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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
 Application of Columbus :
 Southern Power Company :
 and Ohio Power Company : Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO
 for Authority to Establish: 11-348-EL-SSO
 a Standard Service Offer :
 Pursuant to §4928.143, :
 Ohio Revised Code, in the :
 Form of an Electric :
 Security Plan. :

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 and Ohio Power Company : Case Nos. 11-349-EL-AAM
 for Approval of Certain : 11-350-EL-AAM
 Accounting Authority. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Paul A. Centolella, Commissioner, and
 Ms. Sarah Parrot, Hearing Examiner, at Whetstone Park
 Shelter House, 3901 North High Street, Columbus,
 Ohio, called at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2011.

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Testimony of David Moran to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, June 6, 2011

Good evening. I am David Moran, International Representative of the I.B.E.W. for the State of Ohio. I appear before you tonight to express our strong support for the Turning Point Solar Project to be built in Noble County, Ohio, as proposed in American Electric and Power Company's Electric Security Plan. The I.B.E.W. has a long and meaningful relationship with American Electric and Power Company. I recognize and strongly support the participation of AEP in this project. There are over 800 members of the I.B.E.W. directly employed by AEP and hundreds more working at any given time in Ohio on AEP projects. This project gives us an opportunity to do even more.

The I.B.E.W. supports projects of this sort which will bring clean energy to citizens of Ohio, have a meaningful impact upon our communities and assist Ohio utilities in complying with their renewable portfolio standards. I understand Turning Point Solar to be a joint venture of New Harvest Ventures, an alternate energy development company focused on environmentally and economically distressed regions of the United States and Agile Energy, a leading developer of utility scale plants.

The I.B.E.W. is especially interested in this project for several reasons. First, it will bring over 300 construction related jobs to Southeast Ohio, many of which will be within the electrical trades. I.B.E.W. workers in Southeast Ohio are having a very difficult time finding meaningful work. There is high unemployment among our ranks and many of our members are under-employed, often having to travel great distances to even solicit work let alone be gainfully employed. Bringing the types of jobs to be created by this project is always a benefit to our members and the local communities in which they reside.

Second, we support this project because it represents an excellent use or re-use of this land. The land had previously been mined for coal and this usage represents the highest and best use of this reclaimed land putting it to very productive use. We support these efforts.

Third and most important, I.B.E.W. members are especially trained on solar projects of this sort. The I.B.E.W. received a grant through the Ohio Grows program from the United States Department of Labor in 2010 for green energy training. This grant has allowed us to train over 1,500 members in the areas of wind, solar and energy management. This training has occurred in twenty training sites throughout Ohio, including Southeast Ohio. Many who go through our training program are journeymen and apprentice workers specifically trained in the type of work to be performed on this project. This makes our members uniquely qualified to perform this work. We are extremely proud that we can engage our members, who have been specifically trained through this grant program on this project. This is a win-win situation for everyone. The timing of this project could not be better. We have and continue to graduate members through our program. This fact coupled with the economic pressures upon all of us to find suitable jobs for our citizens creates this great opportunity for Turning Point Solar to employ highly skilled and trained people on this exciting and unique project. As a result, the I.B.E.W. and I wholeheartedly support this project and encourage its swift approval.

I am available to take any questions that you may have.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SIMON KENTON COUNCIL



June 6, 2011

Mr. Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: AEP Ohio ESP Case Numbers 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO.

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

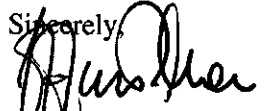
On behalf of the Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America, which serves over 22,000 young people and their families in 17 counties of central Ohio and one northern Kentucky county, I'm pleased to comment on the topic of AEP's good corporate citizenship over the years as it relates to their Electric Security Plans filed in the above referenced cases.

The employees of American Electric Power are Scouting supporters – both with their time and their dollars. From service as parent leaders in Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops, to involvement in administrative arms of our council and its districts, to participation on the council's board of directors, AEP employees can be found volunteering countless hours at every level in Scouting. Last year, Chairman, President and CEO Michael G. Morris served as the volunteer honoree for our 2010 annual Eagle Scout recognition dinner, which raised a record \$218,000 to support Scouting from businesses and individuals from the greater Columbus area.

