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Dear Chairman Johnson:

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Many Davis-Besse employees and the contractors who work on major projects at the plant have written letters endorsing this Economic Stability Program proposal for supporting Ohio jobs and saving FirstEnergy customers \$2 billion over the 15-year period. I advocate strong consideration of a third crucial concern – ensuring reliable base-load generation to serve the electric needs of Ohio citizens and future industrial growth.

Recently, a significant number of base-load power plants have been, or will be, retired due to a variety of factors, such as the expense of meeting Mercury and Air Toxic Standards (MATS) for coal-fired plants. The nuclear industry faces a "perfect storm" of market conditions that challenge our economic viability – flat electricity prices; competition from natural gas; rising regulatory costs; and the lack of an economic credit for producing carbon-free electricity, unlike renewables. These market conditions have forced the closure of reliable, efficient nuclear power plants such as Kewaunee in Wisconsin and Vermont Yankee in New Hampshire.

These base-load plant closures are occurring as weather events such as the unseasonable heat wave of September 2013 and the polar vortex of the winter of 2014 have exposed potential vulnerabilities due to lower capacity margin on the electric grid serving Ohio and surrounding areas. Those vulnerabilities result in severe retail price spikes and, to my mind, a potentially dangerous situation for the public. During the polar vortex, for example, regional transmission organization PJM's 13-state area would have experienced rolling blackouts if just 500 megawatts (approximately half the size of Davis-Besse's output) had been lost due to a plant trip. Imagine the effect on families, the elderly and businesses if they had lost power during some of the coldest temperatures in memory.


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Approval of the Economic Stability Program would help ensure the reliability of the power grid by providing greater certainty that revenue would be there to keep Davis-Besse and Sammis in operation. Both are large base-load power stations that represent a diversity of fuel sources, critical to reliability. In recent years, both have undergone major infrastructure upgrades, such as our steam generator replacement; this means FirstEnergy customers will benefit from our output without having to incur any additional costs. The Economic Stability Program guarantees customers reliable, affordable electricity.

Because the program's rate stability feature will protect customers from long-term retail price volatility, Davis-Besse and Sammis will not benefit when, as projected, electricity prices increase. That consideration can't compare to the threat of electric grid instability and the devastating impact on our communities if these plants were forced to close.

Your approval of the Economic Stability Program will strengthen the reliability of the power grid, ensure the continuation of 3,000 Ohio jobs (direct and indirect), and these plants' combined contribution of more than \$1 billion annually to the Ohio economy. I ask that you approve the Economic Stability Program.

