



**the  
foodbank**

February 4, 2013

Chairman Todd Snitchler  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case no. 12-426-EL-SSO

Dear Sir,

My name is Michelle L. Riley. I am the Chief Executive Officer of The Foodbank, Inc. in Dayton, Ohio. I am sending this letter on behalf The Foodbank and the eighty-five member agencies we serve, representing over 100 social service programs. Our mission is simple; The Foodbank acquires and distributes food to non-profit agencies that feed the hungry. The role that The AES Corporation, The Dayton Power and Light Company (DPL), and Union Local 175 serve in this community is significant. The Foodbank, Inc. became a standalone non-profit in 2004. Prior to that time The Emergency Food Bank was operated by the Red Cross. DPL has been a partner of ours since the beginning. They maintain strong ties to the community that supports them. Let me describe some of the highlights of Dayton Power and Light Company's extraordinary support for The Foodbank;

- Helped build the original freezer and cooler for The Foodbank
- Regularly send money for purchasing food
- Send separate money to fund Good to Go Backpacks, back packs that are distributed to school children who have been identified as food insecure
- Volunteer on a regular basis (employees and management)
- Collect food for canned food drive
- Support WDTN local marketing efforts on our behalf to collect food from local merchants during the holidays
- Matches the employees donations to the Foodbank
- Awarded \$25,000 for the new freezer and cooler

This describes just the highlights of DPL's support, because there is much more. I also want to impress upon you that DPL provides tremendous support to a wide range of non-profits in our region. It is often the "go-to" organization for support within our region's non-profits. The Foodbank is grateful for DPL's support and it is deserving of great thanks on behalf of our entire region for its steadfast support, in so many meaningful ways, of our region, its non-profit agencies, and the clients we serve.

Respectfully,

Michelle L. Riley

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