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The Honorable John Kasich
Governor of Ohio
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
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Dear Governor Kasich,

On behalf of Action Supply and our over 100 hard working Ohio employees, I want to keep affordable and reliable electricity available to support our economy in the years ahead.

FirstEnergy has been a *valuable* customer of Action Supply for 31 years and I believe they have done an excellent job keeping electric prices affordable for businesses and consumers. However, First Energy and others have been challenged in recent years by regulatory issues and market pressures that have lead to the closing of many of Ohio's largest power plants, and more retirements are expected. We supply the Sammis and Davis Besse plants with a variety of products to include safety and facility maintenance items. Just those two plants alone generate 2 million in revenue and also provides 10 people with jobs. Loosing that would directly impact our employees and their families. In addition, I'm concerned that these factors could drive up electricity prices and affect the reliability of our service at a time when we're still recovering from a difficult economy.

We cannot afford to wait on the sidelines for the market to react or the federal government to intervene. The time is now for Ohio to take action and secure our energy future.

That is why I'm urging your support of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, Powering Ohio's Progress, which will help keep future price increases in check while enabling Ohio to preserve its vital energy resources. FirstEnergy's plan also provides economic development funding to help Ohio create more jobs and attract new business growth.

We truly appreciate FirstEnergy's commitment to servicing Ohio's energy needs, and we hope you will support this solid plan for our state's energy future. In the meantime, we would appreciate it if your staff could docket this letter as pat of the record in this proceeding (14-1297-EL-SSO).

Sincerely,

Donald G. Fink, President
Action Supply Products, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald G. Fink".

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Cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson