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To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
From: Angela Pascale  
Date: 1/5/2016  
Re; Case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693- EL-SSO

I am asking as a concerned citizen and consumer for you to do what is right for the state of Ohio for clean air. I wish for the following:

- Please deny the rate increase to force consumers to buy power from our outdated dirty coal plants. We all deserve a choice on where to spend our energy \$\$
- End the freeze of our clean energy standards. We all deserve to breathe clean air.
- Force the plants to clean up their act by ending the bailouts of old polluting technology that only benefits shareholders. It is our responsibility to look to the future and invest in clean renewable energy.

I am a wife, a mother of 2 and a breast cancer survivor. With no history of breast cancer in my family, I have to conclude that my cancer was from environmental factors. I'm a firm believer in reducing toxic pollution. I want my kids to grow up in a pollutant free, healthy environment. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside Ohio.

We need to reduce our dependence on coal for electricity. There are other more sustainable options out there including wind and solar power. It's time to look to the future and invest in those. Coal isn't going to last forever.

Please make the right choice.

Angela Pascale  
532 belt Street  
Milford, OH 45150



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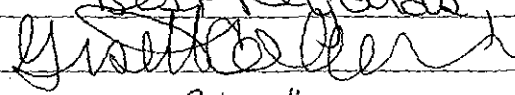
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TO the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,  
Please consider case numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693-EL-SSO

It has come to my attention that Ohio is  
#3 in states with the highest levels of air  
pollution due to coal plants. Our efforts as  
people of Ohio must be directed towards having  
cleaner air and an even cleaner environment.  
Living in Cincinnati has allowed me to have  
much more appreciation for where I live and  
the environment I envelope.

In my effort to help solve these issues  
of pollution and wanting to utilize renewable  
energy sources for our state, I am asking  
you to please deny the rate increase to  
lock consumers into buying power  
from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest plants.

This state can greatly benefit from  
renewable energy sources that will  
overall decrease pollution and create  
a better environment for everyone in  
the state. Limiting pollution in our air  
and water leads to fewer deaths and  
sickness for everyone. Reducing our  
dependence on coal for electricity reduces  
mercury and other contamination from  
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technology delays investment in efficiency  
and only benefits utility shareholders.

Best Regards  
  
Giselle Coleman

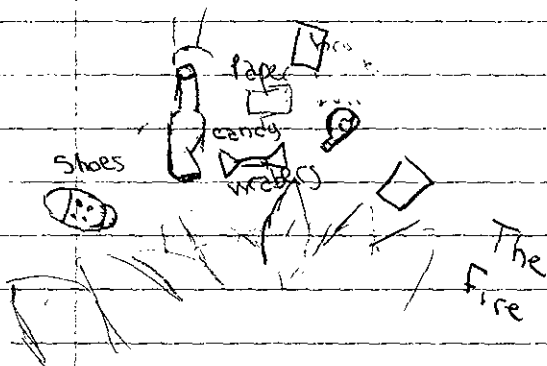
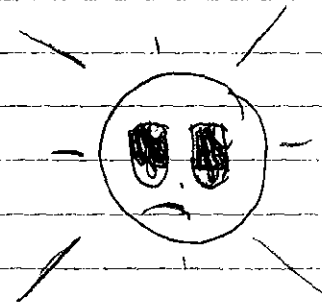
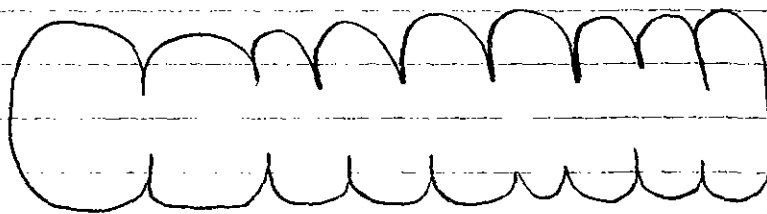
1710 Grandview Ln  
Cincinnati, OH  
45206

1.20.16

Dear Governor and PUCO

Tell Governor Kasich and the PUCO to stop  
the bailouts and end the freeze

Caring Youth  
2556 Hackberry St  
Cinti OH 45206



Clean energy!

