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Barcy McNeal, Secretary  
Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 4315

Re: Case No. 09-1877-EL-REN, *In the Matter of the Application as an Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating Facility/Miami Fort and;*

Case No. 09-1878-EL-REN, *In the Matter of the Application as an Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating Facility/Zimmer*

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On December 1, 2009, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) submitted an application in each of the cases referenced above to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for approval for certification of the Miami Fort Generating Stations Units 7 & 8 and W.H. Zimmer Generating Station as eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facilities.

Duke Energy Ohio hereby withdraws these cases and request that the cases be closed of record. At such time as Duke Energy Ohio may wish to pursue these issues in the future, the Company will make the appropriate filing.

Duke Energy Ohio reserves its right to reevaluate this decision as circumstances dictate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

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Summary: Correspondence requesting case be closed of record. electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Watts, Elizabeth H.