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Chairman Todd Snitchler
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case 13-2440-EL-EEC

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

I write today in support of the application of Jay Plastics, a division of Jay Industries and a company in my district, for Approval for a Reasonable Arrangement for a new Combined Heat and Power installation in Case 13-2440-EL-EEC.

As a manufacturer myself, I support policies that will improve the competitiveness of Ohio manufacturers. This is why I support the actions taken by you and Governor Kasich to encourage the deployment of combined heat and power (CHP) as a low cost energy resource through the implementation of the CHP provisions in Senate Bill 315. This legislation was designed so that manufacturers can make smart investments in infrastructure to reduce their reliance on the grid while satisfying their energy needs at a low cost.

As explained to me by Jay Plastics, this application aligns with the goals of CHP deployment. First, this CHP project will allow Jay Plastics to expand its headlight production lines, creating over 30 new jobs. Additionally, by allowing Jay Plastics to expand its energy use cheaply and on site, this CHP system will reduce costs to all the electric ratepayers in the region. Finally, as the first CHP system in Ohio developed under an Energy Efficiency plan, this project will help establish a pathway for other manufacturers who could benefit from deploying this technology.

I am proud to lend my support to Jay Plastics and respectfully ask for your full and fair consideration of their application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Romanchuk".

Mark J. Romanchuk
2nd House District

cc: Speaker William G. Batchelder, The Ohio House of Representatives
Wayne Struble, Director of Policy, The Office of Governor John R. Kasich
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