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To: <u>Puco Docketing</u>

Subject: Comment on Case No. 18-0501-EL-FOR for Renewable Energy

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Dear PUCO Docketing Division,

Please support AEP's proposed renewable projects, which will help the necessary transition away from fossil fuels while providing jobs and cleaner air. Opponents' arguments about the cost ignore that fact that electric rates don't nearly address the health and environmental costs of fossil fuels, which are currently paid by the public through health costs for all sorts of damage, from asthma to heart attacks. Our electric bills do not reflect the irreparable damage to natural habitats, and, most significantly, the cost of adapting to climate change, including the need to accommodate world-wide refugees.

I am writing to urge you to support AEP's proposed renewable projects (and ask that my comment be docketed in Case No. 18-0501-EL-FOR). We need the jobs that these projects will bring to our communities, we want cleaner air and water for our families, and we want to benefit from the lower energy costs that come with renewable development.

Ohio has fallen behind neighboring states like Michigan and Indiana. You can help to change that by supporting these projects and helping Ohio to become a clean energy leader in the region.

I urge you to find that there is an urgent need for the AEP renewable energy projects and to approve them.

Sincerely,

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