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Re: *In the Matter of the Application Seeking Approval of Ohio Power Company's Proposal to Enter into an Affiliate Power Purchase Agreement for Inclusion in the Power Purchase Agreement Rider, Case No. 14-1693-EL-RDR; In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority, Case No. 14-1694-EL-AAM*

Dear Attorney Examiners:

On October 3, 2014, Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) filed its Application to initiate the above-captioned proceeding. On October 16, 2014, the Sierra Club filed a motion to establish a procedural schedule. On October 29, 2014, AEP Ohio filed a memorandum in opposition to Sierra Club's motion. On November 5, 2014, Sierra Club filed a reply memo in support of its motion and the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) filed a "reply" in support of Sierra Club's motion.

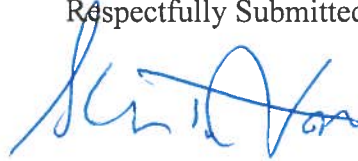
AEP Ohio questions RESA's practice of filing a "reply" to support another party's motion. This is especially troubling recognizing the fact that the "reply" filing of RESA is its first filing concerning this issue and is exacerbated by the fact that RESA's "reply" is even longer than Sierra Club's original motion and raises new points not addressed by the original motion. RESA's practice of replying to an issue it did not raise unfairly whipsaws Ohio Power without a procedural opportunity to address the issues raised due to RESA's untimely interjection.

But rather than extending the pleadings and litigation over the procedural schedule issues (through a motion to strike or requesting a sur-reply opportunity to deal with that suspect procedural tactic or address the mischaracterizations of AEP Ohio's positions by RESA and the Sierra Club), the Company will merely address one matter raised in Sierra Club's reply memorandum. Specifically, Sierra Club (on page 6) claims that five additional parties (other than RESA) support or do not oppose its motion. Because this statement is not a matter of record based on the parties' own counsel and Sierra Club counsel does not represent any of the parties

listed, this statement of support should be disregarded by the Commission – especially since the allegation is made for the first time on reply.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Greta See", written over the text "Respectfully Submitted,".

cc: Parties of Record

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Summary: Correspondence to Attorney Examiners from Ohio Power Company electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of Ohio Power Company