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Renee Jenkins, Secretary
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 4315

Re: Case No 10-503-EL-FOR, *In the Matter of the 2010 Long-Term Forecast Report of Duke Energy Ohio*

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Today, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio) submitted an application to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for approval of a market rate offer and to conduct a competitive bidding process for standard service offer electric generation supply. In light of the filing of that application, Duke Energy Ohio wishes to clarify that it is not seeking recovery of any costs related to potential nuclear construction and, therefore, not requesting a determination that there is a need for such a facility in this case.

Duke Energy Ohio reserves its right to reevaluate this decision as circumstances dictate.

Respectfully submitted,

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