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**From:** gregory mckinney <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 10:11 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Nora Trogdon <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:31 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** David Wicks <davidpatty18@live.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 11:31 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

David Wicks  
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**From:** Kimberly Brown <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 11:28 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Theresa Lancaster <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 8:16 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Dennis Myers <dsmyers@sssnet.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 8:03 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Dennis Myers  
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**From:** duane filley <valleyautoworks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 7:32 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Ion Niculescu <iniculescu@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 7:13 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

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Cleveland, OH 44130



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**From:** Phyllis Rauch <mark.rauch18@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 7:01 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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Akron, OH 44301

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**From:** Nancy Schott <naschott@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 6:33 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Nancy Schott  
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**From:** David Hunsberger, Sr <dhunsb@sssnet.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 3:34 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

David Hunsberger  
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**From:** Mr. & Mrs. Marilyn Bennington <marilynb33@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 12:46 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,

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**From:** madeline glavac <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 11:30 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Marcia Anderson <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 11:23 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** NO to consumer subsidizing of utility companies!!

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

Below is a detailed answer, but I want to preface it by saying that I agree with the statements below and don't want to subsidize utility companies. Period!

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Don Neff <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 10:33 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Marty Mason <martymoose05@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 9:04 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Peter Popovich <fepps2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 4:19 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Peter Popovich  
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**From:** Chris Block <lymbyc@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 11:43 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Chris Block  
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LAKEWOOD, OH 44107

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**From:** Donald Cegala <cegala.1@osu.edu>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 11:44 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Donald Cegala  
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**From:** Sarah Williams <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 10:19 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Theodore Robbins <trobbins08@jcu.edu>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 9:55 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Ted Robbins  
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Cleveland, OH 44143

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**From:** Leonard Steving <Steving911@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 9:57 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Len Steving  
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Waterville, OH 43566

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**From:** Jeffrey Schaefer <jeffrey7257@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 9:11 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Instead of paying out their profits in dividends, they should be modernizing their plants like all other companies.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Brent Trask <btrask1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 8:27 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** The electric proposal sounds like a subsidy to me

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,

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**From:** Terry Johnson <nextelcupfan1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 11:39 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Terry Johnson  
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Alliance, OH 44601

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**From:** Stan King <stanjudyking@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 10:08 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

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Wadsworth, OH 44281

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**From:** Environmental Defense Fund <takeaction@edf.org> on behalf of James Smith  
<takeaction@edf.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 6:38 PM  
**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,

Mr. James Smith  
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Cleveland, OH 44125-1112  
[tekwyzrd@gmail.com](mailto:tekwyzrd@gmail.com)

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**From:** Stephen Postma <spostma66@att.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 4:46 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Stephen Postma  
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Akron, OH 44313

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**From:** Environmental Defense Fund <takeaction@edf.org> on behalf of Nelda Rodriguez <takeaction@edf.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 2:08 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

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Thank you,

Ms. Nelda Rodriguez  
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North Olmsted, OH 44070-4434  
[msneldarodriguez@yahoo.com](mailto:msneldarodriguez@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Rae Dunbrook <raeken6850@oh.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 1:25 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely, .

Rae Dunbrook  
33179 Eagles Glen Ct  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

## Hunter, Donielle

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**From:** Environmental Defense Fund <takeaction@edf.org> on behalf of Russell Schroeder <takeaction@edf.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 8:38 AM  
**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,

Mr. Russell Schroeder  
19558 Applebrook Cir  
Strongsville, OH 44136-8301  
(440) 268-8084  
[russellp.schroeder@gmail.com](mailto:russellp.schroeder@gmail.com)

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**From:** Robert Gallitto <bgallitto@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 11:37 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** No Handout for Energy companies, please

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,

Robert Gallitto  
300 Colonial Dr  
Canfield, OH 44406



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**From:** David Kubicki <kubickidavid@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 11:30 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays, Leave our rates alone. Ohio rates are already to high.

