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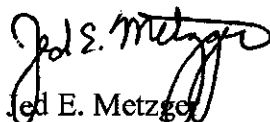
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AEP Ohio has been a good neighbor by providing personnel to attend chamber meetings to answer questions on current and future energy needs and concerns. AEP Ohio continually supports local businesses through community events and has been a strong supporter of Legislative Events for Allen County.

AEP Ohio's Electric Security Plan (ESP) also introduces the Ohio Growth Fund, a \$25 million shareholder contribution designed to work in partnership with state and local agencies and private sector leaders to attract new investment and job growth throughout AEP Ohio's service territory.

AEP Ohio continues to be an integral part of the Lima/Allen County community as well as the region which is an important asset to businesses and the entire community.

Sincerely,


Ted E. Metzger
President/CEO

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