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December 19, 2008

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn: Docketing Division 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Case# 08-935-EL-SSO & 08-936-EL-SSO

Brunswick City Council has unanimously adopted Resolution No. 139-08. This resolution requests that PUCO order First Energy Corporation Companies to continue and/or extend the NOPEC Generation Discount. A certified copy of this resolution is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara J. Ortiz, CMC

Clerk of Council

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CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NUMBER 139-08



By: Committee-of-the-Whole

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO ORDER FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION COMPANIES TO CONTINUE AND/OR EXTEND THE NOPEC GENERATION DISCOUNT FROM DECEMBER 31, 2008 UNTIL FIRST ENERGY'S PERMANENT RATE PLAN IS APPROVED

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; and

WHEREAS:

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; and

WHEREAS:

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

WHEREAS:

The City of Brunswick is a member of NOPEC; and

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; and

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; and

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

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| | Rules Suspended: | AYES | 7 | NAYS | 0 |
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| ADOPTED: | December 15, 2008 | AYES | 7 | NAYS | 0 |
| ATTEST: Change of Council Barbara J. Ortiz, CMC | | | | _ | |

The duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, does hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. Resolution No. 139 68 Minutes or letter dated Lec. 12 2008 is a true and correct copy of the original.

Clerk City of Brunswick, Ohio