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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
Consumer Service Division  
Memorandum**

**CASE ID:** 00793546  
**COMPANY:**  
**CUSTOMER:** Susan Beirsdorfer  
**ADDRESS:** , ,  
**SERVICE ADDRESS:** , Youngstown, Ohio 44502  
**AIQ:** Youngstown Thermal LLC  
**NIQ:** 3308811050

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**DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0028-HC-ATC**

**SUBJECT:** Youngstown Thermal LLC - Company Policy

Please docket the following customer comment and/or attached in the case number referenced above under "Public Comments". This information was received by the Consumer Services Division through alternate channels and is being forwarded to be filed formally. This information is not the opinion of Staff and should not be viewed as such.

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Description: SOBE Thermal Energy Solutions is currently permitted to provide heating and cooling to downtown Youngstown. They have also applied for permits to create synthetic gas, new plastic and carbon black for profit through "chemical recycling": super-heating tires, computer waste and plastics. THIS is not how a PUBLIC UTILITY operates.

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"Chemical recycling" or "advanced recycling" is NOT new, NOT innovative and NOT environmentally clean or just! It is a "greenwashing" term for pyrolysis (incineration) which has been around for years.

The Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives, a worldwide alliance of 800 grassroots groups from over 90 countries, envisions a just, toxic-free world without incineration. Their scientists have published lists of carcinogenic toxins that pyrolysis releases into the air, including: dioxins and furans -endocrine disruptors; mercury, cadmium, lead, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons like benzene- cancer-causing; plus, heart and lung damaging volatile organic compounds and particulate matter.  
Air pollution is an invisible killer.

We have enough toxic air pollution in Youngstown and do not want another polluting operation in Youngstown. We were encouraged that coal-burning power generation ceased in our downtown.

SOBE Thermal Energy Solutions has misrepresented their business model and their permit should be investigated and appropriate action taken.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
Susan Beiersdorfer  
SOBE Concerned Citizen

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