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Legal Section
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180 East Broad Street
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Re: Case No. 13-753-EL-RDR Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

Dear Examiner Pirik:

I am writing to inform you and the parties to this case that Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy's witness Stacia Harper will be unavailable to testify on Thursday October 3, 2013, the first day of the hearing in the above-captioned case. Ms. Harper will be out of town on both October 3 and 4 at a NARUC conference. Ms. Harper will be available to testify on Monday October 7, 2013 or any other day that week.

OPAE is not asking for a continuance of the hearing that is scheduled to begin on October 3. All other witnesses may still go forward on October 3. OPAE is only requesting that Stacia Harper be allowed to testify on October 7 or some other convenient day of the week of October 7.

OPAE has informed the other parties of the unavailability of Ms. Harper. Duke Energy Ohio has informed OPAE that Duke intends to cross-examine Ms. Harper and that Duke must cross-examine Ms. Harper on October 3. Duke did not indicate why it could not cross-examine Ms. Harper on October 7 or any other day in the week of October 7.

This letter is to inform you and the parties of this dispute that may arise on the first day of the hearing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Colleen L. Mooney
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cc: Parties of Record, Case No. 13-753-EL-RDR

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