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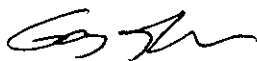
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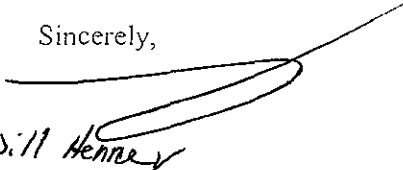
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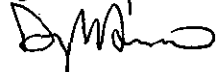
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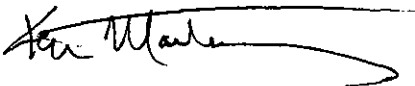
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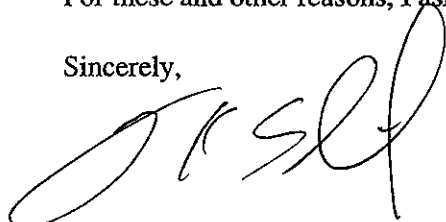
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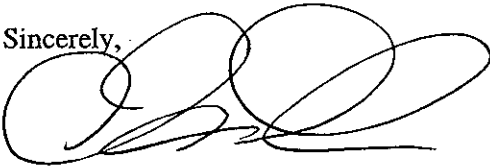
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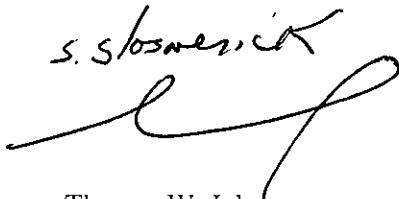
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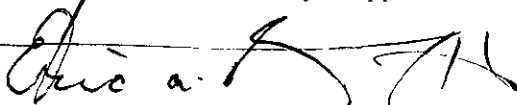
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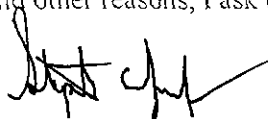
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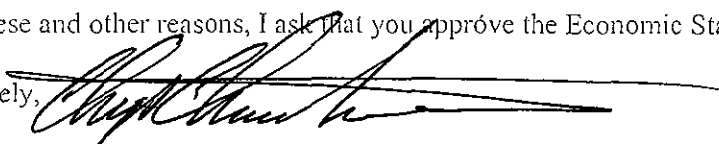
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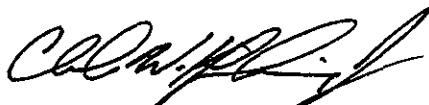
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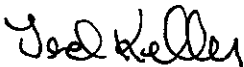
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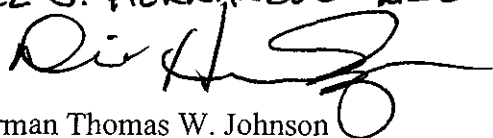
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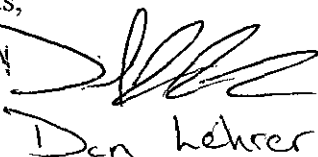
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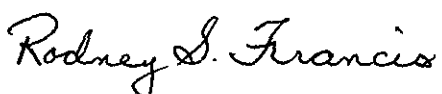
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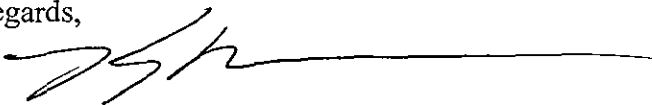
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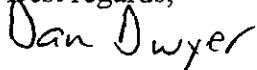
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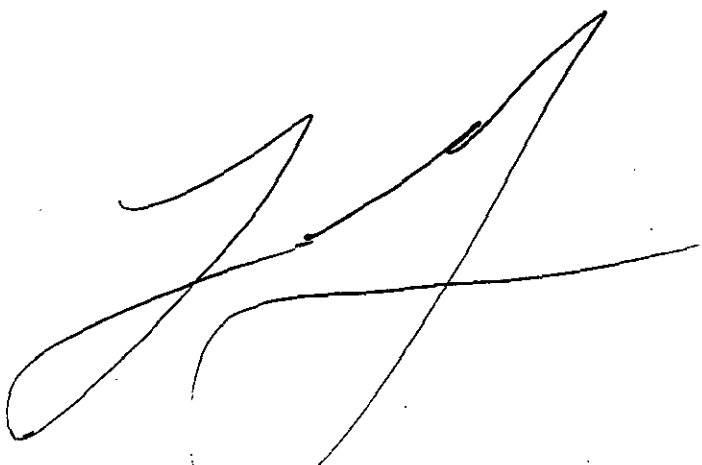
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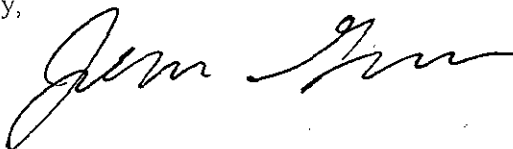
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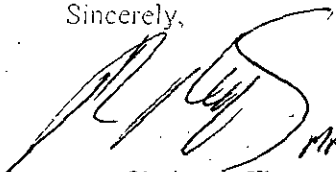
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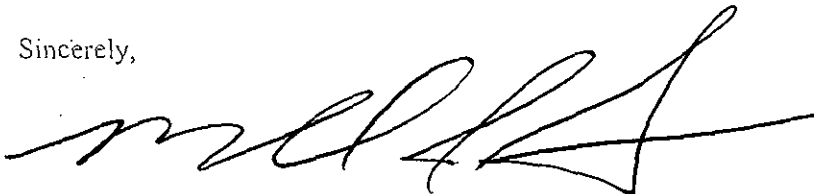
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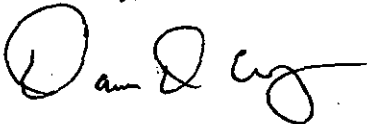
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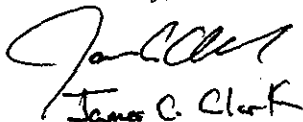
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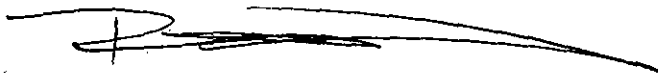
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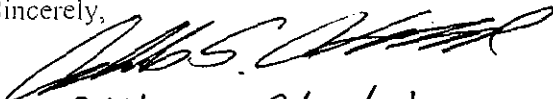
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Dear Governor Kasich:

On occasion, my friends and I will visit the Toledo casino. I don't mind gambling a few dollars in exchange for a good night of entertainment. But I don't like to gamble when it comes to the work I do to support my family or when it comes to paying my bills and maintaining a safe home for my wife and children.