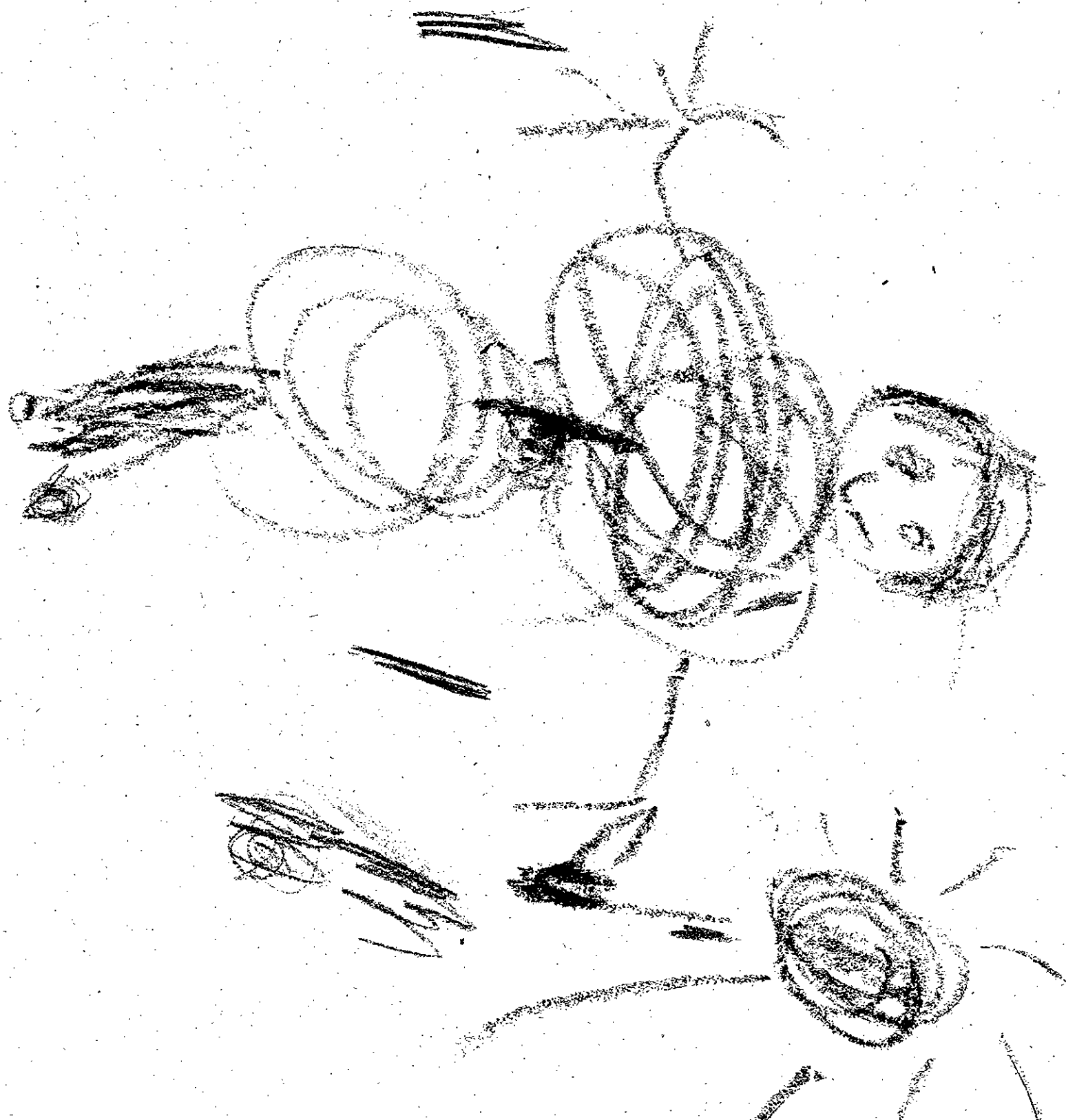
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now!!

NOV!!

Please



Charlotte Age: 4



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
180 EAST BROAD ST.  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

3860 BIRMINGHAM  
CINCINNATI, OH 45227

Leah Warden Age 13

Pollution is obviously a big deal that for some reason many humans seem to look past just ~~because~~ <sup>because</sup> of money. Do we really want to go back to the point at which Cincinnati was covered in smog like some cartoon city? This is Real life, not a cartoon. Sure people may think "This is just a small area amongst a huge world!" But we do have a big impact towards Earth, and have plenty of evidence that climates are rapidly changing because of our actions. Ohio needs to cut down on pollution as to lower death and sickness rates. Ohio citizens Don't have to use coal plants. It's newly 2016, we have advanced and found cleaner better ways to create energy that in the long run will cost less. Plus, reducing coal dependancy will help keep clean drinking water available to Ohio citizens. We wouldn't want a Flint River Situation would we? No, at least we the people don't. We need to progress with the times and use cleaner energy resources.

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3860 BERNETT AVENUE

CINCINNATI, OH 45227

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To whom it may concern / Public Utilities

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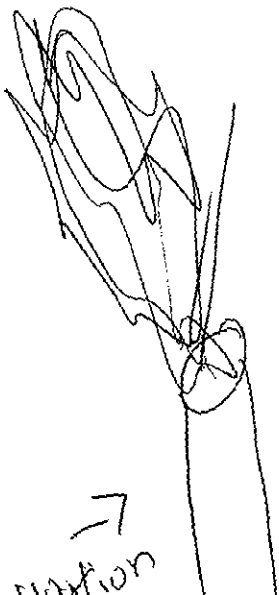
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case  
# 14-1297-EL-SSO  
# 14-1693-EL-SSO



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

Please Stop the bailouts and end the freeze!

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Please also oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. Case #'s 14-1297-EL-SSO  
14-1693-EL-SSO

Also please consider Tax incentive for buyers of Used Electric Vehicles as the current incentives are on only new models.

Sincerely,

Janet Anne Schultz  
970 Craighn.  
Milford, Ohio 45150

**W. L.DUNHAM-CLARK**  
**522 BELT STREET**  
**MILFORD OHIO, 45150**

January 5, 2016

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**  
**180 EAST BROAD STREET**  
**COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215**

DEAR SIRS,

We oppose the rate increase and the indefinite freeze.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

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

Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sickness for everyone, inside and outside Ohio.

Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO AND 14-1693-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Signature *W. Louise Dunham-Clark*

**LINDA J. BAKER  
522 BELT STREET  
MILFORD OHIO, 45150**

January 5, 2016

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180 EAST BROAD STREET  
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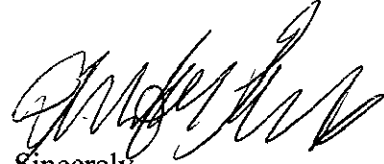
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01/05/2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

To Whom it May Concern,  
reference case numbers: 12-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

My husband and I care greatly about the environment. I am asking for your efforts to reduce our state's dependence upon coal for electric to reduce the mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. Your continued support of dependence upon coal only allows for the continued pollution of our water, air, and earth. Please oppose an indefinite freeze on the clean energy standards. I would appreciate your efforts towards limiting the pollution to our air and water which will lead to fewer deaths and illness for everyone, inside and outside Ohio. I would hope that you would lend your support to clean and renewable energy sources. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's old and pollution producing coal plants. A bailout of these old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficient and renewable energy.

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

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Lewis  
Milford, Ohio 45150

January 19, 2016

~~Governor Kasich~~ PUCO,

As educated and informed citizens, we are quite concerned about environmental degradation and demand concrete action to reduce emissions from power generation facilities.

The science is clear and the recommendation need to be enacted immediately.

## **STOP THE BAILOUTS & END THE FREEZE!**

WE ARE INFORMED, CONCERNED AND WE VOTE...

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Youngwon Park French', is positioned above the printed name and address.

YOUNGWON PARK FRENCH  
3405 OBSERVATORY AVE.  
CINCINNATI, OH 45208

Jan 25, 2016

TO: P.U.C.O.

180 East Broad St.

Columbus, OH. 43215

Please deny the rate increase to  
lock consumers into buying power  
from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal  
plants!

Ref. CASE Numbers:

14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

FROM: Kassandra Brown

312 Stanley Ave, #1

Cincinnati, OH 45226

Kassandra Brown

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Paula Houston-Allen  
3737 Eastern Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45226  
January 25, 2016

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

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

Dear Governor John Kasich:

My family and I are concerned about reducing toxic pollution. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside Ohio. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy!

We insist that you commit to working hard to reduce our dependence on coal for electricity so that our drinking water, originating from Lake Erie and the Ohio River, does not get further contaminated with Mercury and other contaminants, as a result of coal mining.

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

Sincerely,

*Paula Houston-Allen* 1/25/16

Paula Houston-Allen

Enclosure

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I wish to address case numbers  
14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO.

Please help reduce our dependence on  
coal for electricity which can reduce  
mercury and other contaminants from  
polluting drinking water from Lake Erie  
and the Ohio River.

Thank you,

Ashley Neyer  
Mason, Ohio

180 East Broad St  
Columbus, OH  
43215



Christopher Martyn Allen  
3737 Eastern Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45226  
January 25, 2016

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Sincerely,

*Chris Allen 1/25/16*

Christopher Martyn Allen

Enclosure

11-3-15

Members of the PLCO —  
180 E Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215  
for clearer air and the ~~health~~  
health  
of Ohio citizens :

Stop the bailouts —  
End the freeze —

It's important!

Charles Jackson  
1234 Oak Lane Dr.  
Cincinnati OH 45224

Brian O. Young  
Cincinnati Ohio 45208  
January 12, 2016

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

Case #'s (14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693-EL-SSO)

To whom it may concern:

As a concerned citizen of this state, my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electrical bill, by reducing our dependence on coal-fired power plants and diversifying our energy infrastructure. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sickness for everyone, inside and outside of Ohio. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please do the right thing for our environment and the citizens of this state, and not your pocket books.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian O. Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brian O. Young

Jennifer R. Young  
Cincinnati Ohio 45208  
January 12, 2016

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Young", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer R. Young

Public Utilities Commission

180 E. Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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

Commissioners,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please make a healthy planet the priority in the choices you make.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maureen Cooper".

Maureen Cooper

3030 Springer Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45208

February 1, 2016

Case Numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO  
14-1693-EL-SSO

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

SUBJECT: STOP THE BAILOUTS AND END THE FREEZE

To whom it may concern,

I'm surprised to learn the Energy Mandates Study Committee recommended the continuation of the temporary freeze Governor Kasich originally signed last year. Particularly, when the director of the Ohio EPA, Craig Butler, is against the committee's direction.

Ultimately, the goals should be to:

- limit pollution in our air and water to prevent illnesses/death
- protect the environment
- reduce electric bills
- create jobs while protecting those interests listed above

An agreement must be reached about whether increasing clean-energy use would lead to any type of increase or decrease in those areas. I translate an "indefinite freeze" to mean the discussions have ended and the project is on the back burner to eventually be forgotten.

Please oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.

Sincerely,



Lisa Stephens  
115 Elmlinger Drive  
Mason, OH 45040

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James Cole  
2970 Alpine Terrace  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

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

Dear Commissioners,

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Case #s 14-1297-EL-SSO,  
14-1693-EL-SSO

Tonight, I was approached by a delightful young lady, Maggie, who was walking door-to-door through my neighborhood in 20° weather, soliciting donations for the benefit of Ohio Citizen Action. This young woman very earnestly and convincingly made a strong case for the importance of a grassroots citizen-funded campaign to improve Ohio's air and water quality.

In keeping with her and my request, please deny authorization for utility rate increases that lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's older and dirtier coal – fired plants. Also please oppose any "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

Please realize that a bailout of old, polluting energy technology only benefits the utility companies and incentivizes delays in otherwise necessary investments in higher efficiency power plants, ideally utilizing renewable energy sources.

Since utilization of coal for electricity generation necessarily produces mercury and other contaminants which find their way into our lakes, streams, rivers, and drinking water,

reducing our dependence on coal has a secondary benefit of making it easier to maintain and improve water quality in the state of Ohio and downstream.

