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RE: Case Nos. 08-124-EL-ATA and 08-125-EL-AAM

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE) wishes to note for the record its support for the Memorandum Contra FirstEnergy's Motion to Suspend Proceedings filed by the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel in these dockets on June 9, 2008. These dockets should move forward independently of an application for an Electric Security Plan under the recently-enacted Am. SB 221; the legislation authorizes a regulatory process not in place during the events that have culminated in these dockets.

OPAE notes that it objected to expedited consideration of the motion.

Sincerely,



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