After the blistering heat wave we experienced back in 2013 and then the brutal winter, record snow and "Polar Vortex" cold in 2014, I think more has to be done in Ohio to stabilize utility costs in the future.

I've reviewed the highlights of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan that is before the PUCO and I like many of the aspects it covers.

First, it does provide some control of electricity costs, especially during these "unusual" weather patterns that seem to happen more and more often. Next, the plan also seems like it will retain thousands of jobs, preserve millions in tax revenue, and possibly even help stimulate more economic development in the Buckeye State.

Finally, since I live in Northwest Ohio, if this plan will also benefit the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant in Oak Harbor, than that alone is probably enough to earn my support.

But when you add it all up, this is a "good bet" for the State of Ohio. As Governor, I hope you will support the proposal. Thanks for hearing me out. Please stand with me by sharing my concerns with the PUCO.

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That's why I'm taking the time to contact you. For the security of Davis-Besse and the long-term potential benefit to the state economy, I urge you to support FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan. "Powering Ohio's Progress."

Personally, I like the plan because over the long term, I think it will help keep electricity affordable. But it will also ensure Davis-Besse, and other Ohio power plants, to continue to operate and thrive.

This is a win-win for me and my Brothers and Sisters at UA Local 50 -- as utility customers and part of the regular work force at Davis-Besse -- not to mention the taxes the plant pays to help support other local services.

On behalf of my family, I hope you will review and then offer your full support to First Energy's plan. If you would please, share this with the PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson so it can become part of his consideration.

Respectfully Yours,

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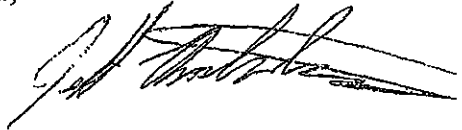
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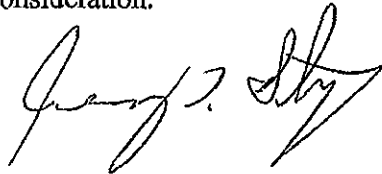
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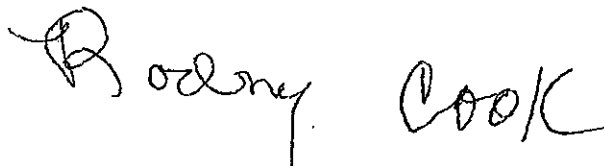
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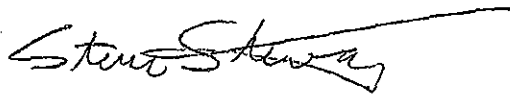
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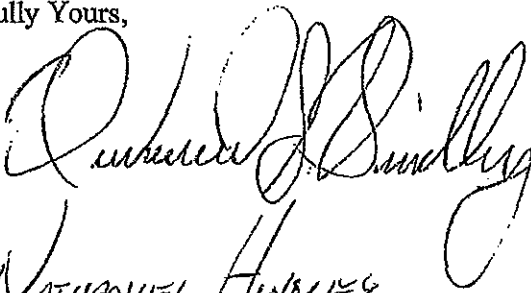
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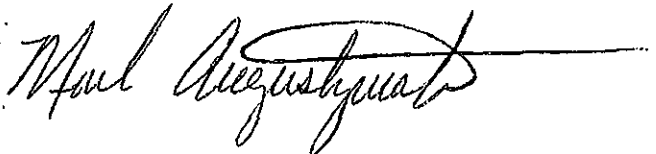
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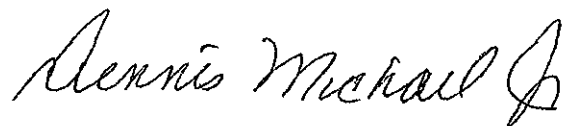
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10-22-2014

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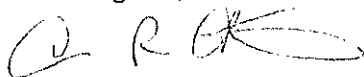
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We can't afford to wait on the sidelines for the market to react or the federal government to intervene. The time is now for Ohio to take action and secure our energy future.

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Best regards,



Daniel Atwell  
Vice President

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich:

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.

