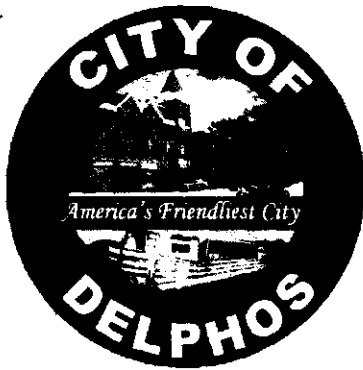


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Public Utility Commission of Ohio
Commissioner Cheryl Roberto
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 45215

Re: American Energy Power Ohio's, Energy Security Plan

Dear Commissioner Roberto:

Recently, the city of Delphos received and reviewed an abstract of the American Energy Power (AEP) Ohio's, Energy Security Plan (ESP). The city believes this plan will not offer any benefit to the city of Delphos and the AEP customers that live and work in Delphos.

The AEP ESP will not eliminate but will greatly curtail the city's ability to take advantage of the deregulation of utilities signed into law by Governor Taft. Furthermore the city believes the Public Utility Commission of Ohio (PUCO) is responsible to ensure competition in the provisions of electrical services.

In November the residents of Delphos will see on the ballot the opportunity to engage in the Governmental Aggregation Program. For the first time citizens will have a vote on the cost of electricity provided to them. The approval of AEP's ESP will effectively silence the voice of the people. The anti-corporate control movement is growing across the nation. This movement should be considered when making decisions that will affect the communities that you are charged to protect.

Please consider rejecting the AEP's ESP plan or at least postponing the vote to study the effects the plan will have on Ohio residents and businesses that are already struggling in this very tenuous economic times.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either of us at 419-695-4010.

Respectfully,

CITY OF DELPHOS

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