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To:

Todd Snitchler, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

From: Michael Peck and JF Scarborough, North American Representatives, Isofoton

RE:

Turning Point Solar Project (AEP Ohio ESP -- Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-

EL-880)

As the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is considering the Electric Service Plan submitted by American Electric Power, we would like to offer several comments relative to the Turning Point Solar Project, which is contained within the submission.

Our firm, Isofoton, is one of the largest and most experienced solar PV panel manufacturers in Europe. For some time, we have been exploring opportunities to expand into the North American market, and have considered locations in Ohio, as well as a number of other Mid-Western States. During our explorations, we began dialogue with the Turning Point Solar Project team (New Harvest Ventures and Agile Energy) about the possibility of Isofoton providing the Photovoltaic Panels for the project.

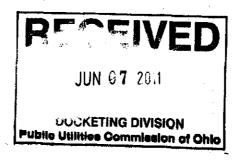
As those discussions progressed, isofoton and Turning Point reached agreement and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining an agreement that if Turning Point agreed to build its facility using (exclusively) Isofoton's Solar PV panels, Isofoton would agree to build a new manufacturing and distribution facility in Ohio to serve the North American Market.

Since the signing of that MOU, Isofoton and Turning Point, along with our partners at American Electric Power, have continued to work closely together to develop one of the largest solar energy. facilities in North America. Isofoton has continued to develop its plans for a production and distribution facility located in Ohio, and has had additional positive regionations with the Ohio Department of Development in support of this effort. Current estimates suggest that more than 325 permanent manufacturing jobs will result from the development of Isofoton's Ohio facilities.

Throughout negotiations, every effort has been made to provide product at market-competitive rates, maximize Ohio employment, and to develop to the greatest extent possible an All-Ohio supply chain for our products. All of these efforts were triggered by the development of the Turning Point Solar Project.

We would be happy to supply further commentary and information to the Commission as they further consider this submission.

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To whom it may concern

Attached please find a scanned copy of a letter from Isofoton North American re. AEP Ohio ESP -- Case

Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO

Following a telephone conversation with the PUCO office, I was advised to submit this for my colleagues in this manner.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards

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