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Memorandum

Date: 11/19/2008

Re: Michael Troyan
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November 17, 2008

Governor Ted Strickland
Attention John Haseley, Chief of Staff
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Case # 08-935-EL-SSO (Electric Security Plan) and 08-936-EL-SSO (Market Rate Option)
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RE: FirstEnergy Electric Rate Increase on January 1, 2009

Dear Sirs:

We are concerned about the recent refusal by FirstEnergy to extend the current NOPEC generation discount from December 31, 2008 until the corporation's permanent rate plan is approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, anticipated to be March 2009. This decision means that our residents will lose the current 5% NOPEC generation discount beginning January 1, 2009. In these unstable financial times, we cannot allow this to happen.

We request that you consider the following actions regarding the proposed FirstEnergy Electric rate increase on January 1, 2009:

1. FirstEnergy to continue the NOPEC generation discount after January 1, 2009 until a new NOPEC generation supply can start; and

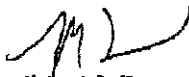
2. The PUGO should adopt NOPEC's recommendations in the First Energy Electric Security Plan case to eliminate the 1 cent/kwh rider for NOPEC customers and to eliminate or establish a credit for NOPEC customers for the proposed generation deferral to allow for NOPEC to provide generation to your residents starting next year; and
3. Prevent FirstEnergy from making excessive profits at the expense of economically challenged hard working Ohioans.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

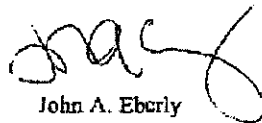
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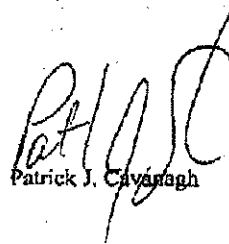
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Michael S. Troyan
Chairman



John A. Eberly



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CC: Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC)

2008-13
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") is a regional council of governments under Ohio law comprised of 126 member Ohio municipalities, counties and townships in eight (8) Northeast Ohio counties;

WHEREAS, NOPEC currently operates governmental energy aggregation purchasing programs for electricity and natural gas and has arranged for the electric generation supply for about 400,000 retail electricity consumers whose distribution service is provided by The Cleveland Illuminating Company and Ohio Edison Company, both FirstEnergy Corporation companies;

WHEREAS, NOPEC's customers currently all take SSO service from the Ohio Edison Company and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and are captive customers of FirstEnergy;

WHEREAS, this community is a member of NOPEC;

WHEREAS, First Energy has filed applications with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to establish an electric security plan or market rate offer as provided for in Amended Substitute Senate Bill 221;

WHEREAS, First Energy refuses to extend the current NOPEC generation discount from December 31, 2008 until First Energy's permanent electric rate plan is approved by the PUCO;

WHEREAS, First Energy's refusal to extend the current NOPEC generation discount until First Energy's permanent electric rate plan is approved by the PUCO means that our residents will lose the current 5% NOPEC generation discount beginning January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, losing the current 5% NOPEC generation discount in these troubling and unstable financial times will result in undue hardship for our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE,

RESOLVED: That the PUCO request FirstEnergy to continue and/or extend the NOPEC generation discount from December 31, 2008 until First Energy's permanent rate plan is approved; and

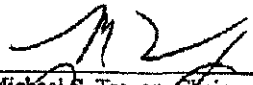
RESOLVED: That the PUCO adopt NOPEC's recommendations in the FirstEnergy Electric Security Plan case to eliminate the 1 cent/kwh minimum default service rider for NOPEC customers; and

RESOLVED: That the PUCO eliminate or establish a credit for NOPEC customers for the proposed generation deferral to allow NOPEC to provide generation services to our residents after January 1, 2009; and

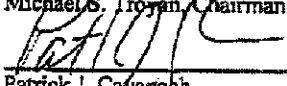
RESOLVED: That the PUCO prevent First Energy from making excessive profits at the expense of economically-challenged, hard-working Ohioans.

PASSED, this 17th day of November, 2008.

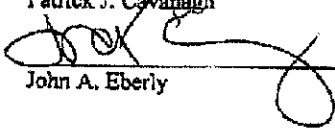
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Michael S. Troyan, Chairman



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Attest



Susan Plavcan, Fiscal Office