BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of Chapter 4901:1-40-03 Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard For Calendar Year 2012 For Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC)

Case No. 13-0732-EL-ACP

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Section 4901-1-24(d) (O.A.C. § 4901-1-24(D)) of Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."), Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC ("Noble Solutions") respectfully moves that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") grant a protective order for its Alternative Energy Resources Report for Calendar Year 2012 compliance filing accompanying this Motion. The reason underlying this motion is that certain data included as a part of this filing, including all of Exhibit A, would reveal Noble Solutions' actual and estimated annual retail sales which Noble Solutions considers proprietary and confidential. Knowledge concerning such data could be used by other Competitive Retail Electric Providers to gain a competitive advantage over Noble Solutions. Noble Solutions proposes to redact its Baseline 2012 sales, estimated annual forecasted number of sales and RECs that will be necessary in future years and Exhibit A.

Consistent with the requirements of Section 4901-1-24(D) of the Commission's rules, one (1) original and three (3) confidential copies of the information which is the subject of this motion have been filed under seal, and one redacted copy has been filed through the OH DIS system.

Respectfully submitted,

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