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Walter Calinger, Superintendent
Norton City Schools
4128 Cleveland-Massillon Road
Norton, Ohio 44203-5697

RE: Norton Energy Storage, L.L.C.
Case No. 00-1626-EL-BGN

Dear Mr. Calinger:

Thank you for your letter supporting the Norton Energy Storage, L.L.C.'s proposed 2,700 MW Compressed Air Energy Storage Project in, the City of Norton, Summit County, Ohio. As with the consideration of all generating facilities, local and surrounding businesses, residents, municipalities and officials are invited to discuss the present and long-term economical and environmental feasibility of such a project.

Currently, the Board staff continues to review Norton Energy Storage L.L.C.'s application. The Board will carefully consider and study all potential impacts associated with the siting of this project. We appreciate all input into the siting process. Your document will be placed in the official docket for this case and will be shared with members of the Board.

At this time, no public hearings are scheduled. However, as Norton Energy Storage, L.L.C.'s plans are to have the facility operational by year-end 2001, public hearing times and locations will soon be announced. Should you wish to view activity involving this application, please visit our web site at www.puc.state.oh.us. Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

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