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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio PUCO Docketing 180 E. Broad Street, 10th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

In re: <u>Case No. 17-2277-EL-RDR, 16-2167-EL-RDR, 15-1843-EL-RDR, 14-1947-EL-RDR and 13-2173-EL-RDR</u>

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the OHIO ENERGY GROUP (OEG) MOTION TO INTERVENE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT e-filed today in the above-referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully yours

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2014 REVIEW OF THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.

Case No.13-2173-EL-RDR

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2015 REVIEW OF THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO EDISON COMP ANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.

Case No. 14-1947-EL-RDR

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2016 REVIEW OF THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.

Case No.15-1843-EL-RDR

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2017 REVIEW OF THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.

Case No.16-2167-EL-RDR

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2018 REVIEW OF THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.

Case No.17-2277-EL-RDR

THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant OEG leave to intervene because OEG has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the Commission's disposition of this proceeding may impair or impede OEG's ability to protect that interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-01-11, the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") leave to intervene in this proceeding.

OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial customers in electric and gas regulatory proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). OEG's members who are participating in this intervention are: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., AK Steel Corporation, ArcelorMittal USA LLC, Howmet Aerospace (formerly Arconic), BP-Husky Refining, LLC, Cargill, Incorporated, Charter Steel, Elyria Foundry, Fiat Chrysler Automobile US LLC, Ford Motor Company, General Motors LLC, Greif Packaging, Johns Manville, Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties, LLC, Materion Brush Inc., Messer, LLC, Nature Fresh Farms USA LLC, North Star BlueScope Steel, LLC, POET Biorefining, Praxair Inc., PTC Alliance Holding Corporation, TimkenSteel Corporation and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase electric distribution

services from First Energy. Therefore, the interests of OEG's members may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. OEG intends to play a constructive role in this case and provide information which will assist the Commission.

No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent OEG's interest. Intervention would not unduly delay the proceeding nor unjustly prejudice any existing party.

Accordingly, OEG has a real and substantial interest and is entitled to intervene in this action under Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to this case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being served (via electronic mail) on the 11th day of February, 2020 to the following:

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Summary: Motion Ohio Energy Group (OEG) Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support electronically filed by Mr. Michael L. Kurtz on behalf of Ohio Energy Group