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In re: <u>Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO and 14-842-EL-ATA</u>

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the REPLY OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP TO DUKE ENERGY OHIO'S MEMORANDUM CONTRA MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT e-filed today in the above-referenced matters.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In The Matter Of The Application Of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. For Authority To Establish A Standard Service Offer Pursuant To Section 4928.143, Revised Code, In The Form Of An Electric Security Plan, Accounting Modifications And Tariffs For Generation Service

Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO

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In The Matter Of The Application Of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. For Authority To Amend Its Certified Supplier Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20

Case No. 14-842-EL-ATA

REPLY OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP TO DUKE ENERGY OHIO'S MEMORANDUM CONTRA MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

The Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") files its Reply to Duke Energy Ohio's Memorandum Contra as follows.

Duke's proposed Protective Agreement is so onerous that it is tantamount to the utility refusing to provide confidential information. It is likely that no intervener will be able to sign Duke's proposed Agreement, if for no other reason than it subjects a party to a \$1 million penalty for the inadvertent disclosure of documents Duke unilaterally deems confidential. Unless the Commission steps in so that an orderly proceeding can be conducted consistent with past practices, then the due process rights of the parties will be threatened and the integrity of the Commission process will be compromised.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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