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In re: Case Nos. 09-503-EL-FOR

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and twenty (20) copies of the OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE filed in the above-referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully yours,



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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In The Matter of the 2009 Electric Long Term : Case No. 09-503-EL-FOR
Forecast Report Duke Energy Oho, Inc. :
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**THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Ohio Rev. Code §4903.22.1 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group, ("OEG") moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant OEG leave to intervene because OEG has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the Commission's disposition of this proceeding may impair or impede OEG's ability to protect that interest.

Respectfully submitted,



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No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent OEG's interest. Intervention would not unduly delay the proceeding nor unjustly prejudice any existing party.

Accordingly, OEG has a real and substantial interest and is entitled to intervene in this action under Ohio Rev. Code §4903.22.1 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11.

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