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Case Nos. 09-580-EL-EEC, 09-581-EL-EEC and 09-582-EL-EEC**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and twenty (20) copies of MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP to be 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.

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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company,
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The
Toledo Edison Company For Approval of Their Energy
Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Program Portfolio
Plans for 2010 through 2012 and Associated Cost Recovery
Mechanisms

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The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The
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Benchmark Reports.

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In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand
Reduction Program Portfolio of Ohio Edison Company, The
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo
Edison Company.

: Case Nos. 09-580-EL-EEC
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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.

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Toledo Edison Company For Approval of Their Energy	:		09- 1949-EL-POR
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Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo	:		09-582-EL-EEC
Edison Company.	:		

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4903.22.1 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-01-11, the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant The OEG Co. ("OEG") leave to intervene in this proceeding.

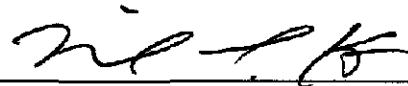
OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial customers in electric and gas regulatory proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). OEG's members who are participating in this intervention are: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., AK Steel Corporation, Aleris International, Inc., Alcoa Inc., ArcelorMittal USA, BP-Husky Refining, LLC, Brush Wellman, Inc., Charter Steel, Chrysler LLC, E.I. DuPont deNemours & Company, Ford Motor Company, Johns Manville, Linde, Inc., North Star BlueScope Steel, LLC, PPG Industries, Inc., Sunoco,

Inc. (R&M) and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase electric distribution services from First Energy. Therefore, the interests of OEG's members may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. OEG intends to play a constructive role in this case and provide information which will assist the Commission.

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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