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Honorable Alan R. Schriber, Chairman Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Fremont Energy Center LLC, Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 00-1527-EL-BGN

Dear Chairman Schriber:

This letter is filed in support of the Joint Application To Transfer a Certificate Of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to FirstEnergy Generation Corp. for the Fremont Energy Center in the above-captioned application proceeding.

On behalf of FirstEnergy Generation Corp., I am authorized to state that FirstEnergy Generation Corp., as the proposed transferee of the Certificate issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board on May 22, 2001 to Fremont Energy Center LLC ("Fremont"), and as amended, corrected or modified thereafter by the entries of June 18, 2001, December 15, 2003 and January 10, 2005, pledges to comply with the terms, conditions and modifications in the Certificate to Fremont.

As part of that commitment, FirstEnergy Generation Corp. plans to continue and complete the course of construction initiated by Fremont. FirstEnergy Generation Corp. will ensure that these activities continue following closing, recognizing that there will be some engineering, procurement and contracting activities required before certain construction activities can be commenced and completed.

Very truly yours,

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Ali Jamshidi Vice President FirstEnergy Generation Corp.

cc: Leon Winget Klaus Lambeck

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## BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the Application of **FREMONT ENERGY CENTER LLC** for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a Merchant, Combined Cycle 704 Megawatt Power Plat in Sandusky County, Ohio.

Case No. 00-1527-EL-BGN

## JOINT APPLICATION TO TRANSFER A CERTIFICATE TO FIRSTENERGY GENERATION CORP.

Joint Applicants are Fremont Energy Center LLC ("Fremont"), holder of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need granted by the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") on May 21, 2001 and as corrected, modified or amended by the Entry Nunc Pro Tunc of June 18, 200, and the Entries dated December 15, 2003 and January 10, 2005 in this proceeding, and FirstEnergy Generation Corp. ("FirstEnergy"), the proposed transferee (together, "Joint Applicants").

In its May 21, 2001 Opinion, Order and Certificate, the Board approved the construction of a 704<sup>1</sup> megawatt electric combined-cycle, natural gas generating facility in Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio. The Fremont facility is now approximately 70% complete.

Joint Applicants have entered into an agreement whereby all the assets of this project, including the Certificate, permits and other authorizations pertaining to the Fremont facility, will be transferred to FirstEnergy. FirstEnergy plans to continue construction of the Fremont facility in accordance with the Certificate issued by the Board on May 21, 2001 and June 18, 2001, respectively. It pledges to comply with the terms, conditions and modifications contained in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Opinion, Order and Certificate notes, "The maximum net-plant winter output will be 760 MWs and the maximum summer output will be 680 MW," at 2.

Certificate, as evidenced by the attached correspondence from Mr. Ali Jamshidi, Vice President, FirstEnergy Generation Corp.

Ohio Revised Code Section ("R.C.") 4906.04 applies to a change in ownership of the Certificate where a new third-party entity proposes to acquire the certificate and provides that the Board determine whether a certificate should be transferred to the new third-party entity and, if so, to approve the transfer.

WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully request that, pursuant to R.C. 4906.04, the Board find that it should approve the transfer of the Certificate to FirstEnergy.

Respectfully submitted,

## FREMONT ENERGY CENTER LLC

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