AEP is also a corporate leader in providing financial assistance to our council operational and capital development needs, funding such projects as delivering Scouting to at-risk young people in the core-city area of Columbus, providing camperships to needy Scouts, and ensuring that Scouting has a strong funding base on which to operate. The fact that these funds are provided by shareholders, and not by those who pay for their services, speaks volumes about their good stewardship. In addition, AEP provides services to the operation and maintenance of three of our camps with employee time and materials for projects such as building a climbing tower with class 3 power poles.

Time, talent and treasure – AEP Ohio demonstrates a corporate philosophy for many of its peers to follow. For all these reasons and more, AEP has made significant contributions to the positive youth development for thousands of young people in the Simon Kenton Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to share these thoughts.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Moe
Scout Executive/CEO

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My name is Don Chenoweth and I am the Executive Director of Andrews House, a non-profit community services center located in Delaware, Ohio. Thank you for the opportunity to share information with you about the Andrews House relationship with AEP Ohio as you review the corporation's Electric Security Plan. As a non-profit social services entity, we are as concerned about utility rates (electric, natural gas, water, sewer, etc.) as anybody else. We prefer to channel as many of our resources as possible into basic help-giving, such as our free community dinners, a free weekly medical clinic, a free monthly legal advice clinic, free summer lunches for low-income school children and so on.

However, our AEP Ohio bill is the one utility bill that we are quite happy to pay. AEP Ohio is our most generous corporate supporter. Our work at Andrews House is done primarily by volunteers. In 2008, AEP Ohio was the major funder of our volunteer recognition event. In 2009, AEP Ohio provided us with 1500 CFLs ~~to us~~ for distribution to seniors and low-income families. And in 2010, AEP Ohio stepped up to assist us with nutrition programs – with special emphasis on our free summer lunch program for kids experiencing food hardship. The 2010 grant was the largest corporate gift we have received in the last 6 years.

I am not an expert in fundraising, but I do take notice of which corporations are behind community development efforts and the AEP Ohio logo is everywhere. For example, recently I was researching backpack lunch programs (by which kids can take food home for weekend lunches in the summer) and learned that AEP Ohio funded a backpack program in Willard, Ohio. AEP Ohio has made a commitment to provide funds for health, nutrition and housing programs for the truly needy. We need these funds as other revenue streams dry up. Andrews House, for example, has relied on Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds coming out of Washington. Availability of these funds has been delayed and we are not sure we will receive what we have requested to combat hunger. *LEGAL CLINIC*
Our AEP Ohio community affairs officer is integrated into our community and is proactive in looking for ways his company can assist local non-profits. He doesn't sit back and wait for "the ask" – he investigates local social service needs to figure out ways AEP Ohio can help.

Andrews House was built in 1848 and is an old mansion and an energy sieve. We are looking at ways we can reduce our energy costs. AEP Ohio has made available programs (such as its Express Program for small businesses) that will help us recover costs of planned improvements. This is just another example of AEP Ohio functioning as a good corporate citizen.

If there is one thing that AEP Ohio has done with us, it would be to build trust: trust they would provide good service, accurate billing, opportunities to save energy, and the philanthropic resources to help with our core mission. We trust AEP Ohio to present to the Commission a rate plan that is fair to all.



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June 6, 2011

Chairman Todd A. Snitchler

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

I write today to speak to Mid-Ohio Foodbank's longstanding partnership with American Electric Power (AEP) and AEP Ohio, and the value that this company brings to the central Ohio community, through their leadership, financial support, people power, and overall engagement as corporate citizens.

At Mid-Ohio Foodbank, we consider ourselves very fortunate to count AEP and AEP Ohio among our strongest and longest-standing partners. As someone who wore the hat of public servant for 14 years, and as someone who still cares very deeply about the social and economic vitality of this community, I also consider central Ohio fortunate to headquarter AEP and AEP Ohio. Truly, these companies take an active role in the community and embrace the philosophy that business prospers as a community prospers.

Mid-Ohio Foodbank's partnership with AEP extends back 30 years. Over this time, Mid-Ohio Foodbank has received \$2.4 million in charitable donations from AEP and AEP Ohio. At all levels, from service technicians to corporate executives, AEP's employees make every effort to make this community a better place.

