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BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In the Matter of the Application of NRG Ohio Pipeline )  
Company LLC for Approval of a Letter of Notification )  
for the Avon Lake Gas Addition Project in Lorain ) Case No. 14-1717-GA-BLN  
County, Ohio )  
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JOINT STIPULATION AND RECOMMENDATION

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NRG Ohio Pipeline Company LLC ("NRG Ohio Pipeline" or "Applicant") and the Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and American Transmission Systems, Inc. (collectively, "FirstEnergy Intervenors")<sup>1</sup>, agree to the following condition, resolving all matters between them pertinent to the approval and construction of a twenty-mile high-pressure steel natural gas pipeline in Lorain County, Ohio ("Project" or "Facility")<sup>2</sup>:

The Applicant shall provide FirstEnergy Intervenors, as reasonably necessary, with drawings and other technical information for the construction of the pipeline within, or adjacent to, FirstEnergy Intervenors Electric Infrastructure, which includes, without limitation, existing transmission and distribution circuits, electric distribution and/or transmission line right-of-way and/or corridors and substation sites ("Electric Infrastructure"). Applicant shall reach an agreement with FirstEnergy Intervenors on the location and other details of the pipeline located within FirstEnergy Intervenors' Electric Infrastructure and shall obtain necessary land rights to permit the use of FirstEnergy Intervenors' Electric Infrastructure by Applicant prior to the construction of the pipeline located within FirstEnergy Intervenors Electric Infrastructure.

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<sup>1</sup> FirstEnergy filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding on January 6, 2015, which was granted on March 3, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> The Facility is more fully described in NRG Ohio Pipeline's Letter of Notification Application filed with the Board on December 19, 2014.

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This Stipulation is supported by adequate data and information; represents a just and reasonable resolution of issues in this proceeding; violates no regulatory principle or precedent; and is the product of lengthy, serious bargaining among knowledgeable and capable parties in a cooperative process to resolve all of the issues in this proceeding.

The Applicant and FirstEnergy Intervenors have engaged in settlement discussions related to the topics raised in this proceeding. This Stipulation represents the culmination of these discussions, and the Parties acknowledge that this agreement is amply supported by the record and thus entitled to careful consideration by the Board. Accordingly, the Parties to this Stipulation recommend that the Board issue an order approving NRG Ohio Pipeline's Letter of Notification Application.

The undersigned hereby stipulate and agree and they represent that they are authorized to enter into this Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

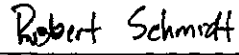
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