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**Calloway, Philip**

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**From:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 6:38 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** FW: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

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From: Environmental Defense Fund On Behalf Of James Smith  
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 6:38:24 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
To: Johnson, Thomas  
Subject: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

Feb 6, 2016

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. It's bad enough that the PUCO is allowing increases to service fees to insure profit and making customers responsible for the costs of line and meter replacement and transport fees that usually exceed the cost of power used by customers using alternate suppliers. Making these customers pay to insure profits for generating facilities they do not utilize is both unfair and anti-competitive.

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

Thank you,

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**From:** Johnson, Thomas  
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From: Environmental Defense Fund On Behalf Of Nelda Rodriguez  
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 2:08:11 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
To: Johnson, Thomas  
Subject: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

Feb 6, 2016

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.

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

Thank you,

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**From:** Johnson, Thomas  
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From: Environmental Defense Fund On Behalf Of Russell Schroeder  
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 8:37:43 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
To: Johnson, Thomas  
Subject: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

Feb 6, 2016

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. Why should the consumer pay for bad management or company problems on their part? This is unfair to us. It will create more economic hardship in our community and with lower income families and seniors. Please stop this rate hike and protect the residents and our economy here in Ohio!

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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