Most recently through the Partnership with Ohio program, AEP Ohio has donated funds to provide holiday food boxes to 40,000 families over the last two years. Additionally, AEP Ohio associates packed the holiday boxes and assisted in the distribution of the food boxes at several pantries. Through this same initiative, AEP Ohio increased support to ten other food banks across the state, providing 650,000 meals to those in need.

In 2008, after Hurricane Ike leveled power lines here in Columbus, AEP Ohio worked diligently to ensure that vital social service organizations like the Foodbank, had power restored quickly, so that we could continue to meet the needs of hungry clients during an especially critical time.



AEP and AEP Ohio are perennially among our largest Operation Feed campaigns, Mid-Ohio Foodbank's community-wide food and funds drive. In 2010, their associate-led campaign raised enough funds and food donations to provide 264,000 meals to those in need of emergency food. Over the history of their involvement, their associates have provided food and funds for millions of meals for hungry Ohioans.

It is important to note that AEP and AEP Ohio associates have been empowered to give back in this way because their company truly makes giving back a part of its culture – and from the top down.

As an example of how deeply the executive leadership embraces this philosophy, one looks no further than the CEO of AEP, Nick Akins, and the President and COO of AEP Ohio, Joe Hamrock and what they have given back to this community by playing in two rock bands for charity: The Navigators and The Power Chords. These two bands have raised literally hundreds of thousands of dollars to benefit local and national non-profits.

In 2010, AEP's Foundation invested \$6.1 Million in Ohio nonprofits, supporting initiatives in education, human services, the environment, economic development, among others. It would be impossible to quantify how many lives have been touched because of the volunteer leadership provided through board service and volunteerism of AEP associates. Both AEP and AEP Ohio have been nominated by nonprofit organizations for their on-going and tremendous dedication.

Beyond giving back, AEP and AEP Ohio have been a tremendous asset as a local employer. In Ohio, AEP employs over 6,200 associates, including 1,600 Union jobs. AEP has been recognized as one of the top veteran-friendly workplaces, working-family and working-mother friendly workplaces, adoption-friendly workplaces, and have won accolades for their commitment to diversity.

Again, Mid-Ohio Foodbank is grateful for our partnership with American Electric Power and AEP Ohio, and I am proud to speak to the impact that they have had on our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Habash', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Habash

President & CEO



United Way
of Central Ohio

June 6, 2011

Todd Snitchler, Chair
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Commisioner Snitchler:

I am writing to outline some of the ways in which AEP has been an excellent corporate citizen and steadfast supporter of the work of United Way of Central Ohio.

Each year AEP conducts a strong United Way campaign. Through those campaigns AEP and its employees in Central Ohio have invested more than \$16 million over the past 10 years in suport of local health and human services. In 2010 and 2011, AEP Ohio donated \$600,000 to United Way of Central Ohio to help people who are struggling to meet their basic needs like housing and access to critical health care. In September, 2010 AEP challenged our community to raise an additional \$400,000 through "The AEP \$1 Million Community Challenge for Basic Needs." That goal was exceeded by almost \$15,000.

AEP Ohio's \$600,000 donation is part of its "Partnership with Ohio" fund which enables United Ways and food banks across Ohio, as well as other service-based organizations to provide additional help in the areas of health, hunger and housing to Ohio's families in need. United Way of Central Ohio strongly endorses this important partnership and believes it should continue to build on the good work it has done to date.

AEP Ohio's generous \$600,000 gift has already provided health and / or housing assistance to 857 households in central Ohio. We project that an additional 525 households will receive assistance with health and housing needs once all of the gift is invested. Additionally, the \$415,000 raised in the AEP Challenge will support United Way-funded programs that help people meet critical basic needs like food, shelter and emergency financial assistance.

Another way AEP and AEP Ohio have provided tremendous support to United Way is through the volunteer service of many of their senior management members.

Carl English, Vice Chairman, AEP, lead the 2010 United Way of Central Ohio campaign. His leadership was instrumental in setting an aggressive goal of 5% increase from the previous year and achieving results of almost double that –9.3%. The funds he raised will make a tremendous difference to people in need in our community. Carl was a very hands-on campaign chair who made more than 30 visits to local executives to seek support and to United Way-funded agencies to get a firsthand look at our impact in the community.

