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I agree with the Ohio Environmental Council's interpretation of the proposal and have come to a similar conclusion: This proposal needs to be rejected on the grounds of excessive corporate welfare. I understand though that rejecting such a proposal is easier said than done. If FirstEnergy agrees to reduce their carbon emissions by 90% over the next 30 years, hold them accountable!

After more than a year of hearings, thousands of citizens and businesses calling for its rejection, and expert testimony, FirstEnergy has failed to explain why using ratepayer dollars to prop up their aging, inefficient, dirty power plants makes any sense.

The proposed settlement that is pending before you does nothing to mitigate the environmental and public health impacts these coal plants will have in Ohio and beyond. The proposed settlement flies in the face of Ohio policy that honors customer choice. And just as egregious is asking Ohioans - the very same people who will suffer from air pollution and will have diminished energy choice under this proposed deal - to pick up the tab of over \$10 a month per household. By comparison, the cost of clean, renewable power that customers pay now is only about \$1 per month!

It is past time for FirstEnergy to adapt to a competitive market that is becoming more and more favorable to cleaner resources; the PUCO should encourage them to innovate and invest in the energy resources of the future instead of doubling down on the energy resources of the past.

Please stand with Ohio families and small businesses and reject this proposed settlement.

Thank you for your time in considering this request.

Tyler Wall

OH 43206

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From: Mark Nowotarski <mcnowotarski@bex.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 10:23 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Non-Warranted Energy Company Increases

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

It is simple - NO HANDOUTS TO FIRST ENERGY.

Let's keep encouraging alternatives and if they have not kept up with their operation and need to update, it needs to be on their dime.

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.

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Sincerely,

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From: Gregory Kruszka <kruszka@wowway.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 6:17 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: FirstEnergy Request PUCO Case #s 14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693, & 14-1694

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I don't want our electric bill to go up to pay for FirstEnergy's old coal fired and atomic power plants. Of course these power plants are outmoded and inefficient, but that is the failure of FirstEnergy management. While other electric utilities have been converting old power plants to new fuels or building new power plants, FirstEnergy management has failed to see what is happening in their marketplace.

FirstEnergy's customers - both consumers and businesses - should not have to cover the cost of FirstEnergy's bad decisions not to invest in cheaper, cleaner power, such as natural gas. FirstEnergy's forecast that natural gas prices will increase rapidly is so far fetched to be almost laughable. More realistic forecasts project natural gas prices to be significantly lower than FirstEnergy's forecast for many years.

PUCO should be ashamed to give serious consideration to their proposal and should tell FirstEnergy to return to the table with a plan to close these plants. These plants are not needed and should be closed, both according to the grid management firm and also recent experience during the time when both plants were shut down for maintenance - there was no need for their output. I would prefer to pay the shutdown costs than pay forever for management mistakes.

I am a retired manufacturing executive of a \$400M highly successful business headquartered in Ohio. If we made a mistake, we (and / or our shareholder) absorbed the cost and we made corrections. We did not ask our customers to pay more for our products. And, our executives received reduced compensation. Our customers demanded better from us!

It's outrageous that my electric bill will go up while FirstEnergy earns millions of dollars, pays for a sponsorship of the Browns' stadium, pays excessive salaries and bonuses to top executives (who have failed to correct their mistakes!), and pays excessive (currently 4.3 percent) dividends to their shareholders (who should be sharing in the cost of their mistakes; after all, stockholders own company).

Please stand up for Ohio consumers, PUCO, and reject FirstEnergy's attempted money grab. And members of the Ohio House and Senate, please stand up for Ohio businesses - large and small - and tell PUCO to reject FirstEnergy's proposals. If PUCO approves these rates, they will continue to burden Ohio businesses for many years. Will the last person to leave Ohio, please turn out the lights? Please "turn out the lights" NOW on FirstEnergy.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Porter,

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.

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From a frustrated Consumer...

Sincerely,

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