

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the matter of the 2010 Long-Term                     )  
Forecast Report of the Duke Energy Ohio,        ) Case No. 10-503-EL-FOR  
Inc.   )

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF EXTENSION  
BY  
THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

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On January 24, 2010, Duke Energy Ohio filed a Memorandum Contra the Joint Motion of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Sierra Club. In this memo, Duke represents that it will be filing a completely revised Long-Term Forecast and Resource Plan ("LTFR") within a matter of weeks. Duke has indicated that it no longer intends to seek cost recovery for construction of a nuclear facility and intends to revise its LTFR accordingly.<sup>1</sup> The OEC supports Duke's request for an extension of time based on this changed circumstance. We do not want to prepare a case and testimony based on a plan that is no longer operative. The OEC supports Duke's request for an extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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