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December 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 Fouty & Company, 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.

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,



Marion L. Fouty
CEO, Owner

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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Plumbers, Steamfitters and Service Mechanics Union

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December 18, 2014

The Honorable John Kasich
Governor of Ohio
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Dear Governor Kasich:

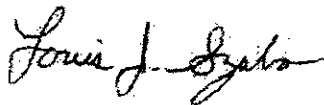
Ohio's power plants create thousands of jobs through ongoing maintenance, repair, and improvement projects that put our members to work.

Although we are excited about and working towards a more diverse mix of sources for our energy future we know it will take a lot of work to get there. In the meantime we are greatly concerned how many power plants in Ohio have been permanently mothballed in recent years. Further decline in Ohio's electric power generation capacity will cost thousands of good paying jobs and discourage industrial development opportunities across the state.

Consistent with our interest in creating construction job opportunities, we're urging your support of FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan, *Powering Ohio's Progress*. FirstEnergy's plan strikes the right balance between keeping electricity affordable for customers while helping to ensure the continued operation of Ohio power plants, our very own Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant in Oak Harbor, the W.H. Sammis Plant in Stratton, and the OVEC plant in Gallipolis, Ohio. These plants provide a huge economic benefit to the state of Ohio. Together, the ongoing operations of these plants create an economic impact in the state of more than \$1 billion annually, and directly and indirectly support an estimated 3,000 jobs.

Unless we take action, the long-term viability of these plants — along with the jobs and substantial economic opportunities they bring to our members— may be at risk. We respectfully request that you support this plan to keep energy affordable and protect Ohio jobs. Thank you for your consideration, and please contact me if I can be of any assistance. 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,



Louis J. Szabo
Business Manager

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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Mr. William H. Johnson
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of Petroleum Systems Inc., and our 5 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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Willard Able
President

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Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of Akron OH, 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,



Joseph M. Gingo
Chairman, President & CEO
A. Schulman Inc.

cc: PUCO Chairman Thomas W. Johnson

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