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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio PUCO Docketing 180 E. Broad Street, 10th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

In re: Case No. 11-2954-EL-UNC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and twenty (20) copies of the MOTION TO INTERVENE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP filed today 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

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In The Matter Of The Application Of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. For Administration Of The Significantly Excessive Earnings Test Under Section 4928.143(F), Revised Code and Rule 4901:1-35-10, Ohio

Case No. 11-2954-EL-UNC

Administrative Code

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. The Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("OEG") moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding. ("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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Excessive Earnings Test Under Section 4928.143(F),

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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 should grant 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: AK Steel Corporation, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., BP-Husky Refining, LLC, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Ford Motor Company, GE Aviation, General Motors LLC, The Procter & Gamble Co. and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase electric distribution services from Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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