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August 5, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio PUCO Docketing 180 E. Broad Street, 10th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

In re: <u>Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO</u>

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT 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,

Michael L. Kurtz, Esq. Kurt J. Boehm, Esq. Jody Kyler Cohn, Esq.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO

In The Matter Of The Application Of The Ohio Edison

Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating : Case Nos. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Company, and The Toledo Edison Company For
Authority To Establish A Standard Service Offer
Pursuant To R.C. § 4928.143 In The Form Of An

Electric Security Plan

Electric Security Plan :

THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant OEG leave to intervene because OEG has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the Commission's disposition of this proceeding may impair or impede OEG's ability to protect that interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-01-11, the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") leave to intervene in this proceeding.

OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial customers in electric and gas regulatory proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). OEG's members who are participating in this intervention are: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., AK Steel Corporation, ArcelorMittal USA, BP-Husky Refining, LLC, Cargill, Incorporated, Charter Steel, Chrysler Group LLC, E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors LLC, Johns Manville, Linde, LLC, Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialities, LLC, Materion Brush Inc., North Star BlueScope Steel, LLC, POET Biorefining, Praxair Inc., and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase electric distribution services from First Energy. Therefore, the interests of OEG's members may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. OEG intends to play a constructive role in this case and provide information which will assist the Commission.

No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent OEG's interest. Intervention would not unduly delay the proceeding nor unjustly prejudice any existing party.

Accordingly, OEG has a real and substantial interest and is entitled to intervene in this action under Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail (when available) or ordinary mail, unless otherwise noted, this 5th day of August, 2014 to the following:

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