I think we can all agree that better air quality and cleaner water help to keep everyone healthy, and thereby indirectly help to attract and keep young families in Ohio where they will be vibrant contributors to our state's economy.

Furthermore, when we have a healthy population, everyone benefits from reduced health care expenditures.

Thank you very much for taking the time to review this letter. Clean air and clean water benefit all Ohioans.

Sincerely,

James Cole



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14-1297-EL-550

14-1693-EL-550

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Please don't leave us in this place  
for clean air act. Do your  
job and stand up for clean  
air and new plants for our  
state.

Robert Foss Thayer

3011 Alpine Terrace

Cincinnati, OH 45208

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High St  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich,

- 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.

Case # 14-1297-EL-550

14-1693-EL-550

Best Regards,



Stephen Cummings  
2851 Observatory Ave  
Cinci, OH 45208

Thomas P. & Betty J. Busemeyer

3426 Duncan Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208  
513-321-8936

E-mail: tombuzz83@hotmail.com  
bettybuzz33@hotmail.com

January 7, 2016

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117

Re: Clean Energy in Ohio  
Case Nos. 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich:

Being very interested in clean air and water in Ohio and our neighboring states, we have been urged by Ohio Citizen Action to write to you about the matter with emphasis on the following points:

1. Deny rate increases to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants, minimally reducing the impact on coal production. Many Ohioans depend heavily on coal mining and usage for energy, but want to do everything to continue its use in a clean way. Also deny bailouts of old polluting technologies thereby decreasing emphases on clean energy production.
2. Oppose an indefinite freeze on clean energy standards and increase funding and encouragement of clean energy production such as wind, solar, water (where feasible) and well managed nuclear.

We believe Ohio can do better and be one of the nation's leaders in the field of clean energy production. Ohio's energy production needs a better national reputation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

*Thomas P. Busemeyer*  
*Betty J. Busemeyer*

cc: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus Ohio

Anna Kinsley  
3435 Montello  
Cincinnati, OH 45216

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

A case about reducing dependence  
on the coal industry due to the negative  
environmental impacts. For competitiveness  
in the future we need to support  
clean energy standards and oppose  
an independent freeze of our clean  
energy standards.

This plea is in reference to  
case numbers 14-1297-EL-NO and  
14-1693-EL-NO.

Sincerely,  
Anna Kinsley

Please oppose an "indefinite Freeze" of our Clean energy Standards.

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

Sincerely,

Kathie Maynard

802 Center St

Milford, Ohio

45150

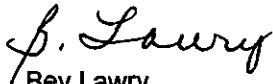
January 5, 2016

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

It has come to my attention that there is a freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards. I am asking you to end the freeze. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. My family and I are asking you to oppose the "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B. Lawry".

Bev Lawry  
926 Center St.  
Milford OH 45150

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

Limiting pollution to our air + water  
leads to fewer deaths + sickness for  
everyone, inside + outside Ohio. I have a  
7 year old granddaughter who already has  
asthma and needs cleaner air.

Clare Permich RN

2894 Ziegler Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45208

CASE #14-1297-EL-SSO

#14-1693-EL-SSO

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

Please deny the rate increase  
to lock consumers into buying  
power from Ohio's dirtiest  
coal plants.

Sincerely,  
Caroline Spataro  
2840 Victorie Ave  
Cincinnati Ohio 45208



Monday, January 11, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. Limiting pollution to our air

and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside Ohio. A

bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in

efficiency and renewable energy. Please stop ignoring the problem.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer Michalak

Case #

14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

1142 Cryer Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

Monday, January 11, 2016

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Sincerely,

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Adam Shami

Case #

14-1297-EZ-SSO

14-1693-EZ-SSO

1142 Crysler Ave

Cinci, OH 45208

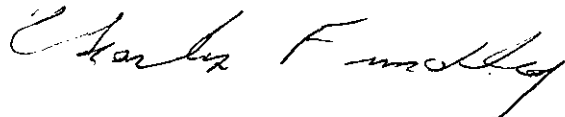
Charles Findley  
3509 Victoria Place  
Cincinnati, OH 45208  
January 7, 2016

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

Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO  
Case number 14-1693-EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy. I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on utility bills.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Findley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

This letter is to address the bailouts and the freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards.

I am asking you to please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Please be aware that a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy. It is crucial that you must oppose and "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

With Governor Kasich, please take action to stop the bailouts and end the freeze. Thank you.

Case Numbers:

14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

2319 Grandview  
ennci, OH 45208

*Claudia Cano*

Jean Findley  
3509 Victoria Place  
Cincinnati, OH 45208  
January 7, 2016

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

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Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Findley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large loop at the end of the last name.

1/20/16

To Whom it may concern,

Please do something about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

I am on a fixed income and I can barely afford to pay my bill the electric is so high. I can't afford my medicine that is getting high also, so now sometimes it's get medicine or pay my electric bill I need both.

Please reduce our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury & other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River, we used to be able to fish in those waters now you can't do that any more,

limit pollution to our air & water leads to fewer deaths & sicknesses for everyone, inside & outside Ohio. I have asthma and it has gotten worse in the last 5 years.

Thank you for reading  
this

Valerie Hunter

1351 Flemming Cincinnati, OH

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase to  
lock consumers into buying  
power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest  
coal plants.

Please oppose an "Indefinite freeze"  
of our clean energy standards

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

Kelsey R. Lick

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Fleming  
Cincinnati, OH 45209

Jan. 7, 2016

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Please consider the following from a concerned ratepayer:

- Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.
- Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.
- A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.
- My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.
- Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.
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Thank you for your time and consideration!