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,

David Kubicki  
6141 Connemara Ct  
Maumee, OH 43537

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**From:** Abou Ba <bour001@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 10:21 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Abou Ba  
7278 Linda Trce  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

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**From:** Jack Hutchison of <bumpskeeter31@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 7:42 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** I'm Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Jack Hutchison of  
7190 Cool Rd  
Canfield, OH 44406

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**From:** Delilah Williford-Link <lily\_24\_24@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 7:33 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Delilah Williford-Link  
38750 Wood Rd  
Willoughby, OH 44094

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**From:** Steven Leech <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 7:14 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
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Sincerely,

Steven P. Leech  
3962 Leonardsburg Rd  
Delaware, OH 43015  
[woody3962@yahoo.com](mailto:woody3962@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Karen Muhammad <sisterkaren@live.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:53 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Karen Muhammad  
PO Box 21401  
Cleveland, OH 44121

## Hunter, Donielle

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**From:** Tom Walker <walkerz@live.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:40 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohio Electricity Delivery

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

A common gut reaction to energy rates in general and electricity rates in particular is to assume they are too high. Instead, we need to value these important resources properly and assure that good stewardship is exercised. Electric utilities can assure reliable, environmentally clean availability of energy by being well funded. Higher rates will discourage the wasteful mindset that results from the low rates we now enjoy. I encourage the PUCO to create the stable, predictable financial environment that helps build a stable grid for the future. No more complaining. Let's get behind the utilities.

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Sincerely,

Walkers in Westerville  
655 Rockbridge Rd  
Westerville, OH 43081

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**From:** Janet Savage <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:31 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Janet Savage  
3789 Battersea Dr  
Groveport, OH 43125  
[Ladybug3789@yahoo.com](mailto:Ladybug3789@yahoo.com)



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**From:** Bonnie Nair <mineowntime@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:33 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Nair  
1935 Brookside Dr Apt 220  
Wooster, OH 44691

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**From:** Lauren Sandor <sandor.laurenc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:37 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays AKA DO SOMETHING GOOD FOR OHIO FOR ONCE! WTH DO YOU GET PAID TO DO ANYWAYS!?

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Lauren Sandor, A pissed off Ohioan  
2970 Vollmer Dr  
Youngstown, OH 44511

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**From:** Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Laracuate <elaracuen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:37 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

The Laracuate's  
154 Puffin Pointe Dr  
Medina, OH 44256

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**From:** Andre Lamarre <andrelam@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:37 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Andre Lamarre  
522 Trebisky Rd  
Cleveland, OH 44143

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**From:** James Krohne <kenmorepipier@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:35 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

James P. Krohne  
727 Chester Ave  
Akron, OH 44314

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**From:** Stephen Klein <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:33 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
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Sincerely,

Stephen Klein  
3559 Dean Ave  
Toledo, OH 43608  
[goshgoofy\\_00@yahoo.com](mailto:goshgoofy_00@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Delores Greene <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:34 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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These companies are already gouging homeowners and renters with their ridiculous rates. Why are legislators backing these big businesses. We don't get the kickbacks like they do. They are suppose to represent the people, not themselves. Please stop this pay hike.

Please do not allow this hike and we could appreciate cheaper natural gas in the future here in Ohio.

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Sincerely,

Delores Greene  
1234 Hildreth Ave  
Columbus, OH 43203  
[Leda50@yahoo.com](mailto:Leda50@yahoo.com)

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**From:** MaryAnn Rimes <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:32 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

MaryAnn Rimes  
38 4th St  
Madison, OH 44057  
[marziegirl55@yahoo.com](mailto:marziegirl55@yahoo.com)



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**From:** Melanie Lenzer <2auntiem@att.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:28 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Melanie Lenzer  
146 Puffin Pointe Dr  
Medina, OH 44256

**Hunter, Donielle**

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**From:** Mr. & Mrs. John Lands, Jr <themanfruncle@buckeyeexpress.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:16 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

John Lands Jr  
3634 Dean Ave  
Toledo, OH 43608

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**From:** walter pobish <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:17 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

walter pobish  
6062 Blossman Rd  
Toledo, OH 43617  
[mrmick50@aol.com](mailto:mrmick50@aol.com)

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**From:** Lisa Quinn <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 10:29 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Don't grant rate increases to AEP and First Energy

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I do not want the cost of my electric bill to go up to pay for AEP's and FirstEnergy's aging 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. Davis-Bessie is almost 40 years old and at the end of its safe operation. It needs to close down. It is an accident waiting to happen. Given that First Energy has poorly maintained this power station (and paid millions of dollars in fines related to its violation of safety regulations), it is time for Davis-Bessie to be put out of service. The W. H. Sammis Power Plant as of 2008 is of the largest sources of air pollution in the nation. First Energy agreed to 1.1 billion dollars of upgrades to address air pollution violations after they lost at trial.

