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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer

Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO

Pursuant to R. C. 4928.143 in the Form of an Electricity Security Plan

and

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company for Approval of a Competitive Bidding Process for Standard Service Offer Electric Generation Supply, Accounting Modifications Associated With Reconciliation Mechanism, and Tariffs for Generation Service.

Case No. 08-936-EL-SSO

# MOTION TO INTERVENE BY THE SIERRA CLUB, OHIO CHAPTER

The Sierra Club Ohio Chapter ("Sierra Club") moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") for leave to intervene in both of the above styled cases pursuant to Sec. 4903.221 Revised Code of Ohio, and Rule 4901-1-11, of the Ohio Administrative Code, with full powers and rights granted by the Commission, specifically by statute or by the provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code, to intervening parties.

The Sierra Club provides the following Memorandum In Support of the foregoing Motion.

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#### MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

In support of this Motion to Intervene, The Sierra Club states that it is the world's oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization. It has 1.4 million members and supporters in 65 Chapters and over 400 local groups nationwide.

The Sierra Club's statement of purpose is "To explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the Earth, to practice and promote the responsible use of the Earth's ecosystem and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives." The Sierra Club has been involved in promotion of responsible energy policy almost since its first year.

The Sierra Club's Ohio Chapter has over 17,000 members throughout the state. Global Warming is the Sierra Club's highest priority issue. The Sierra Club's Ohio Chapter has been actively promoting energy efficiency as the lowest cost and most environmentally acceptable resource since 1984.

The Sierra Club has been involved in approximately 25 separate case before the Commission during the 1990's involving all of the 7 major electric IOU's in Ohio. The Ohio Chapter was a key proponent of the energy efficiency measures in Sub. S. B. 221.

Many of The Sierra Club's Ohio members are served by the FirstEnergy companies that are parties to this case. The Sierra Club has a real and substantial interest as these proceedings may directly or indirectly impact the environment of the State of Ohio, and other areas of the United States, and the electric bills of our members in FirstEnergy's service areas.

Intervention of The Sierra Club will not unduly prolong or delay the proceedings.

The Intervention of The Sierra Club will significantly contribute to full development of the record in the case.

The Sierra Club's particular interest regarding environmental issues and the development of FirstEnergy's resource strategy will not be fully represented by other existing parties.

WHEREFORE, the Sierra Club of Ohio respectfully requests that its Motion to Intervene be granted in full as aforesaid.

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