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May 29, 2012

Chairman Todd A. Snitchler

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

RE: In the matter of long-term forecast reports of Ohio Power Company and Southern Power Company and related matters (PUCO CASE NOS. 11-346-EL-SSO AND 11-348-EL-SSO)

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

We are a near-neighbor to the Turning Point solar opportunity and strongly supportive.

While immersed in a tradition of coal and natural gas (and hopefully a reemerging oil revival) we can anticipate both the energy diversity contained in the Noble County project and also the chance to stimulate work force training in areas which readily translate into work for many not suited to the contemporary knowledge economy but readily adaptable to the knowledge/common sense economy of past generations and needed for our economic rejuvenation.

We in Washington County have benefited from the opportunity to cooperate with AEP in the production of power. We have witnessed the capacity of the company to respond to adversity by demonstrating a willingness to shepherd resources, respect environmental and ecological realities and reinforce its leadership role in the regional economy.

The Turning Point concept is a valuable element in the maintenance of southeast Ohio as a prime producer of power and a powerful producer of hope for Ohio.

Our request is that you please do everything in your power to keep the Turning Point Solar Project moving ahead. Your kind consideration is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE DOCKET THIS LETTER IN PUCO CASE NOS. 11-346-EL-SSO AND 11-348-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

Terry Tamburini  
Executive Director

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May 25, 2012

Mr. Todd Snitchler  
Chairman  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Ohio Rev. Code, in the Form of Electric Security Plan (Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO)

Dear Mr. Snitchler:

I am writing on behalf of the Morgan County Improvement Corporation concerning the status of the Turning Point Solar Project in Noble County.

The Morgan CIC believes strongly this project should move forward for these reasons: 1. Job Creation: This project would create more than 300 construction and installation jobs in an adjoining county and would provide jobs to people living in Morgan County. 2. Re-Purpose of Land: This project would turn vacant land into productive use by generating electricity and creating additional income tax revenues for Ohio. 3. New Era Energy: This project is an important extension of our national ability to be energy self-sufficient in the coming decades and less dependent on foreign oil. Yes, it is only a fraction of what we need for energy independence but it is an important start.

Our request is that you please do everything in your power to keep the Turning Point Solar Project moving ahead. Your kind consideration is greatly appreciated.

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Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Workman", written over a horizontal line.

Mike Workman  
Executive Director  
Morgan County Improvement Corporation



UNIVERSITY CLEAN ENERGY  
ALLIANCE OF OHIO

May 24, 2012

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

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Ohio Rev. Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan (Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO)

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

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Harf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jane Harf  
Director  
University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio

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