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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus )  
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power )  
Company for Authority to Establish a Standard )  
Service Offer Pursuant to §4928.143, Ohio Rev. )  
Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan. )

Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus )  
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power )  
Company for Approval of Certain Accounting )  
Authority. )

Case No. 11-349-EL-AAM

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MOTION TO INTERVENE  
OF THE  
DISTRIBUTED WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Section 4903.221, Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 4901-1-11, and the Attorney Examiner's Entry dated February 9, 2011, the Distributed Wind Energy Association ("DWEA") respectfully moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant the motion to intervene because DWEA has a real and substantial interest in these proceedings, and the Commission's disposition of these proceedings may impair or impede the DWEA's ability to protect that interest. DWEA believes that its participation will not unduly prolong or delay these proceedings and that DWEA will significantly contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of the issues in these proceedings. Additionally, DWEA's interests will not be adequately represented by other parties to this proceeding. For these reasons and as set forth in the Memorandum in Support attached hereto and incorporated herein, DWEA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene.

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

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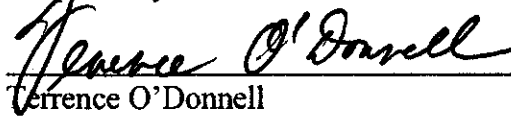
On January 27, 2011, Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company (collectively "AEP Ohio") filed an Application to establish a standard service offer ("SSO") in the form of an electric security plan ("ESP"). Also on January 27, 2011, AEP Ohio filed an Application for approval of certain accounting authorities.

DWEA is a national trade association representing manufacturers, distributors, project developers, dealers, and installers whose primary mission is to promote and foster all aspects of the distributed wind energy industry (e.g. small and community wind). DWEA is particularly interested in the Ohio market.

Consistent with the requirements of R.C. 4903.221 and OAC Rule 4901-1-11(B), DWEA submits that: it is a real party in interest herein; its interest is not now represented, or adequately addressed, by existing parties; it will contribute to the just and expeditious resolution of the issues and concerns set forth in this proceeding; and its participation in this proceeding will not cause undue delay or unjustly prejudice any existing party. DWEA's participation will enhance the effectiveness of the above proceeding, and ensure that the proceeding is fair to its membership. Accordingly, DWEA respectfully requests the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene pursuant to R.C. 4903.221 and OAC Rule 4901-1-11.

WHEREFORE, DWEA respectfully requests that its motion to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding be granted.

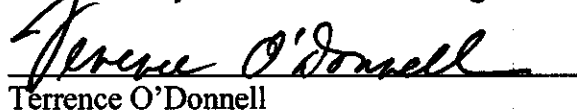
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene was served upon the parties of record listed below this 11th day of March 2011 via regular U.S. mail.

  
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