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Gayle Ficken-Clarke  
315 Willowbrook Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45215

January 8, 2016

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117

Dear Sir:

The energy companies in Ohio want to make the rate payer rather than their stockholders pay the price for the energy company's lack of fiscal and environmental foresight. This is dishonest in a free market economy and forces those who are least responsible for the problems of old and outdated energy plants to pay the price. Purchasing stock in a company is NOT supposed to be a guarantee of good dividends, those good dividends come from responsible company management. If the energy companies are badly run, market forces are supposed to benefit newer, more well run companies. It is market Darwinism. You are, I know, a fiscal conservative and I would assume you understand these evolutionary concepts.

Please deny rate increases that require rate payers to subsidize energy company's inefficient management. And please do not freeze Ohio's clean energy standards that mean so much to the coming generation of Ohioans. Recent events in Michigan show how disastrous these short sighted policies with regard to utilities of all kinds are.

Remember, Case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO are not good for the Citizens of Ohio or the economy of Ohio

Sincerely,



Gayle Ficken-Clarke  
Homeowner, Gardener and registered Republican

cc: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David. I am a hardworking American and I also deeply consider the future of our planet. My family and I care about saving money on our electric bills and reducing toxic pollution. Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. I live on the Ohio River. This is important to me.

Limiting air and water pollution will lead to fewer deaths and sickness for all Americans. How could we possibly bailout old, polluting technology that only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable resources. Can you imagine the implications the lower cost of renewable energy would have for MILLIONS of AMERICANS?

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. Continuing the freeze would be detrimental to our people and our Earth. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
David Dennewitz

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

2336 Grandview #1  
Cincinnati, OH 45206

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

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Amanda. I am a hardworking American and I also deeply care about the future of our planet. I truly believe that YOU have to power to save our world from the devastating consequences of pollution. You also have the power to do nothing and watch our Earth's land, air, water, plants, and animals be destroyed.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. From our vantage point, transitioning to greener, cleaner energy is a win for EVERYONE. Change can be difficult, but it must be done for the good of all.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standard. It would be heartbreaking to watch Earth and all her rich variety of plants and animals and people wither because of our inaction to use available, renewable resources rather than Earth killing coal. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiently and renewable energy.

Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sickness for EVERYONE, inside and outside Ohio. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Joy Dennewitz

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

2336 Grandview #1  
Cinci, OH 45206

01/19/2016

PUCO  
180 E Broad St  
Columbus OH 43215

RE: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693-EL-SSO

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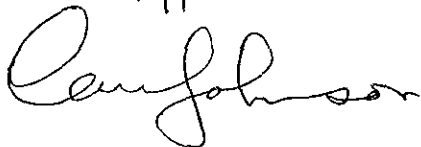
Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits shareholders, not the rest of Ohioans, and postpones investment in renewable energy.

My family and I care about reducing pollution.

Reducing dependence on coal for electricity reduces pollution and saves the lives of coal miners who die of black lung disease at alarming rates. Reducing pollution also leads to better health for all Ohioans.

Sincerely,



Candice Johnson  
3503 Brentwood Ave  
Cincinnati OH 45208

PUCO  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 45215

January 19, 2016

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I write to implore you to reflect on the sub-standard air quality we Ohio residents must live with year in and year out. As a working mother of three children 21 and under, I try to model responsible energy use and choices that promote health and wellness. Fundamental needs, like clean air and water seem a reasonable expectation as a U.S. citizen.

Please oppose the ~~indefinite~~ "freeze" on clean energy standards. Reducing dependence on coal for electricity reduces contaminating local drinking water. Invest in efficiency and renewable energy, not the bailout of coal plants and polluting technologies. Help us! Do your part please!

Regards,  
Lisi Galoni-Sang  
3628 Parkline Ave  
Cinti, OH 45208

Shannon Kertai, RN  
3454 Ault View Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

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

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I would like to have fresh air for my children. 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 Ohio.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns and read my letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Kertai".

Shannon Kertai, RN

1-19-16

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

RE Case #s 14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

STOP THE BAIL OUTS AND END FREEZE!

Hugh Gloster  
3442 Ant View Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

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

Please deny the rate increase to ~~back~~ consumers  
into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.  
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Ohio.

Just say no to 14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693-EL-SSO

PATRICK RUCK  
6034 Chestnut St  
Cincinnati, OH 45227



Randy C. Hirtzel, Architect

235 Compton Ridge Drive  
Wyoming, Ohio 45215

Date :

JAN. 14, 2016

TO:

RE:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF OHIO

CASE NUMBERS :

14-1297-EL-SSO &

14-1693-EL-SSO

DEAR P.U.C.:

Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting the air and water in our great state of Ohio.

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

Our children and grandchildren deserve cleaner air and water.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Randy C. Hirtzel

1-13-16

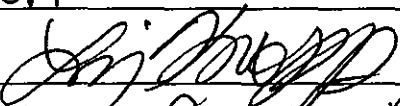
Dear PUCO,

Please work with Ohio Citizen Action group to clean up our energy standards. We can't leave the fate of our environment to the future generations. The time to act is now.

I am a high school teacher, and I have the opportunity to influence young adults. I always encourage them to recycle. That is how I make a difference in a small way.

Your group can make a difference in a big way. As our Pope says, we can't leave the future of our environment to future generations.

Please consider the mission of Ohio Citizen Action.

  
247 Compton Ridge Dr.  
Wyoming, OH 45215

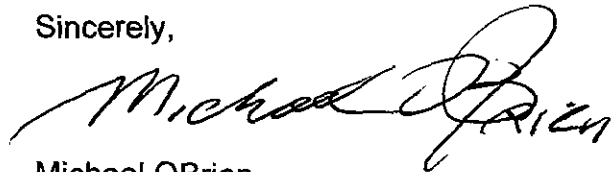
1276 Sweetwater Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45215

January 14, 2016

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael O'Brien", written in a cursive style.

Michael O'Brien

1276 Sweetwater Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45215

January 14, 2016

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

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Sincerely,

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Beverly OBrien

Jan. 14, 2016

To : Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,  
Please consider my concerns in  
reference to case numbers: 14-1297-EL-  
SSD And 14-1693-EL-SSD as follows.

My family and I are concerned and care  
about reducing toxic pollution in Ohio.

Please oppose an indefinite freeze"  
of our clean energy standards. I  
believe limiting pollution to our air and  
water will improve health of individuals  
in Ohio + surrounding States.

Sincerely,

Clarissa Harmon  
245 Compton Ridge Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45215

January, 14 2016

Governor Kasich,

Re: Case #14-1297-EL-SSO & Case #14-1693-EL-SSO

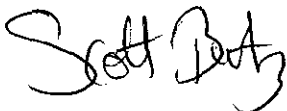
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Business bailouts do not solve problems, in fact they perpetuate them. Our family desires a better tomorrow and that requires making a stand today. Forcing Ohio to live with toxic pollution is not an option. Allowing coal plants and utilities to inflate prices so that they can maintain their profit line and ignore needed upgrades to fix their neglected plants is not a viable way forward.

Our future vision must include reducing our dependency on coal. That vision needs to be put into action now. This is better for our environment and specifically lessens pollution in our water and air.

At a minimum, please ensure that the utilities clean energy standards today and improve their efficiencies on their own. Do not allow them to profit at the expense of our environment or on a bailout package paid for by Ohio Citizens.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Bartz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Scott Bartz

183 Congress Rvn Rd  
Wyoming, OH 45215

January, 14 2016

Governor Kasich,

Re: Case #14-1297-EL-SSO & Case #14-1693-EL-SSO

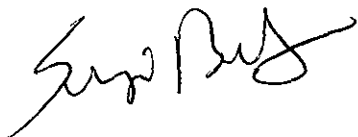
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Regards,



Suzie Bartz

1003 Congress Rn Rd  
Wyoming, OH 45215

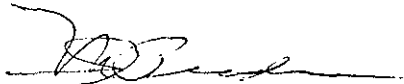
January 13, 2016

PUCO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Peeden", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael Peeden  
3124 Lookout Circle  
Cincinnati, OH 45208



January 13, 2016

PUCO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurene Peeden". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Laurene M. Peeden  
3124 Lookout Circle  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

JANUARY 13, 2015

PUCO

180 E. BROAD ST.

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

RE: CASE NUMBERS 14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

I AM REQUESTING YOU TO DENY THE RATE  
INCREASE TO LOCK CUSTOMERS INTO BUYING  
POWER FROM OHIO'S COAL PLANTS.

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

A BAILOUT OF OLD TECHNOLOGY ONLY  
SERVES TO BENEFIT UTILITY SHAREHOLDERS  
AND DELAYS DEVELOPMENT OF EFFICIENT  
AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.

SINCERELY

BRUCE A. FRASURE

3343 LOOKOUT DR

CINCINNATI, OH 45208

**Seema Bhatt**

3003 Kinmont Street • Cincinnati, OH 45208-2959

Date: January 13, 2016

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

Case Numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO / 14-1693-EL-SSO

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Seema Bhatt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Seema Bhatt

**Josh Cramer**

3003 Kinmont Street • Cincinnati, OH 45208-2959

Date: January 13, 2016

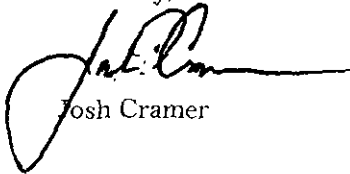
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Sincerely,



Josh Cramer

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

Dear PUCO,

I hope this letter finds you doing well. My name is Katie Lundbeck, and I am a member of Ohio Citizen Action group. I am writing in regards to case numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside of Ohio. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficient and renewable energy.

As you must know, the five members of PUCO have teamed up with Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy to file proposals to get permission to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants, thus effectively shifting the cost of dirty coal to consumers. Also, the freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards essentially voids Ohio's policy to require clean energy utility programs. In addition, twelve Ohio politicians on the "Energy Mandates Study Committee" took a collective \$830,000 from dirty energy companies.

Placing the utility companies profits above the health and safety of Ohio citizens is unacceptable, and frankly, disgusting. It is your job to be a responsible to the people of Ohio. I implore you to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants, and oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie Lundbeck".

Katie Lundbeck

3317 LAMBERT  
CINC, OH 45208

Dear Commissioner +

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

I implore you to stop supporting bailouts  
for coal energy plants. My family and I support  
clean energy and we don't understand why the  
state would use taxpayer dollars to bail out  
these antiquated and polluting companies.

Brian Fuerst

3264 Lambert Pl.

Cincinnati, OH 45208

PUCO,  
Stop the bailouts &  
end the freeze

Tim Ryan  
3228 Glengyle Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
180 EAST BROAD ST.  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

January 26, 2016

Kelli Jasper  
3844 Belmont St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45227

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

Please do the right thing.

