

In the Matter of the Application of **DRESDEN**)
ENERGY LLC for a Certificate of)
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to) Case No. 00-686-EL-BGN
Construct the Dresden Energy Facility Located in)
Muskingum County, Ohio.)

Joint Applicants are AEP Generating Company (“AEGCo”), holder of a Certificate originally granted in this proceeding by the Ohio Power Siting Board (“Board”) on February 12, 2001, and transferred to AEGCo by an Order of the Board dated August 20, 2007, and, Appalachian Power Company (“APCo”), the proposed transferee (together, “Joint Applicants”).

In its Opinion, Order and Certificate, the Board approved Dresden's construction of a 580 megawatt electric combined-cycle, natural gas generating facility in Muskingum County, near Dresden, Ohio. The generating facility is now approximately 80% complete.

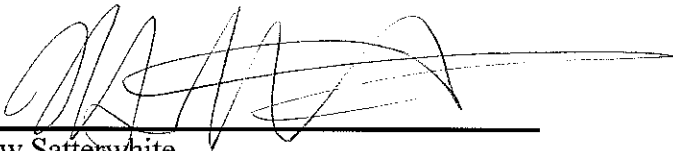
Joint Applicants intend to enter into an agreement whereby all the assets of this project, including the Certificate, permits and other authorizations pertaining to the Dresden generating facility, will be transferred from AEGCo to APCo. APCo plans to continue construction of the Dresden facility in accordance with the Certificate issued by the Board on February 12, 2001. It pledges to comply with the terms, conditions and modifications contained in the Certificate, as reflected in the attached letter.

Ohio Revised Code Section ("R.C.") 4906.04 applies to a change in ownership of the Certificate where a new third-party entity proposes to acquire the certificate and provides that the

Board determine whether a certificate should be transferred to the new third-party entity and, if so, to approve the transfer.

WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully request that pursuant to R.C. 4906.04, the Board find that it should approve the transfer of the Certificate to APCo.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'MS', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Matthew Satterwhite,
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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE
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Columbus, Ohio 43215-2373
(614) 716-1915
Counsel for AEP Generating Company and
Appalachian Power Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following this 26th day of July, 2011.

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P O Box 8405
Kansas City, MO 64114

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Bricker & Eckler
100 S. Third Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dresden Mayor's Office
Robert Lane, Mayor
904 Chestnut St
Dresden, OH 43821

Muskingum County Commissioners
401 Main Street
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Muskingum County Engineer's Office
Douglas R. Davis, P E , P.S. County Engineer
155 Rehl Rd
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Muskingum County Planning Commission
Andrew Roberts, Executive Director
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Zanesville, Oh 43701

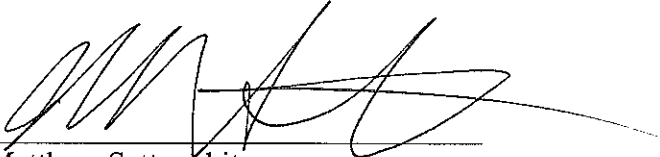
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
David Mustine, Director
2045 Morse Road
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Theodore E. Wymyslo, M.D., Director
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Matthew Satterwhite

July 25, 2011

The Honorable Todd Snitchler
Chairman
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

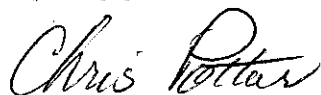
Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Dresden Energy LLC,*
Case No. 00-686-EL-BGN

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

This letter is filed in support of the Application to Transfer a Certificate to Appalachian Power Company ("APCo") filed on July 22, 2011 in the above referenced matter.

On behalf of APCo, I am authorized to state that APCo, as the proposed transferee of the Certificate issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") on February 12, 2001 to Dresden Energy LLC and transferred to AEP Generating Company ("AEGCo") by an Order of the Board on August 20, 2007, pledges to comply with the terms, conditions and modifications contained in the Certificate granted by the Board. As part of fulfilling that commitment, APCo plans to continue and complete the course of construction initiated by Dresden Energy LLC and continued by AEGCo. APCo anticipates and will ensure that these activities continue without interruption, as AEGCo and APCo are affiliates and there will not be any disruption of construction activities associated with the transfer of the Certificate.

Very truly yours,



Chris Potter
Vice President, Regulatory and Finance
Appalachian Power Company



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July 26, 2011

Dresden Mayor's Office
904 Chestnut St
Dresden, OH 43821

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Dresden Energy LLC,*
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Dear Mayor Lane:

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/s/ Chris Potter
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Muskingum County Commissioners
401 Main Street
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Dresden Energy LLC,*
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Dear Commissioners:

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Dear Douglas R. Davis:

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Dear Andrew Roberts:

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Ohio Department of Natural Resources
2045 Morse Road
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Dear Director David Mustine:

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1049
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Dear Director Scott J. Nally:

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Dear Director James A. Leftwich:

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246 N. High St.
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Dear Director Theodore E. Wymyslo, M.D.:

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Summary: Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct the Dresden Energy Facility Located in Muskingum County, OHio electronically filed by Mr. Matthew J Satterwhite on behalf of AEP Generating Company and Appalachian Power Company