

Hunter, Donielle

From: Steven Sevell <sevell@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2016 8:50 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Steven Sevell
2420 Quarry Lake Dr
Columbus, OH 43204

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From: scott shellhorn <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2016 8:16 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
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Sincerely,

scott shellhorn
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Hunter, Donielle

From: jim maynard <jrm43334@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2016 8:17 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

jim maynard
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Marengo, OH 43334

Hunter, Donielle

From: Kenneth Gibson <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 9:09 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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Hunter, Donielle

From: Douglas Dyer <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 8:20 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

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Hunter, Donielle

From: Elizabeth Arbuckle <earbuckle44@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 7:44 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Arbuckle
2343 Leo Ave SW
Canton, OH 44706

Hunter, Donielle

From: Henry Renfro <henryrenfro@earthlink.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 7:15 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Henry Renfro
1979 Andrews St NE
Hartville, OH 44632

Hunter, Donielle

From: Brian Stephens <bstephens1611@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 6:15 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Brian D Stephens
4518 Coe Rd Apt 104
Ravenna, OH 44266

Hunter, Donielle

From: Bill Eltringham, Sr <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 2:10 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Eltringham
1209 N 4th St
Toronto, OH 43964
eltro11@yahoo.com

Hunter, Donielle

From: Paul Smith <smithpj@bv.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 11:28 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Stop Bailing out our Utility Companies

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 and unacceptable that my electric bill will go up while these giant utilities earn billions of dollars, pay hefty dividends to their shareholders and pay enormous compensation to their CEOs, COOs & CFOs. Please stand up for Ohio consumers and tell the PUCO to reject AEP's and FirstEnergy's money grab.

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Sincerely,

Paul Smith
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Blacklick, OH 43004

Hunter, Donielle

From: Daniel Barker <dbarker80@neo.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 11:09 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 Ohio consumers to prop up their old power plants that they claim are losing money. I shouldn't have to pay extra charges to subsidize utility companies when I get no benefit in return.

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Sincerely,

Dan Barker
4617 17th St NW
Canton, OH 44708

Hunter, Donielle

From: Diana Collins <dianacollins323@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Diana Collins
345 Poplar Ave NW
Canton, OH 44708

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From: Jessica Kauth <jkauth1112@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 8:42 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Jessica Kauth
4214 9th St NW
Canton, OH 44708

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From: Jason Scaglione <skinevil@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 8:14 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
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Sincerely,

Jason Scaglione
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Canton, OH 44708

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From: Victor Urban <vicurban36@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 6:22 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
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Sincerely,

Victor Urban
3270 Ivory Rd NW
Carrollton, OH 44615

Hunter, Donielle

From: Steve Wayne <sawcaw@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 2:06 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Steve Wayne
104 Homestead Dr
Rossford, OH 43460

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From: Sullivan Nicholls <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 9:51 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sullivan Nicholls
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Maumee, OH 43537
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From: Gary Bidh <bishgarya@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 8:04 PM
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Sincerely,

Gary A. bish
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Painesville, OH 44077

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From: Erik Klimkewicz <eklimkewicz@neo.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 7:54 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
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Sincerely,

Erik Klimkewicz
PO Box 47
Polk, OH 44866

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From: Joseph Greenwalt <olddad@toast.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 7:53 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Joseph Greenwalt
3329 S Crissey Rd
Monclova, OH 43542

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From: Dennis Rule <nufaith@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 3:43 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Dennis Rule
1451 Oak Harbor Rd Lot 23A
Fremont, OH 43420



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JEFFREY NOEL
CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT
COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 25, 2016

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

Dear Commission:

Whirlpool Corporation strongly urges you to oppose the negotiated settlements of FirstEnergy and AEP that will allow for the implementation of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) riders and other cost-driving provisions.

Whirlpool is the number one appliance manufacturer in the world, with more than 70,000 employees. In Ohio, Whirlpool operates five manufacturing facilities with more than 10,000 employees. Our facilities are located in Marion, Findlay, Clyde, Ottawa and Greenville.

Approval of the FirstEnergy and AEP settlements will allow both utilities to collect costs, via non-bypassable riders from all customers, to subsidize uneconomical generation plants. These actions would guarantee the profits and cost recovery of FirstEnergy and AEP, and transfer all cost risk to customers for a period of eight years.

According to the Ohio's Consumers' Counsel, these two settlements could cost consumers \$5.9 billion over the eight year duration. These settlements would constrain competition with no commensurate benefits to consumers.

Competitive electricity markets in Ohio are working for the benefit of all Ohio electricity customers; these deals would be a major setback. Whirlpool Corporation strongly urges the commission to protect competition and ensure electricity customers are not forced to subsidize uncompetitive generation plants.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I may provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Noel", written over a printed name.

D. Jeffrey Noel
BJN/bl