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September 18, 2009

Ms. Betty McCauley Chief, Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio – 13th Floor 180 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Renewable Energy Credit, Case No. 09-551-EL-REN

Dear Ms. McCauley:

This letter states the support of the undersigned members of the Ohio Consumer and Environmental Advocates ("OCEA") to the Second Amended Application for Approval of a Residential Renewable Energy Credit Purchase Program submitted on September 11, 2009 by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, "Companies").

Agreement to the provisions in the Companies' Amended Application for Approval of a Residential Renewable Energy Credit Purchase Program was stated by the undersigned OCEA members in a letter filed on July 28, 2009 in Case No. 09-641-EL-ATA, and further supported in the motions to intervene by individual OCEA members in the above-captioned case. Further development of the proposal contained in the Amended Application took place, which resulted in the Second Amended Application. The Second Amended Application involves a contingency mechanism in cases where a liquid and transparent market has not developed and a request for proposal is therefore not successful. The undersigned OCEA members approve of the manner in which this situation is handled in the Second Amended Application.

The undersigned OCEA members support appropriately structured residential renewable energy credit purchase programs that achieve the objectives set out in the recently enacted Sub. S.B. 221 (principally made part of R.C. Chapter 4928). The Commission should approve the Second Amended Application at the earliest opportunity.

Submitted by the Following Members of the Ohio Consumer and Environmental Advocates:

Office of the Onio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC")

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The Empowerment Center of Greater Cleveland
United Clevelanders Against Poverty
Cleveland Housing Network
The Consumers for Fair Utility Rates

Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition ("NOAC") member communities of Northwood, Oregon, Perrysburg, Sylvania, Toledo, Holland, Lake Township, and Lucas County

Northeast Ohio Public Energy Counsel ("NOPEC")

Citizen Power

Sierra Club*

*Sierra Club supports the contents of this letter, but is not a party to the proceedings.

Cc: Parties of Record