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Memorandum

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Re: Jerry Hruby
9069 Brecksville Rd

Brecksville, OH 44141

Docketing Case No.: 08-935-EL-SSO
08-936-EL-SSO

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RE: First Energy Electric Rate Increase on January 1, 2009

Dear Sirs:

As you know, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") is a regional council of governments created under Ohio law and comprised of 126 member Ohio municipalities, counties and townships in eight (8) Northeast Ohio counties. The City of Brecksville is a member of NOPEC. As you further know, NOPEC currently operates governmental energy aggregation purchasing programs for electricity and natural gas and has arranged for the electric generation supply for about 450,000 retail electricity consumers whose distribution service is provided by The Cleveland Illuminating Company and Ohio Edison Company, both FirstEnergy Corporation companies.



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NOPEC's customers currently all take SSO service from the Ohio Edison Company and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and are captive customers of FirstEnergy. First Energy has filed applications with your Commission (PUCO) to establish an electric security plan or market rate offer as provided for in Amended Substitute Senate Bill 221. 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.

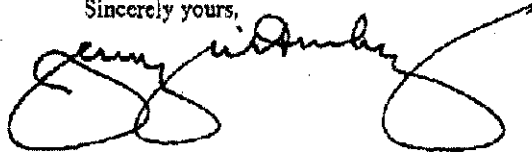
First Energy's refusal to extend the current NOPEC generation discount until First Energy's permanent electric rate plan is approved by the PUCO means that our residents will lose the current 5% NOPEC generation discount beginning January 1, 2009. Losing the current 5% NOPEC generation discount in these troubling and unstable financial times will result in undue hardship for our residents.

I, as Mayor of the City of Brecksville, requests that the PUCO order FirstEnergy to continue and/or extend the NOPEC generation discount from December 31, 2008 until First Energy's permanent rate plan is approved. Also, I request 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. Further, I request that the PUCO eliminate First Energy's proposed generation deferral or, in the alternative, apply any such generation credit universally to include NOPEC customers, after January 1, 2009.

Finally, I request that the PUCO prevent FirstEnergy from making excessive profits at the expense of economically-challenged, hard-working Ohioans.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor