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*When You Want It Clean, Think . . . NHE!*

Wednesday, October 08, 2014

The Honorable John Kasich  
Governor of Ohio  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of National Heat Exchange and our 55 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 my company and I believe they have done an excellent job keeping electric prices affordable for businesses and consumers. However, FirstEnergy and others have been challenged in recent years by regulatory issues and market pressures that have led to the closing of many of Ohio's largest power plants, and more retirements are expected. 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.

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We truly appreciate FirstEnergy's commitment to serving 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 part of the record in this proceeding (14-1297-EL-SSO).

Best regards,

Jeffery Meek  
Vice President

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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October 13, 2014

The Honorable John Kasich  
Governor of Ohio  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of Mike Pusateri Excavating, Inc. and our 35 hard-working Ohio employees, I want to keep affordable and reliable electricity available to support our economy in the years ahead.

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Best regards,



Michael J. Pusateri  
President

cc: RUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson



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The Honorable John Kasich  
Governor of Ohio  
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Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of Pipelines, Inc. and our 45 hard-working Ohio employees, I want to keep affordable and reliable electricity available to support our economy in the years ahead.

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The Honorable John Kasich  
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Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of Warren Township, we're urging your support of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*.

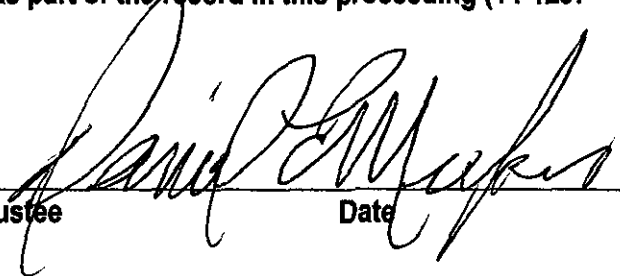
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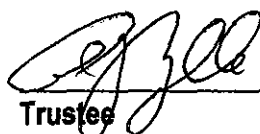
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The Sammis plant plays a significant role in sustaining our local economy. The plant directly employs more than 400 people with an annual payroll of \$34 million. Many of these employees live in our township. FirstEnergy is also the largest taxpayer in Jefferson County, with the plant expected to generate about \$5.5 million in annual property tax revenues to local jurisdictions in 2014. The Sammis plant also supports the local economy with millions of dollars each year in vendor purchases, employee spending and property ownership.

We truly appreciate FirstEnergy's continued investment in our community, and hope you will support this plan to help Ohio become more energy independent. In the meantime, we would appreciate it if your staff could docket this letter as part of the record in this proceeding (14-1297-EL-SSO).

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Fiscal Officer Date

RESOLUTION # 100814 A  
RESOLUTION FROM Warren Township, Jefferson County, Ohio

Warren Township supports FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress* and

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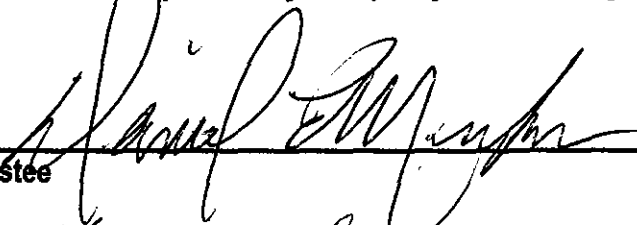
WHEREAS, key provisions of *Powering Ohio's Progress* help safeguard Warren Township residents from electricity price volatility and increases in the future and

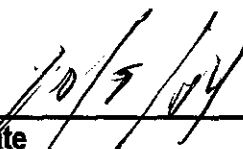
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WHEREAS, *Powering Ohio's Progress* retains local jobs, protects local tax revenues and helps support manufacturing and other industries in Warren Township and

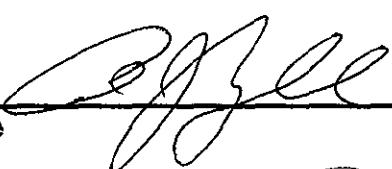
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the TRUSTEES of Warren Township are pleased to endorse FirstEnergy Ohio utilities' proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*, which will help support the Warren Township economy and quality of life in the years ahead.

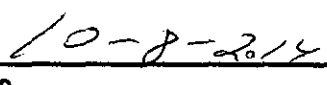
  
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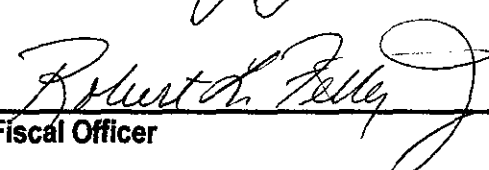
  
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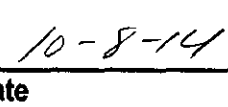
  
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The Honorable John Kasich  
Governor of Ohio  
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77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of Springfield Township, we're urging your support of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*.

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Stan Stone 10-13-14  
Trustee Date

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Trustee Date

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Trustee Date

Tracey L. Matta 10/13/14  
Fiscal Officer Date

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the TRUSTEES of Springfield Township are pleased to endorse FirstEnergy Ohio utilities' proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*, which will help support the Springfield Township economy and quality of life in the years ahead.

Dan Stone

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Fiscal Officer

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October 13, 2014

Mr. Thomas W. Johnson  
Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793  
Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of the Erie Group of Companies in Sandusky Ohio and our 150 plus 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 our companies for years. They also supply our electric power needs and I believe they have done an excellent job keeping electric prices affordable for businesses and consumers. However, FirstEnergy and others have been challenged in recent years by regulatory issues and market pressures that have led to the closing of many of Ohio's largest power plants, and more closures are expected. I'm concerned that these factors could drive up electricity prices and affect the reliability of our electric service at a time when we all are still recovering from a difficult economy.

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Sincerely,

ERIE GROUP OF COMPANIES

Robert P. Boehk  
General Counsel & Sec.-Treas.

cc: Governor John Kasich





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October 13, 2014

The Honorable John Kasich  
Governor of Ohio  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of the Erie Group of Companies, including Erie Blacktop, Inc. and Erie Materials, Inc. in Sandusky, Ohio and our 150 plus hard-working Ohio employees, I want to keep affordable and reliable electricity available to support our economy in the years ahead.

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cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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October 14, 2014

The Honorable John Kasich  
Governor of Ohio  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich:

As a Jefferson County Commissioner, I'm urging your support of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, Powering Ohio's Progress.

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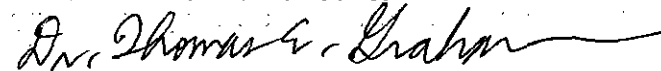
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