This is just corporate welfare at its worst! I should not pay for First Energy's poor management. It's outrageous that my electric bill will go up while these giant utilities are earning billions of dollars in profits already and paying large dividends to their shareholders. I don't want to bail them out. Please stand up for Ohio consumers and tell the PUCO to reject AEP's and FirstEnergy's money grab.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Quinn  
7247 Crawford Rd  
Williamsfield, OH 44093  
[boblisa@yahoo.com](mailto:boblisa@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Ken Dray <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 10:04 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Ken Dray, Disabled Vietnam Veteran  
373 Shawnee Loop S  
Pataskala, OH 43062  
[ke.dray@yahoo.com](mailto:ke.dray@yahoo.com)

**Hunter, Donielle**

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**From:** Brian Talarczyk <ratball@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 7:48 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** This is bad for Ohio Voters like me!!

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I vote every election and I research every issue and candidate. The state government has no business propping up private businesses like First Energy. 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.

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Sincerely,

Brian Talarczyk  
5596 Meadow Wood Blvd  
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

**Hunter, Donielle**

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**From:** William Brown <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:46 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

William Brown  
1436 Chippewa Ave  
Akron, OH 44305  
[dinky54545@yahoo.com](mailto:dinky54545@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Vincent Bryant <vincentbryant1971@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 05, 2016 6:29 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

It is time to stop the insanity! This is about a hand full of millionaires becoming billionaires while a crumbling infrastructure continues to fail. This measure MUST NOT pass.

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Sincerely,

Vincent P. Bryant  
8091 Lake Rd  
Seville, OH 44273



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**From:** Tony Tzowros, Esq <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2016 10:54 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Tony Tzowros Esq  
1555 Eastwood Ave  
Akron, OH 44305  
[ttzowros@aol.com](mailto:ttzowros@aol.com)

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**From:** Environmental Defense Fund <takeaction@edf.org> on behalf of Mark Mendoza <takeaction@edf.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2016 11:57 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

Feb 1, 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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Thank you,

Mr. Mark Mendoza  
4112 Jerome Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45223-1911  
[markanarch@gmail.com](mailto:markanarch@gmail.com)

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**From:** Environmental Defense Fund <takeaction@edf.org> on behalf of Tammi Rose <takeaction@edf.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2016 9:57 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
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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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## Hunter, Donielle

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**From:** Walter Holmes <holw3902@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 30, 2016 9:54 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.

Don't fall for utility scare tactics! Please Tell the PUCO to say "no" to the utility handouts and "yes" to cheaper natural gas to fuel Ohio's future.

PUCO Case #s: 14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693; 14-1694

Sincerely,

Walter Holmes  
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Akron, OH 44314

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**From:** John Gibbons <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 7:17 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Rate Increase

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.

PUCO Case #s: 14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693; 14-1694

Sincerely,

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**From:** James La Marche <jamielamarche01@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2016 7:30 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Policy Violation

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I am not a fan of my natural gas company's (Knox Energy) ridiculous distribution fees that match actual gas use costs that double my monthly bill. (Knox Coop does the same) However, my concern lies with the trustees' apparent lack of public focus, mandated by policy and currently in question.

Because Ohio has chosen not to have unregulated competition, the policy of social focus must be maintained.

PUCO Case #s: 14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693; 14-1694

Sincerely,

James La Marche  
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February 18, 2016

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

RE: Opposition Comment to PPA Cases 14-1693-EL-RDR; 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO:

I am writing to urge you to act to reject 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 nonbypassable 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.

Our company consumes approximately 100,000,000 kWh/year. We estimate the additional costs of this new rider to be \$5,000,000 over the eight year term of the case. That is real money that could be used on more productive purposes such as capital investment, infrastructure improvements, and training investments that would help secure and grow jobs at our manufacturing plants that today employ more than 2000 Ohioans in Napoleon and Willard.

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.

As a resident of this state, and a manufacturing leader dedicated to insuring our Ohio operations remain competitive, I ask that you please protect Ohio manufacturers and all consumers in FirstEnergy and AEP territories from this substantial bailout/giveaway.

Mark Cacciatore  
Vice President, Manufacturing – Campbell Americas Simple Meals & Beverages

cc: Governor John Kasich  
State Senator Clifford Hite  
State Representative Robert McColley

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**From:** john sisinger <jsisinger@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:31 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Ignore "powering Ohio Progress Plan" to subsidize stockholders

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Michael Bigler <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:48 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Thomas  
**Subject:** Pull the Plug on Utility Welfare

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

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