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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 Champaign County Chamber of Commerce, please accept this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light.

The Champaign County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to creating valuable partnerships and support resources to help area businesses and organizations grow and prosper. Our staff and active membership contribute to stronger communities for the benefit of all who call Champaign County home.

DP&L has been an active member of the Champaign County Chamber for a number of years and we appreciate our working relationship with the company. They have supported a number of area community events and programs such as the Champaign County Barn Quilt Tour, our downtown Monument Square District improvements, The newly-formed Champaign Economic Partnership (CEP) and our Leadership Champaign County program. This type of support from DP&L adds to the overall quality of life of the region and is a part of what makes Champaign County such a great place to live and work.

Beyond its community support, we rely on DP&L to provide the power for our homes and businesses. The DP&L employees that serve our communities live here in Champaign County as well. So, when the power is out thanks to Mother Nature, the people of DP&L share a real dedication to getting the lights back on for their fellow neighbors in need.

In closing, we certainly appreciate DP&L's ongoing commitment to both serving and supporting Champaign County as well as the entire surrounding region.

Sincerely,

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