Kelli Jasper



Governor John Kasich  
Riff Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

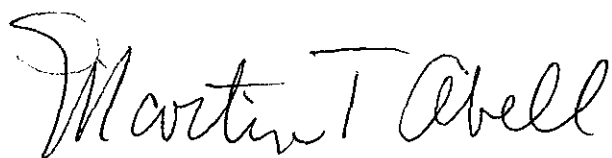
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

January 21, 2016

Dear Fellow Ohio Citizens,

I'm writing to ask you not to implement the "indefinite freeze" being considered on clean energy standards.

Also, please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin T. Abell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Martin Abell  
724 Glenshire Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45226

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
70 EAST BROAD ST.  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Emily Warden

3860 Belmont Ave

Cincinnati, Ohio. 45227

January 26, 2016

~~To Whom it may concern:~~

DEAR PUC

The use of coal is so outdated it almost made me laugh. But then I realized that as a citizen of the greatest country in the world, it was deplorable that we were stuck in the dark ages in our use of energy. As a tax payer, I do not support this bail out and only agree with my tax dollars being used towards new, renewable and eco friendly energy sources. Big Coal should look into improving their means of providing energy to help alleviate the impending global crisis.

You have the power. Use it wisely.

  
Emily Warden

Dear PUCO,

Please support efforts to explore new, safe, non-polluting energy resources. (wind, solar, nuclear, geo-thermal) and stop using antiquated, polluting cheaper technology. It is short sighted to not invest in research & development of renewable resources.

Our family enjoys the outdoors by hiking, sports & even commuting to work via bicycling!

Reduce our dependence on coal  
this generation!

Cindy Beckmeyer  
2510 Salem St.  
Cinti, OH 45208

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
10 EAST BROAD ST.  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

3886 SETTLED  
CINCINNATI, OH 45227

Dear ~~Governor~~ and Public Utilities, Commission of Ohio

Please do not increase the rate to lock consumers into buying power from coal plants. Do not vote to an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards. Please reduce the dependence on coal, mercury and other pollutants. I grew up on lake Erie and the damage caused from these pollutants has destroyed the clean water that I learned how to swim in. I was unable to show my children the joys of sailing on the Lake because of all the pollution due to the contamination from the toxic pollution. Please do not make money the reason to sacrifice our clean air and lakes. Do what is right not what saves a buck!!!!!!

Sincerely, Merret W. Collister

Merret W. Collister

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

~~2730 W. HART ST.~~  
~~COLUMBUS, OH~~  
120 EAST BROAD ST.  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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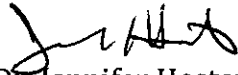
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

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I'm an advanced practice nurse who cares for seriously ill patients, many of whom are suffering from pulmonary disease. Limiting pollution to our air leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone. The recent events in Flint, Michigan highlight the importance of clean water. Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

Regarding cases: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO.

Thank you,

  
Dr. Jennifer Hester  
3821 Homewood Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45227



Dear PUCO,

Please deny the rate to  
increase to lock consumers into  
buying powers from Ohio's oldest,  
dirtiest coal plants.

PLEASE STOP THE bailouts and end  
the freeze! Thank you!

Sincerely,

The Shore Family

(LRS)  
HEIDI SHORE  
1214 Hayward  
Cincinnati, OH  
45208

CASE #15

14-1297 EL SSD

14-1693 EL SSD

Dear Commissioners:

Case # 14-1297-ELSSO  
14-1693-EL-SSO

Please stop the bailouts +  
end the freeze.

Diane Altmir  
3268 Hardisty Ave,  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

REF: CASE NUMBERS 14-1297-EL-550 and  
14-1693 EL-550

TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

FROM: PHILIP BREEN & PHYLLIS BREEN

DATE: 11/18/16

MY WIFE AND I CARE ABOUT  
REDUCING TOXIC POLLUTION AND SAVING  
MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS. PLEASE  
OPPOSE AN "INDEFINITE FREEZE" OF OUR  
CLEAN ENERGY STANDARDS. THANK YOU  
FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY.

3250 Hardisty  
45208




Dear PUCO,

Please Stop the bailouts & end the freeze.

Sincerely,

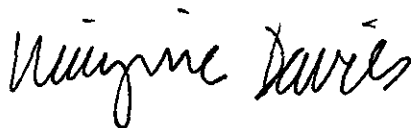
Marc Mandel



6047 Blackheath  
Mason OH 45040

Bailing out old technology delays investment in efficient and renewable energy and leads to air and water pollution inside and outside Ohio. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Marjorie Davies

January 19, 2016

~~Governor Kasich~~ PUCO,

As educated and informed citizens, we are quite concerned about environmental degradation and demand concrete action to reduce emissions from power generation facilities.

The science is clear and the recommendation need to be enacted immediately.

## **STOP THE BAILOUTS & END THE FREEZE!**

WE ARE INFORMED, CONCERNED AND WE VOTE...

KENNETH J. FRENCH  
3405 OBSERVATORY AVE.  
CINCINNATI, OH 45208



1/19/16

# Public Utilities Comm. of Ohio

Sirs, Madam —

We need to think & act for the long term needs of the citizens of Ohio. You are Staleness who are responsible for the future of our children & their children.