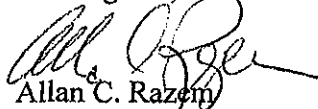
FirstEnergy has been a valuable client of our company and I believe they have done an excellent job keeping electric prices affordable for businesses and consumers. However, FirstEnergy and others have been challenged in recent years by regulatory issues and market pressures that have led to the closing 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,

  
Allan C. Razem  
Vice President

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

Dana Snider, Superintendent

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# HARRISON HILLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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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 Harrison Hills City School District, I want to keep affordable and reliable electricity available to support our economy and our region's quality of life in the years ahead.

As one of our region's largest energy providers, FirstEnergy will continue to play a key role in this effort while building on its longstanding support of economic growth in our community. However, the company has 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 compromise 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 hometown involvement and leadership on these important issues, and we hope you will support this solid plan for Ohio'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,

Dana L. Snider  
Superintendent

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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October 17, 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 Howland Township, I want to keep affordable and reliable electricity available to support our economy and our region's quality of life in the years ahead.

As one of our region's largest energy providers, FirstEnergy will continue to play a key role in this effort while building on its longstanding support of economic growth in our community. However, the company has 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 compromise the reliability of our service at a time when we're still recovering from a difficult economy.

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**Howland Township Government Offices: 205 Niles-Cortland Rd. N.E. Warren, Ohio 44484**

**Howland Public Works Dept.: 3600 North River Rd. N.E. Warren, Ohio 44484**

**Howland Police/Fire Offices: 169 Niles-Cortland Rd. N.E. Warren, Ohio 44484**

We truly appreciate FirstEnergy's hometown involvement and leadership on these important issues, and we hope you will support this solid plan for Ohio'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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darlene", written in black ink.

Darlene M. St. George  
Administrator of Howland Township

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson



JONES & HENRY LABORATORIES, INC. / 2567 TRACY ROAD, NORTHWOOD, OHIO 43619 / (419) 686-0411

October 27, 2014

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

Dear Governor Kasich:

I am the president of a small environmental laboratory in Northwest Ohio. 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.

Therefore, I'm asking for 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).

Sincerely,

John Richards  
President

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson



10.23.2014

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 OTP Industrial Solutions and our more than 250 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Webb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Robert Webb  
President

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 22, 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 Owens Community College, 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.

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 \$387 million in Ottawa County alone. The plant provides 750 family-sustaining jobs with an annual payroll of \$61 million. Many of these employees live in our community. 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).

Sincerely,

Mike Bower, Ph.D.  
President

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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September 24, 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 Steubenville City Schools, I'm urging your support of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*.

FirstEnergy's plan will help ensure the continued operation of a major employer in the Ohio Valley, the W.H. Sammis Plant, a 2,200-megawatt baseload power generating facility in Stratton, Ohio. It will also protect customers from electric price increases.

As of today, the long-term viability of this plant - along with the substantial economic benefits it delivers to our community and others - may be at risk. You may be aware that power generators like FirstEnergy 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 plant retirements are expected.

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 community. 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 (PUCO Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO).

Best regards,

Melinda Young, Superintendent  
Steubenville City Schools

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

**'AN INVESTMENT IN OUR CITY SCHOOLS ALWAYS PAYS THE BEST INTEREST'**



10/27/14

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 Penn Tool Sales and Service, Inc. 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.

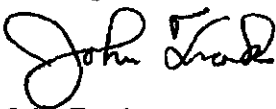
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Best regards,



John Frank  
Finance Manager

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

October 10, 2014

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

Dear Governor Kasich:

Due to market challenges and tougher regulations, many of Ohio's largest power plants have closed in recent years and more plant retirements are expected. This will lead to more job loss in Ohio and rising electricity prices in the years ahead.

For this reason, I am 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.

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 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 would docket this letter as part of the record in this proceeding (PUCO Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO).

Sincerely,



Dean Monske  
President & CEO

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson



October 21, 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 Village of Tiltonsville, I'm urging your support of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*.

FirstEnergy's plan will help ensure the continued operation of a major employer in the Ohio Valley, the W.H. Sammis Plant, a 2,200-megawatt baseload power generating facility in Stratton, Ohio. It will also protect customers from electric price increases.

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Best regards,



Kristine Prati, Mayor

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44105  
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October 27, 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 Western Reserve Water Systems, Inc. and our 57 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,  
Western Reserve Water Systems, Inc.

  
Joseph Hooley,  
CEO

cc: PUCO Chairman William H. Johnson