

September 19, 2016

Chairman Asim Z. Haque
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Case No. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

The Ohio Energy Project (OEP) is pleased to write this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light (DP&L).

As Ohio's leading energy education experts, we have almost 30 years of experience providing objective and comprehensive information on sources of energy, energy efficiency, conservation, economic, and environmental impact of energy use. Throughout the years, our educational programming has expanded to include an energy bike, leadership programs for high school students, energy careers education and energy efficiency education in Ohio homes.

DP&L has been a supportive partner sponsoring programs that educate Ohio students about energy efficiency by including hands-on projects and opportunities such as our Be E3 Smart program which provides students with an energy efficiency kit that goes into 9,000 homes in their territory each year. Students are empowered to work with their families towards energy efficiency and a reduction on the family's utility costs. DP&L also hosts an annual energy fair at the University of Dayton for over 300 elementary students and participates in the AEGIS program (Activating and Energizing Girls in Science). DP&L has 610 schools in their territory that have been involved in our energy efficiency education programs throughout the years.

DP&L added a scholarship program three years ago that provides three high school seniors an opportunity to decrease their college tuition. DP&L annually recognizes one teacher for their outstanding service of teaching energy efficiency and conservation throughout their community.

In 2014, OEP recognized DP&L for its 25 year commitment to energy efficiency education which highlighted their strong tradition of leadership and contribution within the community they serve.

As a non-profit organization, OEP depends on outside funding to educate the students across the state of Ohio. DP&L has been an outstanding partner in providing funding for necessary teaching materials to be used in the classrooms to educate our next generation of energy consumers. The impact of the support from DP&L has on the young students of Ohio cannot be underestimated.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Haque:

On behalf of all of us at Dayton Children's Hospital, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light.

Dayton Children's serves as the regional pediatric care provider for 20 counties and our team of pediatric experts provides care for more than 290,000 infants, children and teens each year. Our primary mission is to improve the health and well-being of all children regardless of their ability to pay. To advance our role and to ensure that the children of our region have access to world class pediatric care close to home, we are constructing a 260,000 square foot, eight-story patient tower to accommodate the latest research findings for cancer care, state-of-the-art care for critically-ill newborns, individual rooms, better family spaces and improved access to services.

For such an important project, we depend on community partners to achieve our goal. The Dayton Power and Light Foundation has been a vital partner through its donations to support the construction of the new patient tower. Community partners, such as Dayton Power and Light, are ensuring the region's economic well-being, as well as the health of the communities we serve.

Our partnership with Dayton Power and Light extends over 30 years and through their continued support for our Child Advocacy Centers, programs to provide car seats and bike helmets to the community, and mobile sanitation stations for the safety of hospital staffers and patients, hundreds of thousands of lives have been touched. It is also my honor to have been selected to serve on the DPL Community advisory Board. I have seen firsthand the commitment of their leadership and the entire organization to doing what is best for the people, communities and organizations they serve.

Dayton Power and Light is an organization of tremendous people, all working together to impacting our region in many more ways than providing energy to power our work and our lives. They are giving us the energy and support we need to offer world class pediatric care close to home for the Miami Valley's youngest residents and their families. We are deeply grateful for their partnership.

Sincerely,



Deborah Feldman
President & CEO



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