From: Johnson, Thomas

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:20 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:12:03 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Candi Hunter 1116 Tibbetts Wick Rd Girard, OH 44420 candi4dewayne@yahoo.com

From: Johnson, Thomas

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:10 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

From: sandra robinson

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:03:02 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Sincerely,

sandra robinson 475 Niles Vienna Rd Vienna, OH 44473 shasta405@yahoo.com

From: Johnson, Thomas

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 7:20 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: kelly warner

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 7:16:02 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Kelly Warner 136 Longfellow St Elyria, OH 44035

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:30 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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From: Ellis Venia, Jr

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:23:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Ellis Venia Jr 2144 Tremainsville Rd Toledo, OH 43613

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 9:00 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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From: B. Kimble

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 8:50:03 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

B. Kimble 41 Oakdale Ave Akron, OH 44302

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 7:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Francisco De calda

From: James Reynolds

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 7:49:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Sincerely,

James Reynolds 3040 N Bender Ave Akron, OH 44319

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 4:20 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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From: Tim McElfresh

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 4:17:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Tim McElfresh 6221 Hudson Reserve Way Westerville, OH 43081

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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From: Ace Land

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:45:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Ace Land 2420 Kenmoore Rd Maumee, OH 43537

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:40 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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From: Carl Eakman

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:38:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Carl Eakman 10291 Wildflower Way Broadview Heights, OH 44147

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 2:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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From: Philip Walker

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 2:02:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Philip Walker 1300 Glen Cove Way Columbus, OH 43204 philw1300@yahoo.com

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 1:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

From: Randolph Younger, A

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 1:48:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Randolph Younger 2543 Fairway Xing Mansfield, OH 44903

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 1:19 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

From: Environmental Defense FundOn Behalf OfJennifer Lusnek

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 1:18:52 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

Mar 29, 2016

Commissioner Thomas Johnson

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Thank you,

Ms. Jennifer Lusnek 5054 Clifton Ave Lorain, OH 44055-3045 jennlusnek@gmail.com

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From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 12:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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From: Bobby Joyner

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 12:03:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Sincerely,

Bobby Joyner 1131 Langland Dr Columbus, OH 43220

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:20 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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From: Amanda Grooms

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:12:02 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Amanda Grooms 5271 Covington Meadows Dr Westerville, OH 43082

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 9:40 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: Kelley Ray

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 9:34:01 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Kelley Ray 29053 Nelson Rd Langsville, OH 45741

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 9:00 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

From: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kramer

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 8:52:02 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Ed and Gretchen Kramer 7340 Seraphim Ct Galena, OH 43021 omaopakramer1@aol.com

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 11:38 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

From: Environmental Defense FundOn Behalf Ofconsuelo cassotti

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 11:37:52 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

Mar 28, 2016

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Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Thank you,

Mrs. consuelo cassotti 736 Banbury Rd Dayton, OH 45459-1650 kelo\_cc@hotmail.com

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From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 10:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: Alexandra Coleman

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 10:06:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Alexandra Coleman 8304 Quail Haven Ct Apt C Columbus, OH 43235

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 8:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

From: tarra green

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 8:09:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Tarra Green 7051 Spring House Ln Columbus, OH 43229

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 6:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: gary whittenberger

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 6:43:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Sincerely,

gary whittenberger 113 26th St NW Massillon, OH 44647

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 4:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: Kimberle Spencer

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 4:03:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Sincerely,

Kimberle J Spencer 5391 Mill St Orient, OH 43146

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 3:00 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

From: Eugene Combs, Jr

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 2:52:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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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 demand consumers cover the cost of their bad decisions not to invest in cheaper, cleaner power, like natural gas. Those are sunk costs, which they have written off. They should use their profits to fix their infrastructure and convert to cheaper energy sources.

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Sincerely,

Eugene Combs Jr 3362 Chalfant Rd Shaker Heights, OH 44120

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 12:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

From: Michele Brosius

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 12:43:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

The state of Ohio guarantees "adequate" profit for "competetive" businesses in OHio; that's wrong!

