PETITION TO REDUCE FISH KILLS AT BAYSHORE/FIRST ENERGY POWER PLANT

Whereas the walleye spawning in the Maumee River is one of the best in the world, and Whereas walleye numbers in Lake Erie have declined from an estimated 80 million five years ago to 20 million in 2010, and Whereas, according to studies by Bayshore, First Energy annually about 200,000 walleye and yellow perch are caught against the screens(Impinged) and 12 million larval walleye and yellow perch go through the screens(entrained). Now therefore, we the petitioners, ask Ohio EPA, until cooling towers are built to require Bayshore to close three of the four units in the spring during spawning season(in the spring there is excess capacity at other First Energy Facilities); and require cooling towers, which is the best available technology to reduce the fish kills by about 90%.

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