Consumers' Counsel has estimated that the FirstEnergy settlement could cost consumers \$3.9 billion over the eight-year duration of the PPA, and the AEP settlement could cost consumers \$2 billion.

The PUCO is expected to act in early 2016.

If approved by the full PUCO, these deals will put an unnecessary and anti-competitive layer of costs on consumers with no commensurate benefits, constrain competition, and dampen technological innovation in Ohio. In addition, both settlements contain other provisions that will increase costs to consumers.

The markets for electricity in Ohio are working to the benefit of consumers. These deals are a massive setback to the consumer-friendly efficiency of those markets.

Please protect Ohio manufacturers and all consumers in FirstEnergy and AEP territories, the lion's share of the state in terms of utilities, from this substantial bailout/giveaway.

#### **Bridget Rue**

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