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From: john cash <jcash520@gmail.com>
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To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Don't bail out our utility companies

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I don't want my electric bill to go up to pay for AEP's and FirstEnergy's old power plants. The utilities claim they're losing money on their aging plants, and now they're demanding that consumers cover the cost of their bad decisions not to invest in cheaper, cleaner power, like natural gas.

It's outrageous 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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These reasons are why they make profits. So they can pay for newer, more reliable equipment. There is no reason they need even MORE money from me, when they haven't ponied up first to pay for the costs.

This happened before after a large storm that wiped out quite a few transformers, and they wanted the consumers to pay for all the damage.. yeah, well, that's why they make a lot of money, so they can cover those costs. STOP THE GREED.

Sincerely,

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