



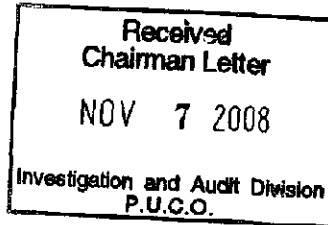
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**Office of Chairman
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Alan R. Schriber, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Docket Numbers- 08-917-EL-SSO; 08-918-EL-SSO

Dear Mr. Schriber,

The Works: Ohio Center for History Art & Technology has worked hand in hand with AEP Ohio to improve the quality of life for the residents of Licking County.

AEP, under the direction of Tim Wells has developed educational exhibits in partnership with The Works that focus on renewable energy, use of resources and how electricity is generated. We also teach about safety and encourage careers in the electrical engineering field. All exhibits and curriculum meet Ohio State Standards in education. We serve nine central Ohio counties with STEM related educational school and home school programming.

We believe that this type of corporate sponsorship in our community shows three things: corporate responsibility for the education of our next generation, desire to assist Ohio in its desperate need for economic development at a fundamental level and providing a community with low high school and college graduation rates a chance to stimulate the minds of our next generation and give them hope for career opportunities in their own communities.

We understand the need for the regulations of energy providers. We also understand that AEP Ohio remains the lowest cost provider in the state. If forced to remain at 1999 levels, we as community educators will suffer. They will not be able to generate the income needed for research, assistance with low income customers, and to offer the great partnerships we have experienced. Please consider their "Partnership with Ohio"

Sincerely,

Marcia W. Downes

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Director

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