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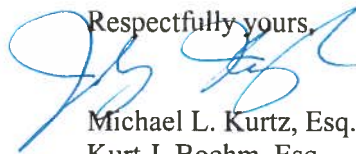
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**In re: Case Nos. 09-1947-EL-POR, 09-1948-EL-POR and 09-1949-EL-POR  
Case Nos. 09-1942-EL-EEC, 09-1943-EL-EEC and 09-1944-EL-EEC  
Case Nos. 09-580-EL-EEC, 09-581-EL-EEC and 09-582-EL-EEC**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP for filing in the above-referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The	:	Case Nos.	09-1947-EL-POR
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison	:		09-1948-EL-POR
Company For Approval of Their Energy Efficiency and Peak	:		09- 1949-EL-POR
Demand Reduction Program Portfolio Plans for 2010 through 2012	:		
and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanisms	:		
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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The	:	Case Nos.	09-1942-EL-EEC
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison	:		09-1943-EL-EEC
Company For Approval of Their Initial Benchmark Reports.	:		09-1944-BL-EEC
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In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction	:	Case Nos.	09-580-EL-EEC
Program Portfolio of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland	:		09-581-EL-EEC
Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company.	:		09-582-EL-EEC

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT  
OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP**

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Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code §4901-1-12, the Ohio Energy Group (“OEG”) hereby submits a memorandum in support of the Motion of the Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and the Toledo Edison Company (collectively, “FirstEnergy”) to Stay the Evidentiary Hearing filed in this proceeding on January 31, 2012 (“Motion”). OEG respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) grant FirstEnergy’s Motion. As FirstEnergy’s Motion notes, Commission approval of an indefinite stay of this proceeding would conserve parties’ resources and could help to avoid litigation of similar issues in two separate dockets.

Respectfully submitted,



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Summary: Memorandum OEG's Memorandum in Support of Motion of FirstEnergy to Stay the Evidentiary Hearing electronically filed by Ms. Jody M. Kyler on behalf of Ohio Energy Group