

TROTWOOD COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

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

Case no. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

On behalf of the Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation (CIC), I'm pleased to provide this letter of support for Dayton Power and Light.

The Trotwood CIC is charged with promoting economic development in Trotwood, Ohio. To accomplish our goal, we work with a number of organizations including the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, regional development organizations as well as DP&L.

DP&L has always been very supportive of our mission. There is a DP&L individual, Jay Young, on our board, which is very helpful. Jay acts as our point of contact for any projects that involve DP&L as the electric utility, such as available capacity at a potential site and any costs for potential service upgrades. Working together, we have had some good successes for Trotwood.

Since its inception, the TCIC has been responsible for over \$1-million in residential rehabilitation and sale to owner occupants, the direct and indirect impact of the sale, support and/or lease of approximately 500,000 sf of commercial and industrial space. This equates to the generation of over 250 jobs and their supporting tax base.

As with all successful development, it takes a group of individuals and organizations working toward a common goal. DP&L is an important part of our community and a significant contributor to our development efforts.

Thank you.

Fred D. Burkhardt
Executive Director



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