



OHIO CITIZEN ACTION

door to door democracy

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Honorable Joe Manchin
Governor, State of West Virginia
1800 Kanawha Blvd, East
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Manchin,

Ohio Citizen Action is the largest non-profit consumer rights and environmental organization in the state. As part of that mission we have been reviewing the finances of a proposed coal plant sponsored by AMP-Ohio in Meigs County, Ohio.

Recently, state officials here have given us copies of documents asserting that the State of West Virginia is or was in competition with Ohio for the location of the plant. . It would be helpful for our organization if you could share with us the following information:

- What is/was the package of incentives offered by West Virginia to induce AMP-Ohio to invest in West Virginia?
- Are the discussions regarding the incentives still an open matter? If so, what is the current status of these negotiations?
- If there are no current negotiations, when did the discussions terminate and what were the reasons given by either side to explain why West Virginia was not selected by AMP-Ohio?
- Would a coal-fired power plant fit the criteria for receiving economic incentives from the State of West Virginia?
- If an application was made by AMP-Ohio to the State of West Virginia for business assistance, is that application available? Could you provide a copy for Citizen Action?
- In lieu of a copy of the application could you explain who AMP-Ohio's projected customer base would be for electricity from the plant?

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I can be reached at our Cleveland office, 216-861-5200.

Sincerely,

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