

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** 14-1297-EL-SSO FW: Ignore utility companies" scare tactics  
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From: Sharon Morr [<mailto:skmorr23@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 11:19 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov)>  
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.

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:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
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**Subject:** 14-1297-EL-SSO FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts  
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From: Mary Durbin [<mailto:user@votervoicenet>]  
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2017 12:52 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov)>  
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
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From: Marie Heath [<mailto:earlyriser033@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:02 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <[Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov)>  
Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

AEP and FirstEnergy are trying to hijack Ohioans' electric bills and demand billions of dollars in ransom from Ohio consumers to prop up their old power plants that they claim are losing money. I shouldn't have to pay extra charges to subsidize utility companies when I get no benefit in return.

Please protect hard-working Ohioans, seniors on fixed incomes, and small business owners from ridiculous and totally unnecessary rate hikes. Please tell the PUCO to put a stop to this corporate welfare.

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Sincerely,

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