December 22, 2015

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: In the Matter of the Application Seeking Approval of Ohio Power Company’s Proposal to Enter into an Affiliate Power Purchase Agreement for Inclusion in the Power Purchase Agreement Rider; PUCO Case No. 14-1693-EL-RDR and PUCO Case No. 14-1694-EL-AAM**

Dear Secretary McNeal:

On December 14, 2015, the Ohio Power Company (“AEP-Ohio”) filed a Stipulation and Recommendation (“PPA Stipulation”) in the proceeding referenced above. AEP Ohio and the Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (“IEU-Ohio”) have reached a Global Settlement of several regulatory and litigation matters and IEU-Ohio’s non-opposition to the PPA Stipulation is one of several terms and conditions involved with the larger Global Settlement. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) that (“IEU-Ohio”) will not oppose the PPA Stipulation. IEU-Ohio’s non-opposition position recognizes the substantive terms in the PPA Stipulation that benefit its members.

As a non-opposing party, IEU-Ohio reserves all rights to initiate or participate in any action to enforce the Stipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

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