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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Patrick Donlon
Executive Director,
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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Docketing Chief,
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 17-530-EL-BGN

In the Matter of the Application of **Clean Energy Future–Oregon, LLC** for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for an Electric Generating Facility, **Oregon Energy Center**, in Lucas County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Donlon and Ms. McNeal:

This letter serves as the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) pre-application notification letter of Clean Energy Future–Oregon, LLC (“Applicant”) in order for the Board to open a case for the Oregon Energy Center, a proposed natural gas-fired combined cycle power station with a generating capacity of 955 megawatts in the City of Oregon, Lucas County, Ohio. The Applicant will be filing a motion for certain waiver requests with the filing of this pre-application letter.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-3-03(A), Applicant provides the following information:

Project Description. The project will consist of two gas-fired, high-efficiency combustion gas turbines with two heat recovery steam generators and a single steam turbine. It will have a wet cooling tower and state-of-the-art pollution controls. The plant will be served by natural gas from one or multiple nearby pipelines. The generating station will be interconnected to adjacent 138- and 345-kilovolt transmission lines. Construction of the project is projected to begin in early 2018, with projected commercial operation to begin in mid-2020.

Pre-Application Public Informational Meeting. Applicant will be holding a public information meeting from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on March 30, 2017 at the City Council Meeting Room, 5330 Seaman Road, Oregon, Ohio, 43616. Company representatives will provide stations throughout the room with each having information about the various aspects of the project, and they will be available to respond to inquiries from those attending.

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Anticipated Waiver. Pursuant to OAC Rules 4906-3-03(A)(3), Applicant will be asking the Board to grant a waiver from the Board's filing requirements. Applicant's request, which is being filed in conjunction with this letter, seeks a waiver:

From providing an extensive site selection study to the extent that Applicant is not able to describe all the specific information listed in the site selection criteria as set forth in OAC Rule 4906-4-04(A) and (B).

Very truly yours,



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