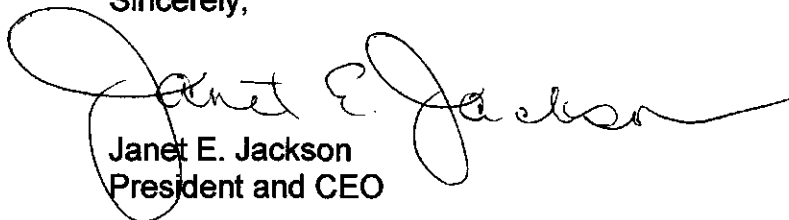
Joe Hamrock, President and Chief Operating Officer of AEP Ohio, currently serves on our Board of Trustees and chairs our Accountability Committee, which helps ensure that all of the programs and initiatives United Way funds, and our own operations, are effective, achieve measurable results, and are accountable to our donors.

Michael Morris, Chairman and CEO of AEP, led our 2007 campaign that raised a record \$56 million. AEP has also been a long -time sponsor of our annual Celebration of Excellence which recognizes organizations that have worked to raise money for the campaign. This gathering is an important way for United Way to recognize accomplishments, inform people about our work, and motivate donors to continue to give to advance the common good. Mike Morris personally hosts this event.

Teresa McWain, Vice President, Corporate Communications, serves on our Marketing Committee where her invaluable insights help us craft effective messages that communicate the importance of the work we accomplish together with all of our donors, advocates and volunteers.

In closing, through the many ways outlined in this letter and in many more, AEP has worked with United Way of Central Ohio to strengthen our community and improve the lives of thousands of our friends and neighbors here in central Ohio.

Sincerely,



Janet E. Jackson
President and CEO

**Public Statement of William A. Spratley
Executive Director, Green Energy Ohio**

**AEP Energy Security Plan Public Hearing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
June 6, 2011
Columbus, Ohio**

My name is Bill Spratley. I am Executive Director of the 11-year old, statewide non-profit, Green Energy Ohio (GEO), based here in Columbus. My statement supports the Turning Point Solar Project, supported by American Electric Power as part of this case.

As background, I would begin by recalling the debate on SB 221 in 2007 and 2008, where I testified on behalf of GEO in support of utility-scale solar projects. Not only do these projects help the investor-owned utilities meet their benchmarks under the "solar set-aside" in SB 221 enacted as the Advanced Energy Law three years ago, but large utility solar projects help to bring down the cost of solar electric or photovoltaics by increasing the manufacturing plants where economies of scale are reaping lower production costs. A good example is the constant cost decline of PV production by First Solar, the largest solar manufacturing company in the world with its largest plant at Perrysburg, Ohio.

Why is utility-scale solar development important for AEP and Ohio? First, from a solar market and technological viewpoint, utility-scale solar projects are a global and national trend in which Ohio stands to be a leader. A May 2011 Research Report by Pike Research entitled "*Clean Energy: Ten Trends to Watch in 2011 and Beyond*" (<http://www.pikeresearch.com/research/clean-energy-ten-trends-to-watch-in-2011-and-beyond>), states

Solar PV has traditionally been viewed as a distributed generation technology. Initial terrestrial markets were off-grid, remote communities; residential rooftops followed. With the establishment of a federal production tax credit of 30% in 2008, the market for large-scale commercial systems began to dominate overall capacity additions in the United States.

The solar PV market is booming, with 441 MW added in 2010. While the U.S. market ranks fourth internationally, the country is at the forefront of utility-scale projects. The majority of these projects are being developed by IPPs, but investor-owned utilities are financing an increasing share of larger systems that feed directly into utility wholesale grids.

Despite the fact that the utility-scale solar PV market (including UOG solar PV) is highly concentrated in one state (California) and represents a recent market phenomenon, Pike Research forecasts significant growth over the next five years.

Second and specifically for AEP customers and Ohio, the Turning Point Solar Project means clean energy and green jobs as a planned 49.9 megawatt solar photovoltaic power plant to be built in rural Noble County, Ohio.



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