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The effect of continued phase-out of the PUTPP deregulation payment:

1. Our PUTPP payment has already been reduced twice. It was reduced by \$500,000 in FY 12 and another \$500,000 in FY 13. That's a total cumulative effect of \$3.5 million at the end of FY 15.
2. Our community would have to pass a 2 mill levy to replace the loss over the last 4 years.
3. If HB 64 is passed as currently proposed, our community would have to pass another 2 mill levy to replace it.
4. If future budget bills were to take all of this PUTPP reimbursement away, our community would have to pass another 12 mill levy to replace it.

Why should New Richmond EVSD, Grant CTPD, and other communities keep their PUTPP money?

1. We have been able to renovate each of our elementaries and our high school without any assistance from the facilities commission.
2. The land that these power plants are built on is unusable to our community for generations due to environmental concerns.
3. The Kilowatt/hour tax and PUTPP fund is functioning the way it was intended to function. Lack of money in this fund is not an issue.
4. Living next to power plants along the Ohio River is aesthetically displeasing.
5. By living next to a river with no bridge nearby, our community's ability to generate business opportunity is limited to 180 degree sector north of the Ohio river (much of which is in a flood plain).
6. Our community has had fly ash falling on our properties for the last 50-60 years.
7. The very reputable publication *Scientific American* published an article on December 13, 2007 entitled: Coal Ash Is More Radioactive than Nuclear Waste: By burning away all the pesky carbon and other impurities, coal power plants produce heaps of radiation. You can find this article at the following link: <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/coal-ash-is-more-radioactive-than-nuclear-waste/>