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Ms. Renee Jenkins
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180 East Broad St., 11th Floor
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Re: Case No. 10-424-EL-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE) is submitting this letter to the above-referenced docket in order to clarify our position regarding the filing of April 1, 2010.

OPAE will not oppose these tariffs because it will affect a limited number of customers who voluntarily enroll in the pilot program. However, OPAE wishes to make clear that it will oppose any attempts to make these tariffs or any similar tariffs mandatory.

OPAE also contends that customers participating in this or any other peak time rebate program should receive a credit equal to the full value of the released capacity in the wholesale market. We take this position because the customer usage reduction frees up capacity that the utility can in turn sell into the wholesale market. The market price may well exceed the size of the credit provided under the rider and customers participating should receive the full value. Again, because this is a pilot, OPAE will not oppose this application.

Finally, OPAE observes that peak reductions can be accomplished with equipment that costs far less than a smart meter.

Sincerely,

/s/ David C. Rinebolt
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