

# Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy

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Re: *The East Ohio Gas Company*  
*d/b/a Dominion East Ohio* Case No. 11-5843-GA-RDR

Dear Ms. McCauley:

On October 11, 2012, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio filed a motion to stay the Commission's October 3, 2012 Opinion and Order in the above-captioned case. Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), an intervenor in the case, intended to file a memorandum contra the motion to stay. OPAE believes that a memorandum contra the motion to stay an Opinion and Order should be due in the time for memorandum contra as provided in the Ohio Administrative Code rules.

OPAE recognizes that the attorney examiner assigned to this case had, on March 5, 2012, issued an Entry setting a procedural schedule. The Entry stated, at 3, that, in light of the time frame for this proceeding, memorandum contra all motions should be filed in three business days after the filing of the motion. If this finding were still in effect after the issuance of the Opinion and Order, then the memorandum contra the motion to stay the Opinion and Order would have been due on October 16, 2012. Fortunately for OPAE's position, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a memorandum contra the motion to stay on October 16, 2012. OCC's memorandum contra reflects the position that OPAE would have taken if OPAE had filed a memorandum contra the motion to stay.

Rather than attempt to file a memorandum contra the motion to stay at this time and in the interest of judicial efficiency, OPAE wishes to inform the Commission that OPAE supports the memorandum contra the motion to stay filed by OCC in this docket on October 16, 2012.

Sincerely,

/s/ Colleen L. Mooney  
Colleen L. Mooney  
Attorney of Record  
Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy

cc: Parties of Record

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Summary: Letter of Notification in Support of the Memorandum Contra the Motion to Stay electronically filed by Colleen L Mooney on behalf of Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy