

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation)
of Ohio's Retail Electric Service Market.)

Case No. 12-3151-EL-COI

**OHIO PARTNERS FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY'S
COMMENTS**

Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy ("OPAE") hereby respectfully submits these comments to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") in the above-captioned Commission-ordered investigation to consider the health, strength, and vitality of Ohio's retail electric service market and actions that the Commission may take to enhance the health, strength, and vitality of that market and mitigate the potential impact of capacity constraints on Ohio ratepayers. These comments are filed in accordance with the Commission's Entry dated January 24, 2013.

OPAE agrees with the initial comments already filed in this docket on February 27, 2013 by the Ohio Poverty Law Center, the Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition, Pro Seniors, Inc., Southeastern Ohio Legal Services, Community Legal Aid Services, Inc., the Legal Aid Society of Columbus, the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, the Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio on behalf of Communities United for Action, and the Citizens Coalition (Consumer Protection Agency, Empowerment Center of Greater Cleveland, and Cleveland Housing Network), collectively the Low Income Advocates ("LIA"). OPAE agrees with the LIA's responses to the market design questions at Pages 2-19 of LIA's initial

comments and the recommendations of LIA on Pages 19-24 of LIA's initial comments.

Any further comments of OPAE would be duplicative of the initial comments already filed by LIA. OPAE reserves the right to file reply comments if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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