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Re: Case Number 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO  
AEP Ohio ESP

~~Mr. Snitchler~~

I would like to pledge my support for the AEP Ohio Electric Security Plan. AEP has been a very low cost energy provider in the past and I'm sure will continue to do their best in the future.

AEP has been an important factor in our area's economic development efforts by providing a rate structure suitable for industry. They not only give us dependable energy, they give our citizens jobs.

Regards,



Larry Haver  
Mayor

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November 11, 2011

Chairman Todd Snitchler  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

I am writing to request commission approval of the Electric Security Plan stipulation, as filed by AEP Ohio, in dockets 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO.

Spectra Energy Corp, a FORTUNE 500 company, is one of North America's premier natural gas infrastructure companies serving three key links in the natural gas value chain: gathering and processing, transmission and storage, and distribution. For nearly a century, Spectra Energy and its predecessor companies have developed critically important pipelines and related infrastructure connecting natural gas supply sources to premium markets. We have operated interstate natural gas pipeline facilities in Ohio since 1947. In Ohio and across our system, our core customers include local distribution companies, marketers and traders, natural gas producers, gas-fired electric generators, residential, commercial and industrial customers.

The shale resource plays in both the Marcellus and Utica formations in Ohio present an exciting outlook for natural gas development and related infrastructure demand in the coming years. The resulting opportunities will create economic prosperity for Ohioans in a region that has experienced high unemployment.

AEP Ohio's commitment to transform their generation fleet and substantially increase total annual natural gas volumes will directly and significantly support shale gas production and infrastructure in Ohio. Competitively priced long-term shale gas contracts - with producers who commit to investment and employment growth in the state - will allow Ohio to capture the economic benefits of its shale resource for the citizens of Ohio. This will lead to job growth in Ohio and reasonably priced electricity throughout the AEP Ohio service territory. As shale resources are responsibly produced and utilities like AEP transform their generation fleets, Spectra intends to participate fully in the build out of Ohio infrastructure necessary to support these economic growth opportunities.

I would like to join the broad-based coalition of parties to the agreement, including the PUCO Staff, in urging the Commission to approve the settlement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Ebel", written over a horizontal line.

Gregory L. Ebel

CC: The Honorable John Kasich  
Commissioner Steven Lesser  
Commissioner Andre Porter  
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