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November 25, 2014

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

Dear Governor Kasich:

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On behalf of Eagon & Associates, Inc. and our 28 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 client of our 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,

Vice President

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 108 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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November 23, 2014

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

Dear Governor Kasich,

I have seen many of Ohio's largest power plants shut down in just the past few years. This was caused by greater regulations and market challenges. Additional plants are scheduled for closure in the near future. Many Ohio jobs have been lost and will be lost because of this.

For this reason I am asking for your support of First Energy's proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*. This 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 Village's backyard.

Even though my Village is a Public Power community supplied by AMP, Davis Besse has a huge impact on Oak Harbor. Not only for the people working there living in my community, but the local school district as well. The most recent refueling outage brought millions of dollars to the region.

As I previously said we are a Public Power community and will not be directly affected by this plan, there are costs associated that will affect the price of electricity for all of us.

I hope that you support this plan, and 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 and thank you,

William S. Eberle

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Mayor, Village of Oak Harbor

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson