

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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 Demand Reduction Program Portfolio Plans for 2010 and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanisms.)	
)	Case No. 09-1947-EL-POR
)	Case No. 09-1948-EL-POR
)	Case No. 09-1949-EL-POR
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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 Initial Benchmark Reports.)	
)	Case No. 09-1942-EL-EEC
)	Case No. 09-1943-EL-EEC
)	Case No. 09-1944-EL-EEC
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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 No. 09-580-EL-EEC
)	Case No. 09-581-EL-EEC
)	Case No. 09-582-EL-EEC

**THE OHIO MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code ("O.R.") Section 4903.221 and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4901-1-11, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association ("OMA") moves for leave to intervene in these proceedings. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") should grant the OMA leave to intervene because the OMA has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the PUCO's disposition of this proceeding may impair or impede the OMA's ability to protect that interest.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On December 15, 2009, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, “FirstEnergy”) filed in the above-captioned cases an Application for approval of their respective initial three-year energy efficiency and peak demand reduction program portfolios as well as for approval of their respective initial benchmark compliance reports.

OMA is the only statewide association exclusively serving manufacturers. It has more than 1,600 Ohio manufacturing companies as members. OMA’s member companies consume medium to large amounts of electrical energy and must rely on their host electric distribution utilities of FirstEnergy, to deliver the electric power necessary in their operations.

The OMA should be permitted to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings because it has real and substantial interests. OMA is concerned that the ultimate resolution of these matters to be addressed in the above-captioned proceedings could have a substantial effect on the potential benefits of energy efficiency and demand reduction available to OMA members through FirstEnergy’s Application, as well as the overall electricity costs of OMA members in the service area of FirstEnergy.

Consistent with the requirements of R.C. Section 4903.221, and OAC Rule 4901-1-11(B), OMA is a real party in interest herein, whose interest is not now represented, who can make a contribution to the proceeding and will not unduly delay the proceeding or prejudice any existing party. OMA submits that its interest is not represented by existing parties; that it will contribute to the just and expeditious resolution of the issues and concerns that are set forth in

these proceedings; and that its participation in these proceedings will not cause undue delay or unjustly prejudice any existing party.

OMA has a substantial interest in these proceedings that is not adequately addressed by any other party. OMA's participation will enhance the effectiveness of the above proceedings, will not unnecessarily cause delay, and will help ensure that the proceedings in this matter are fair to its membership.

WHEREFORE, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association respectfully requests that its motion to intervene be granted.

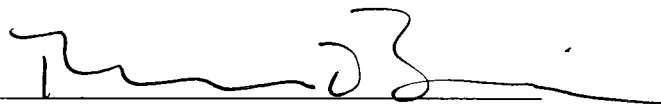
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene was served upon the parties of record listed below this 5th day of January 2010 *via* first class mail.


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