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In re: Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Ohio Energy Group submits this letter to express its support of the expedited procedural schedule proposed in the Application for Rehearing filed by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, "FirstEnergy") on May 2, 2016. Expedited consideration of FirstEnergy's revised Rider Retail Rate Stability ("RRS") proposal is reasonable.

It is very important that the rates approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") in its March 31, 2016 Opinion and Order in this proceeding become effective June 1, 2016. OEG members have already executed service contracts with competitive suppliers in reliance on the Commission's decision that FirstEnergy's Rider ELR program would continue and be open to participation by shopping customers as of June 1, 2016. Failure to implement the recently approved Rider ELR program as of that date would result in substantial economic disruption to those customers.

Respectfully yours,

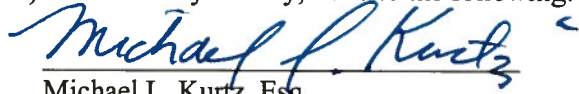
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