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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of an Electric Security Plan*
Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio supports the motion filed by Ohio Power Company ("Ohio Power") pursuant to Rules 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-32 requesting that the Commission schedule oral argument to hear any legal or policy issues related to this proceeding that it believes would assist it in issuing an order in this proceeding. As it relates to Ohio Power's proposal related to its ownership interest in the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation ("OVEC"), the legal issues to be addressed by the Commission affect a similar proposal included in the electric security plan being proposed by Duke Energy Ohio. Therefore, Duke Energy Ohio supports Ohio Power's motion to schedule legal arguments as the Commission may benefit from the opportunity to hear legal arguments related to such proposals. Furthermore, in light of the fact that there are three pending applications that may be affected by the Commission's legal determinations on this issue, Duke Energy Ohio supports Ohio Power's request that its motion be considered on an expedited basis such that the Commission may hear oral argument before the end of 2014.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amy B. Spiller', written in a cursive style.

Amy B. Spiller