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Attn: Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC Electric License Renewal (Exhibit C-4 Supplement)

Dear Commission Secretary,

Attached please find a letter from America Electric Power Ohio demonstrating Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC is in good standing with its collateral obligations. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Harwell'.

Ryan Harwell

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June 9, 2017

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC  
Attn: Ryan Harwell  
12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 250  
Houston, TX 77046

Re: Direct Energy Business Marketing LLC ("CRES Supplier")/CRES Supplier Contact: Ryan Harwell. CRES Supplier posted collateral in the form of a guarantee as of December 2013.

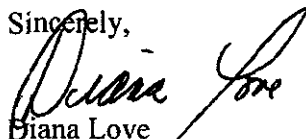
To CRES Supplier:

In reference to the following specific provisions of Ohio Power Company's Distribution Tariff filed pursuant to Order dated January 30, 2013 in Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO, namely Paragraph 31, Section: *Supplier Terms and Conditions of Service*, Paragraph 10, Section: *CRES Provider Credit Requirements* (See 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheets Nos. 103-32D and 33D of PUCO No. 20 Terms and Conditions of Open Access Distribution Service) and CRES Supplier's available load data through May 31, 2017, AEP Ohio has undertaken a limited review of posted collateral through this date, subject to the limitations set forth below, and AEP Ohio believes that the CRES Supplier is current with the specifically identified collateral requirements through June 9, 2017.

Please note AEP Ohio is not undertaking a separate review of CRES Supplier's financial wherewithal, the status of pending invoices or invoices for amounts that are yet to be billed or due, nor are we evaluating or taking a position as to whether the CRES Supplier will, on a prospective basis, remain in compliance with the identified collateral requirements or other Tariff requirements. This review was limited to the specific collateral requirements identified above, and does not include a review of whether the CRES Supplier is in compliance with any other Tariff requirements or PUCO rules and regulations binding upon CRES suppliers, and further, does not account for any PJM rebillings or settlements that may occur at a later time.

This letter is effective only as of the date hereof, and we are not assuming any responsibility for updating this letter, nor is AEP Ohio waiving any rights or remedies it may be entitled to under Ohio law, its Tariff or any CRES Supplier agreements. This letter is intended solely for the benefit of the addressees and may not be relied upon by such addressees or any other person or entity for any other purpose.

Sincerely,

  
Diana Love  
Credit Risk Analyst