

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies" scare tactics  
**Date:** Monday, August 29, 2016 1:25:49 PM

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14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693; 14-1694

-----Original Message-----

From: Mitzi Bricker-Manda, M [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 6:08 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
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,

Mitzi Bricked Manda  
9451 Sand Ridge Rd  
Millfield, OH 45761  
[mitzbrik@yahoo.com](mailto:mitzbrik@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Noman Tucker [<mailto:1mothertucker2@att.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 3:18 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Noman Tucker  
12600 Deer Creek Dr Apt 103  
North Royalton, OH 44133

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Fahmeeda Munadi [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 2:40 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Fahmeeda Munadi  
138 E HUDSON ST  
COLUMBUS, OH 43202  
[fmunadi@yahoo.com](mailto:fmunadi@yahoo.com)

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From: Lois Staudt [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 2:37 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Lois Staudt  
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Painesville, OH 44077  
[staudtdusty@yahoo.com](mailto:staudtdusty@yahoo.com)

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**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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From: JoAnn Fekete [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 1:02 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us)>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

JoAnn Fekete  
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North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
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**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Nick Dubyk [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 12:51 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Nick Dubyk  
26006 Rose Rd  
Westlake, OH 44145  
[nicksd1020@yahoo.com](mailto:nicksd1020@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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From: Mary Stadnik [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 12:23 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Mary Stadnik  
431 S PROSPECT ST  
MEDINA, OH 44256  
[stadnik.mary@yahoo.com](mailto:stadnik.mary@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Albert Stadul [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 11:51 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us)>  
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,

Albert Stadul  
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North Royalton, OH 44133  
[stadula@yahoo.com](mailto:stadula@yahoo.com)



**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies" scare tactics  
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From: Marc Hayford [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 10:07 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Marc hayford  
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Madison, OH 44057  
[hayfordmarc@yahoo.com](mailto:hayfordmarc@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Puls [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 9:57 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us)>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Mark Puls  
3978 Wrens Nest Blvd  
Maumee, OH 43537  
[mjpuls@yahoo.com](mailto:mjpuls@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies" scare tactics  
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From: Ronald Smith [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 8:51 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Ronald Smith  
5381 Washburn Rd  
Bedford Heights, OH 44146  
[rsmit9415@aol.com](mailto:rsmit9415@aol.com)

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Roberto Santana [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 7:37 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Roberto Santana  
3934 Liriope St  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
[santanar63@yahoo.com](mailto:santanar63@yahoo.com)

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**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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From: Edward Brown, J. [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 6:38 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Edward Brown J.  
5411 Delematre Rd  
Monroeville, OH 44847  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Chestnut [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 11:36 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us)>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Mary Chestnut  
1980 Old Farm St  
Ashtabula, OH 44004  
[mjohnson197138@yahoo.com](mailto:mjohnson197138@yahoo.com)

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**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Witham [<mailto:lisa4809@att.net>]  
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 11:17 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Lisa Witham  
5980 Marine Pkwy Apt D117  
Mentor on the Lake, OH 44060

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rebecca Dupler [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 11:31 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Dupler  
1544 Dutch Ridge Rd SE  
New Lexington, OH 43764  
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**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies" scare tactics  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas Wetzel [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 9:09 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Douglas Wetzel  
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Painesville, OH 44077  
[dwetzel531@yahoo.com](mailto:dwetzel531@yahoo.com)

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**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies" scare tactics  
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From: Cheryl Phillips [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 7:20 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Phillips  
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Cleveland, OH 44130  
[cherphil49@aol.com](mailto:cherphil49@aol.com)

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**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Francis [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 6:27 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

Ralph D. Francis  
3040 MARIE AVE APT B6  
LORAIN, OH 44052  
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From: ROBIN FREEMAN [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 6:03 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

ROBIN FREEMAN  
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[robinbuckeye@yahoo.com](mailto:robinbuckeye@yahoo.com)

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Keep the electric utilities under control  
**Date:** Monday, August 29, 2016 1:26:40 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Mary Farrow [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 12:44 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Keep the electric utilities under control

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I am a customer of, and a stockholder in, First Energy Corporation. I feel that a rate hike would be bad for the company (First Energy), the community, and the economy. I am a (retired) engineer and have a difficult time reconciling my monthly bill. Yes, I can figure out the billing and am willing to bet that I am among the few that can. The management must see to it that the facilities losing money should be modified or closed. Just pouring money into the coffers of the company will not accomplish anything.

The management of FE is, and has been, so negligent that the stockholders, like me, have seen a decrease in dividends and a gross reduction in capital appreciation. All the while the electric rates increase.

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Sincerely,

Tom and Mary Farrow  
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Swanton, OH 43558  
[tarrow@aol.com](mailto:tarrow@aol.com)

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: No to Price Hikes on Me and other Ohio Residents  
**Date:** Monday, August 29, 2016 1:26:27 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Eli Wisecup [<mailto:enswisecup@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 11:36 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us)>  
Subject: No to Price Hikes on Me and other Ohio Residents

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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! 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,

Ohio Citizen Eli Wisecup  
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**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Protect Ohioans from ALL Utility Power Plays  
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From: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Asmus, Sr [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 5:55 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Protect Ohioans from ALL Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
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From: William Bruml [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]  
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 4:32 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puc.state.oh.us>  
Subject: Pull the Plug on FirstEnergy Handout

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I ask PUCO to reject FirstEnergy's plan to have me subsidize its obsolete power plants. Let's take this opportunity to build an efficient low-cost grid for the twenty-first century.

FirstEnergy says the plants will be low cost again in a couple years. If they really believed that they would be pitching this to their shareholders instead of to PUCO.

It's nice they tried to clean up the flue gas from the coal plant, but it turns out this is just one more demonstration that you can have cheap coal, or clean coal, but you can't have clean cheap coal. And even at not so cheap, it still emits significant amounts of mercury. Shutting this plant down moves the day sooner when we can safely eat fish from downwind watersheds more than once a week, and makes room for higher efficiency plants that emit less CO2.

As for Davis Besse, as a mechanical engineer who consulted for nuclear industry suppliers, I will just say that if Davis Besse has become high cost to operate, given that it is now operating beyond its design life and that everything in the containment structure spent a year or more liberally dusted with boric acid, I find it a wonder that they can operate it at all. In any case it does not have that many more years it can operated, even on the extended license. It's close to shut-down no matter what PUCO does.

How to replace power if these plants go down? Get rid of the Partial Service Tariff (PST). It's purpose is to prevent commercial and industrial customers from installing generation, particularly combined heat and power (CHP). Get rid of that tariff and those customers will replace the generation at no cost to the utilities other customers. I have read FirstEnergy's justification for the PST. It is mathematically wrong, in short, a lie. With significant distributed power, a grid need less spinning reserve, not more, and it needs less long distance transmission capacity, not more.

What the utility may need from PUCO is limited flexibility to adjust rates hourly to encourage its customers to shift demand away from peak hours and to increase (customer) generation during peak hours. In this way the utility and its customers could co-operate to stabilize the grid.

Please stand up for Ohio consumers and tell the PUCO to reject AEP's and FirstEnergy's money grab. There is good reason why old plants and equipment become depreciated. There are twenty-first century technologies waiting to be used if only we have the courage to stop clinging to the past.

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