March 4, 2021

*VIA EMAIL*

Angela Hawkins

Legal Director

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad St., 12th Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Verde Energy, Case Nos. 11-5886-EL-CRS, 13-2164-GA-CRS, Implementation of PUCO December 30, 2020 Finding & Order

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

On December 30, 2020 in the above-referenced case, the Public Utilities Commission denied Verde’s motion for protection. The PUCO has ruled that the information previously filed under seal in this proceeding is not entitled to trade secret protection. Under R.C. 4901.12 and R.C. 4905.07, therefore, the documents are to be made available to the public.

Accordingly, OCC respectfully requests that the PUCO’s docketing division publicly file each of the following documents without redactions within seven days of receipt of this letter, which were previously filed under seal:

1. Verde Energy USA Ohio, LLC’s Motion for Protective Order, filed in the Proceeding on July 6, 2020, redacted version available at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=2d539edc-b0dd-4297-a997-63983da7f9bf>.
2. The Confidential Version of the Compliance Plan filed by Verde Energy USA Ohio LLC on July 7, 2020, referenced here: <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=295c1d71-dc46-4488-9e6d-09220692d5a0>.
3. The Memorandum Contra Verde Energy’s Motion for Protective Order by the Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel, filed in the Proceeding on July 21, 2020, redacted version available at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=f20d2313-b42a-47b8-b001-a488df1cafa3>, confidential version referenced here: <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=405342ea-047a-43ea-bf3f-8dfa71fb6ff4>.
4. The Memorandum Contra Verde Energy’s Motion for Protective Order by the Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel, filed in the Proceeding on July 23 , 2020, redacted version available at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=7c4611b2-e224-4c31-8dd9-38f289d044c3>, confidential version referenced here: <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=5e31bf47-8d16-40dc-871f-c346c1dfc590>.
5. The Cover Letter with Flash Drive Filed in Connection with the Reply in Support of Verde Energy USA Ohio, LLC’s July 8, 2020 Motion for Protective Order, including all files included on the flash drive, referenced here: <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/DocumentRecord.aspx?DocID=b706dd30-61b6-4c34-9a90-687dfde3730a>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 466-9571 or by email at christopher.healey@occ.ohio.gov. Thank you for your anticipated assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

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