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May 4, 2012

Chairman Todd A. Snitchler
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Long-Term Forecast Reports of Ohio Power
Company and Columbus Southern Power Company and Related Matters (PUCO
Case Nos. 10-501-EL-FOR and 10-502-EL-FOR)

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Dear Chairman Snitchler:

I am writing on behalf of the University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio (UCEAO) in support of the Turning Point Solar project. UCEAO is a statewide organization serving the needs of its members by supporting clean energy research, strengthening education, promoting a strong and vibrant business community, and enhancing Ohio's advanced energy economy.

In 2011, Turning Point Solar won the UCEAO Partnership Recognition Award, presented at our Annual Conference. The purpose of the Partnership Recognition Awards program is to highlight projects and organizations in Ohio that exemplify the UCEAO goal of collaboration between the public and private sectors, including the academic community; add value to the state's economic development efforts; and, promote the deployment of advanced energy technologies. Turning Point Solar met all of these criteria. The size and scope of this innovative project will contribute significantly to meeting the state's energy needs and to restoring the economy of the region. In addition, the unique and farsighted agreement between Turning Point Solar and the Ohio Board of Regents ensures that Ohio students will have the necessary training and the developers will have access to a skilled workforce.

Please docket this letter in PUCO Case Nos. 10-501-EL-FOR and 10-502-EL-FOR.

Best regards,

Jane Harf
Director
University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio

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