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Re: Fremont Energy Center
Case No. 00-1527-EL-BGN
West Fremont Facility Layout Drawing

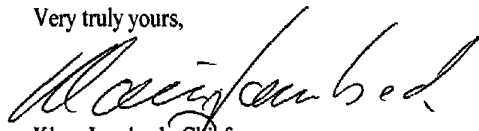
Dear Mr. Krauss:

Staff has reviewed the FirstEnergy's drawing T-675-04-01, titled "West Fremont Property Plan" for the Ohio Power Siting Board's review and approval. This drawing, which depicts the engineering layout for the switchyard portion of Calpine Corporation's Fremont Energy Center, appears to be compatible with the Certificate issued on May 21, 2001, for the switchyard. The switchyard is an intricate part of the Fremont Energy Center Facility as approved by the Board under the Opinion, Order and Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

It is understood that FirstEnergy Service Company will be constructing the above ground portion of the switchyard on behalf of American Transmission System, Incorporated (ATSI) for Calpine. ATSI will own and operate the switchyard under the terms of the Generator Interconnection and Operating Agreement between Calpine Fremont Energy Center and ATSI as approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The new switchyard is also contiguous with FirstEnergy's West Fremont Substation and, in the future, will be incorporated into the ATSI's West Fremont Substation upon completion.

Should you have any questions, please contact myself at 614-644-8244 or Dr. Winget at 614-466-6493.

Very truly yours,


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