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Sincerely,

Michele Brosius 2481 Sherwood Rd Columbus, OH 43209

From: Johnson, Thomas

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 11:50 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

From: Joseph Calderone

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 11:41:01 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Sincerely,

Joseph Calderone 6557 Millrock Rd Rogers, OH 44455

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:20 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

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From: Candi Hunter

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:12:03 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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Sincerely,

sandra robinson 475 Niles Vienna Rd Vienna, OH 44473 shasta405@yahoo.com

**From:** Porter, Andre

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 7:20 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: kelly warner

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 7:16:02 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Kelly Warner 136 Longfellow St Elyria, OH 44035

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:30 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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From: Ellis Venia, Jr

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:23:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Ellis Venia Jr 2144 Tremainsville Rd Toledo, OH 43613

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 9:00 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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From: B. Kimble

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 8:50:03 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Chairman Porter,

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Sincerely,

B. Kimble 41 Oakdale Ave Akron, OH 44302

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 7:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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From: James Reynolds

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 7:49:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

James Reynolds 3040 N Bender Ave Akron, OH 44319

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 4:20 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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From: Tim McElfresh

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 4:17:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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Sincerely,

Tim McElfresh 6221 Hudson Reserve Way Westerville, OH 43081

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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From: Ace Land

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:45:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Ace Land 2420 Kenmoore Rd Maumee, OH 43537

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:40 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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From: Carl Eakman

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:38:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Carl Eakman 10291 Wildflower Way Broadview Heights, OH 44147

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 2:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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From: Philip Walker

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 2:02:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Chairman Porter,

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Sincerely,

Philip Walker 1300 Glen Cove Way Columbus, OH 43204 philw1300@yahoo.com

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 1:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

From: Randolph Younger, A

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 1:48:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Randolph Younger 2543 Fairway Xing Mansfield, OH 44903

From: Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 12:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Francisco Dalla La constantina

From: Bobby Joyner

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 12:03:02 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

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Sincerely,

Bobby Joyner 1131 Langland Dr Columbus, OH 43220

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:20 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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From: Amanda Grooms

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:12:02 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Amanda Grooms 5271 Covington Meadows Dr Westerville, OH 43082

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 9:40 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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From: Kelley Ray

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 9:34:01 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Chairman Porter,

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Sincerely,

Kelley Ray 29053 Nelson Rd Langsville, OH 45741

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 9:00 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

From: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kramer

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 8:52:02 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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Sincerely,

Ed and Gretchen Kramer 7340 Seraphim Ct Galena, OH 43021 omaopakramer1@aol.com

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 10:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: Alexandra Coleman

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 10:06:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Alexandra Coleman 8304 Quail Haven Ct Apt C Columbus, OH 43235

From: Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 8:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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From: tarra green

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 8:09:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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Sincerely,

Tarra Green 7051 Spring House Ln Columbus, OH 43229

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 6:50 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: gary whittenherger

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 6:43:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

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Sincerely,

gary whittenberger 113 26th St NW Massillon, OH 44647

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 4:10 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

From: Kimberle Spencer

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 4:03:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

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Sincerely,

Kimberle J Spencer 5391 Mill St Orient, OH 43146

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 3:00 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

From: Eugene Combs, Jr

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 2:52:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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Sincerely,

Eugene Combs Jr 3362 Chalfant Rd Shaker Heights, OH 44120

**From:** Porter, Andre

**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 12:51 PM

**To:** Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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From: Michele Brosius

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 12:43:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Chairman Porter,

The state of Ohio guarantees "adequate" profit for "competetive" businesses in OHio; that's wrong!

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Michele Brosius 2481 Sherwood Rd Columbus, OH 43209

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**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 11:50 AM

**To:** Puco Docketing

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Sincerely,

Joseph Calderone 6557 Millrock Rd Rogers, OH 44455 This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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