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In re: Case No. 10-2586-EL-SSO

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Please find enclosed an original and twenty (20) copies of the MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP TO APPLICATIONS OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. AND FIRST ENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP.'S APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING fax-filed today in the above-referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully yours,

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO

In The Matter Of The Application Of Duke:

Energy Oho, Inc. For Approval Of A Market:

Rate Offer To Conduct A Competitive Bidding: Case No. 10-2586-EL-SSO

Process For Standard Service Offer Electric:

Generation Supply, Accounting Modifications,:

And Tariffs For Generation Service:

Competitive Bidding: Case No. 10-2586-EL-SSO

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MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP TO APPLICATIONS OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. and FIRST ENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP.'S APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

On March 25, 2011 both Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. ("Duke") and FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. ("FES") filed separate applications for rehearing of the decision of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") entered February 23, 2011 in the above-reference case. The Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") has reviewed the extensive and well-reasoned Opinion and Order and believes that the Commission's decision is both legally and factually correct. Since the reasons underlying that decision are ably set forth in the Opinion and Order, and well argued in the several briefs and testimony of Intervenors and Intervenor witnesses, OEG will not burden the record with a restatement and reargument of those points. OEG files this Memorandum merely to record its continuing opposition to the Duke filing and its continuing conviction that the Commission is correct as a matter of law. No useful purpose will be served in rearguing these largely legal conclusions in a rehearing.

WHEREFORE, OEG prays that the Commission deny the applications of Duke and FES for rehearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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