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Subject: Case # 16-0395-EL-SSO
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From: Steven Moore
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO
Subject: Re: JMSS Stuart and Killen Station closures
Received: 11/18/2016 9:07:45 PM
Message:
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Steven C. Moore

From: Steven Moore <clint435@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 6:05 PM
To: contactthepuco@puc.state.oh.us
Subject: JMSS Stuart and Killen Station closures

As you are probably aware these two power plants maybe closing in 2018. If this holds true hundreds of jobs will be lost and thousands of people and business will be affected on both sides of the Ohio River. Please help me and the hundreds to thousands of people hang onto our jobs a little longer, thank you.

From: Tim R McCann
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO
Subject: case #16-0395-el-sso
Received: 11/19/2016 10:41:16 AM
Message:
To whom it may concern,

Recently Aes, the owners of the Dayton Power and Light, have informed the employees that they may be shutting down two of its coal fired power plants. It was stated the reason for this was the lack of financial stability in the electrical market due to falling power prices. If they plants were to close not only would the 500 to 600 direct employees be affected but also over 500 contractors working here daily would also. My greatest concern is the ramifications of the communities that surround these plants. DP&L is one of, if not the biggest, economic contributors to the local community though either its own or its employees. Schools, gas stations, restaurants, auto

dealerships, and retail stores would all be affected by closing of these two plants. It would set back the growth of these communities 50 to 60 years. A local manufacturing plant closed in nearby Maysville KY closed 3-4 years ago the communities still have not recovered. This would be a small sample size of what would happen if these plants are not to survive. The money that comes from these plants flow from Cincinnati to Ashland, and Columbus to Lexington covering several hundred miles. Please consider this in your decision in the rate case that AES has filed for.

Thanks for your time,

Tim McCann
Maintenance Mechanic JM Stuart Station

From: Lynn
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO
Subject: CASE # 16-0395-EL-SSO
Received: 11/19/2016 1:27:07 PM
Message:
Good Afternoon,

I am writing you today to ask that something been done to help my husband, Tim Staggs and approximately 400 other employees keep their jobs at DP&L Stuart Station in Aberdeen, OH and DP&L Killen Station in Manchester, OH. DP&L helps support families and communities in approximately 8 counties or more in Ohio and Kentucky. The schools in Manchester and Aberdeen, OH support the local schools. What happens to those schools if DP&L closes? What happens to the economy in our areas?

Employees were informed earlier this week that the doors would be closing within the next 13 to 18 months. Please help us with our case.

Sincerely,

Lynn Staggs
Aberdeen, OH

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget. - G. Randolph"

From: Mike Linville
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO
Subject: Case 16-395-EL-SSO
Received: 11/20/2016 10:00:22 AM
Message:

To whom it may concern:

My name is Mike Linville I'm from Brooksville Kentucky and proud union worker at AES/DP&L Stuart Station in southern Ohio.

It has come to our attention that our plant as well as the Killen station are subject to shutdown as soon as 2018 due to the vitality of the plants. Not ruling in favor of DPL would not only be impacting the close to 1000 workers on site each day, but also their families and communities in our surrounding area. These plants are the most up-to-date in scrubber technology and are as modern as they can be. So closing them really doesn't make much sense.

As is the case with close to 80% of the people that work here I am the breadwinner income. My spouse works but her wage doesn't not bring in enough to support our family and she is a nurse. This job is one of if not the best job in this area and shutting down the plant will cause many good working people to uproot their families to find work in other areas. In my particular case it will also take a qualified nurse away from the area.

That brings me to this area. The closure of these plants will have catastrophic consequences to this area. The local economy will take a sharp decline due to the lack of money to be spent in turn will cause the closing of many little stores and businesses. Our quiet little communities will turn into ghost towns. There are no local jobs left to turn to. School systems will take a huge hit. They will have to start cutting out programs to stay afloat. In turn cutting out programs will not give our children an outlet to express themselves leading to possible behavior issues as well as lack of learning.

With the closing of the plant and no jobs in the area to apply for. What will these good people have to stay positive about? People will move away chasing opportunities leaving these areas in the dust with nothing and no one to help.

I want to thank you for your time and just ask that you rule in favor of DPL on the rate case. In doing so not only would you save many jobs, but also save the local communities from going by the wayside.

Mike Linville

Local 175 Power Plant Controls Mechanic for AES/DPL

From: anthony mcgowan
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO
Subject: Plant closure
Received: 11/20/2016 10:58:24 AM
Message:

Hi there I'd like to take time to discuss some things with you involving case number 16-0395-el-sso I know you guys have a lot going on and things. I know you make your decisions on what you believe, but we the workers, towns, school systems, small businesses and so on are the ones effected by it. If these two plants close there's gonna be tons of people without jobs which is gonna affect our communities big time. Many of us have worked hard here and take pride in our plants. Our schools are gonna be hurt and hard telling how many small businesses will shut down due to this. We need to take time and think about our great state of Ohio and how much these plants mean to us and the areas before we go making decisions. I as a hardworking employee of Stuart station take pride in my work and my plant also my community and know how much these plants mean to the area. So please take time to think and realize what this would do to the communities and Ohio if they were shut down. Thanks for your time.

From: Sherman Patrick
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO
Subject: 16-395-EL-SSO
Received: 11/20/2016 11:54:02 AM
Message:

We can't afford a 2400 MW negative hit on our Eastern Power Grid! Our voltage levels will drop, stability of our system will be compromised! Remember the blackout many years back? Most of southeastern Canada and Northeastern US including Ohio was out of power. What stopped the loss of all Ohio and many other eastern states was STUART STATION! The operators on the job then were praised for their knowledge and level headed decisions that kept this domino effect from going on. We cannot let this happen! I know this because I operated there for 28 years and was a technician for 8 more years.

Thank you!
Sent from my iPhone

From: rayetta hull
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO

Subject:

Received: 11/20/2016 10:14:16 PM

Message:

I am contacting you to inform you of the concern I have for the announcement of the possibility of the near closing of the AES Stuart Station Power Plant. This, along with the closures of other businesses in our area that have already closed will add to the devastating effect to our local communities. Not only to the employees that will be losing their jobs but also to other businesses, schools, and other county related jobs that so depend on the taxes and the business they receive from the Stuart Station Plant. Please consider a rate increase rather than having the closure of our plant.

Mitchell Hull

Steven C. Moore

Terry S. Bell

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