Please for their sake take action that will ensure cleaner air (and water) — deny the rate increase to lock us into perpetually out-of-date coal plants, oppose an indefinite freeze on energy standards. If anything we need better standards!! We should invest in more efficient & renewable energy not throw more money into a "status quo" "safe" — bail out

Thank you for reading this letter

Alia Tracy Outlaw

3617 Ault Pk Ave.

Cincinnati OH 45208

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Please take any action that will insure HIGHER quality air and water standards. The air we breathe and water we drink affects every single one of us - your children and mine.

Please deny rate increases to continue locking us into using polluting coal. Also oppose an indefinite ban or freeze on energy standards - ~~INCREASE~~ higher standards if anything.

Citizens shouldn't have to fight so hard for the government and companies to do the right thing - insure the citizen with basics like good quality air and water.

We only have 1 planet. We have to work with it + protect it as it is all we have. Our children deserve for us to create a better world for them in the future not a worse one due to greed, selfishness, and short sightedness.

Thank you,

Anta Britas

3617 AVIT PK AVE  
Cinci, OH 45208

14-1297-EL-550

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION of OHIO

July 18, 2016

Please deny the rate increase  
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coal plants

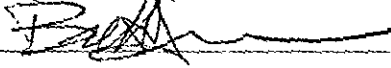
Reduce the toxic pollution  
into the environment.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

# 14-1693-EL-SSO

Respectfully,

Brett Hammons



to  
supporting  
is our  
legacy...  
them.

you,  
to call  
Reth Cornwell  
re/cornwell@  
gmail.com

January 21, 2016

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

Dear Commission,

As a concerned citizen, please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raymond & Nina Castro', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Raymond & Nina Castro

3638 Heekin Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45208

Carly Wise  
3616 Russell Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45208  
January 21, 2016

Dear Governor Kasich and Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am deeply concerned about our state's reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. The technology to utilize wind and solar power keeps improving and there is no excuse for us to continue to rely on energy sources that are non-renewable and continue to pollute our environment.

I oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. I have three children and I would like for them to live in a world where clean air and water is something they need not worry about.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carly Wise', with a stylized, cursive script.

Carly Wise

14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

Ben Read  
912 Walnut St.  
45150


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

To whom it may concern,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying energy from our oldest and most dirty coal plants. I'm sure you agree that preserving our environment for future generations is undeniably important and an issue that cannot be ignored. I implore you to please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

For my family and I it is less about the financial costs of energy and more about the toll dirty energy takes on our earth. By reducing our dependence on coal for electricity we can reduce the contaminants that plague Ohio's waterways.

Thanks,  
Ben

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Jason M. Abbott  
1000 Crest Circle  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

January 13, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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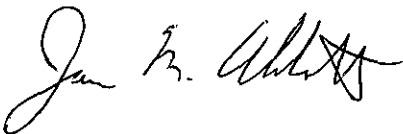
Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Re: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO & 14-1693-EL-SSO  
Public Comments on Rate Increase for Existing Outdated Infrastructure

I am writing to request that you deny the proposed rate increase to fund outdated coal burning power plants. I understand that rates will need to increase and would prefer that my bill go towards moving Ohio forward, with clean energy alternatives, rather than keeping Ohio and the United States attached to fossil fuels. I predict that in 15 years we will look back on these fossil fuels in the same manner we now view tobacco.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter and also request that the "freeze" on Ohio's clean energy standards be lifted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason M. Abbott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason M. Abbott  
CC: Governor Kasich

January 13, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

As a concerned Ohioan, I oppose the freeze on clean energy standards. It is time to close down dirty, old coal plants and invest in renewable energy. We should reduce our dependence on coal which will help clean our rivers and lakes, help reduce air pollution and eliminate the need for further mountain top removal which destroys habitats, causes erosion and deforestation.

I am opposed to the rate increase that requires consumers to buy power from Ohio's old coal plants. Let's invest in the future and not promote obsolete technology found in many coal plants.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jose

LOZI OMAR  
Cinci, OH 45208

PUCO  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

13 January 2016

Sir --- I would like to reduce toxic air pollution and yet also save money on my electric bills. Please do not give the power companies a rate increase for buying power from the older coal plants. Instead of bailing them out please remove the freeze on our clean energy standards and let alternative energy compete.

Many thanks,

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

Bob Brodbeck  
3310 Lambert Place  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

1/6/16

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please consider ending the bailouts to the highly polluting coal plants. My family cares deeply about reducing toxic pollution and also saving energy costs which are now being passed to the consumer.

I am also opposed to the continuing freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards.

I will be following your progress on these issues.

Jaye C White  
3611 Zumstein Ave  
Cincinnati OH 45208

Dear PUCO,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Please oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.

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

My family & I care about reducing toxic pollution & saving money on our electric bills.

Sincerely,

Lauren Sample

3575 Zumstein Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45208

Re: case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO & 14-1693-EL-SSO

Emily Cobbs

2462 Observatory Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

January 6, 2016

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


Cases: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO Members,

As a Duke Energy ratepayer I am writing to you today to ask that you stand up for clean air in our state. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants, to oppose any freeze of our clean energy standards and deny any sort of bailout of old, polluting technology that ONLY benefits utility shareholders and delays investments in renewable energy.

My family of five which includes a 4 year old, 2 year old and 3 month old care about clean air and reducing toxins in our state.

Thank you,

  
Emily Cobbs

Joe Cobbs  
2462 Observatory Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

January 6, 2016

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180 East Broad Street  
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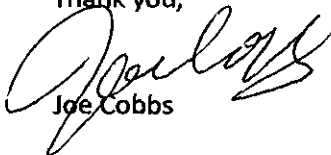
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Joe Cobbs