

October 23, 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 Selinsky Force, LLC and our 200+ 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.

We can't 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's 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 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,


Jim Chapman
President / COO Selinsky Force, LLC

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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October 24, 2014

Mr. Thomas W. Johnson
Chairman, PUCO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Johnson:

As you may know, many of Ohio's largest power plants have closed in recent years due to market challenges and tougher regulations, and more plant retirements are expected. This means more Ohio jobs lost, and rising electricity prices in the years ahead.

That's why I'm urging your support of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*. FirstEnergy's plan will keep electricity affordable and help ensure the continued operation of Ohio power plants, including the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant located in my district.

As of today, the long-term viability of this plant – along with the jobs and substantial economic benefits it brings to our communities – may be at risk.

Davis-Besse has a profound impact on our local economy, with an annual economic impact of more than \$400 million in Ottawa County alone. The plant provides 700 family-sustaining jobs with an annual payroll of \$65 million, and annually contributes about \$22 million in local tax revenues that support local schools, police and fire departments. The plant also creates thousands of additional jobs involved in ongoing maintenance and refueling projects. In fact, the plant's recent steam generator replacement and refueling project will more than double the plant's economic impact this year compared to a typical year. Last but not least, the plant provides a carbon-free, long-term source of power for our region and our state.

I hope you will support this plan to keep energy affordable and protect Ohio jobs. In the meantime, we would appreciate it if your staff could docket this letter as part of the record in this proceeding (PUCO Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hille", written over the printed name.

Robert J. Hille
Ottawa County Treasurer



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October 23, 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 F. N. Cuthbert, Inc. and our 9 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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Bruce J. Rogers
President

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

October 23, 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 C&K Industrial Services, Inc. and our 400 hard-working Ohio employees, and the hundreds of other Ohio vendors, I want to keep OUR electric utilities strong. This means affordable and reliable electricity available to support our Ohio economy in the decades to come.

FirstEnergy has been a valuable customer for years. I believe they have done an excellent job controlling costs in an effort to keep 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 these regulatory and market factors could drive up electricity prices and affect the reliability of our electric service.

Our economy is recovering and according to some, it has recovered. But, I believe we should not jeopardize our recovery. We can't 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.

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Best regards,
C&K Industrial Services, Inc.



Arthur Karas,
President

cc: PUCO Chairman William H. Johnson

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CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN

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October 24, 2014

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

Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of the City of Youngstown, I want to keep affordable and reliable electricity available to support our economy and our region's quality of life in the years ahead.

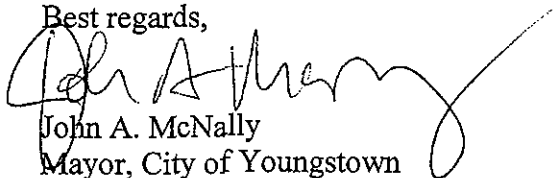
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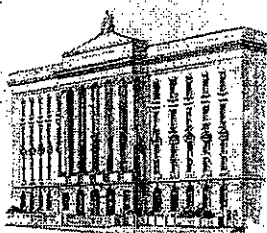
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Best regards,



John A. McNally
Mayor, City of Youngstown

Cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson



Board of Mahoning County Commissioners

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October 23, 2014

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

On behalf of the Mahoning County, I want to keep affordable and reliable electricity available to support our economy and our region's quality of life in the years ahead.

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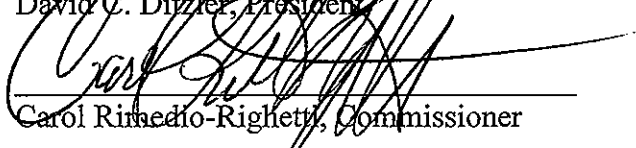
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BOARD OF MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


David C. Ditzler, President


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cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson



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October 17, 2014

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

Dear Chairman Johnson:

On behalf of Independence Excavating Inc., and our 350 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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Best regards,

Victor DiGeronimo, Jr.
Independence Excavating, Inc.
President

cc: The Honorable John Kasich
Governor of Ohio



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October 22, 2014

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

Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of Estabrook Corporation 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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Best regards,



Jeffrey W. Tarr
President

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson