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The Honorable Nicholas Walstra, Administrative Law Judge
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Motion for Waiver,
Case No. 17-530-EL-BGN

Dear Honorable Nicholas Walstra:

On February 27, 2017, Clean Energy Future–Oregon, LLC (Applicant), filed a motion for waiver of the following Board rules: Ohio Administrative Code (“O.A.C.”) 4906-4-04(A) and (B) requiring an extensive site selection study. The Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board (Staff) does not object to the requested waiver, but reserves the right to require information from the Applicant in areas covered by the requested waiver if Staff determines it to be necessary during the course of the investigation. The Staff also reserves the right to investigate and contest all other issues presented in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**On behalf of the Ohio Power Siting
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Summary: Correspondence Letter to Administrative Law Judge Nicholas Walstra regarding applicant's motion for waiver, submitted by Assistant Attorney General John Jones on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board electronically filed by Kimberly L Keeton on behalf of Ohio Power Siting Board