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November 15, 2011

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Attn: Chairman Snitchler
AEP Ohio ESP – Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

Please allow me to add the Coshocton Port Authority's support to the growing number of communities, organizations and individuals speaking out in favor of the AEP Ohio ESP Settlement Plan.

It is the Coshocton Port Authority's understanding that AEP Ohio's settlement agreement does not cap shopping or the ability for customers to shop for a competitive retail electricity supplier, either through community aggregation or directly with a competitive retail electric supply (CRES) provider. The capability to shop has existed before AEP introduced this Electric Security Plan (ESP) and is enhanced through the settlement.

AEP Ohio has been a strong Coshocton partner and works to help provide job growth and business retention in our community. With this settlement plan, AEP Ohio will contribute to the state's economic development efforts through the AEP Ohio Growth Fund. The fund is designed to significantly expand AEP Ohio's ongoing support of economic development to help attract new investment and associated job growth across Ohio.

The AEP Ohio's settlement agreement is a compromise that provides clarity and direction for the company and its customers, while providing much needed certainty around critical public policy. Overall, it is a plan that enhances retail shopping, promotes economic development, asset investment and an orderly transition to fully market-based generation rates.

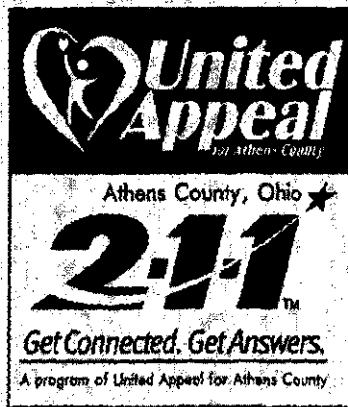
Thank you for adding these sentiments to the docket.

Sincerely,

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Attn: Chairman Snitchler

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

Please allow me to add my support to the growing number of communities, organizations and individuals speaking out in favor of the AEP Ohio ESP Settlement Plan.

It is my understanding that AEP Ohio's settlement agreement does not cap shopping or the ability for customers to shop for a competitive retail electricity supplier, either through community aggregation or directly with a competitive retail electric supply (CRES) provider. The capability to shop has existed long before AEP introduced this Electric Security Plan (ESP) and is enhanced through the settlement.

AEP Ohio has been a strong community partner and works with our organization to help provide a better quality of life to local residents. We look forward to continuing our community focused efforts with AEP Ohio through their Partnership With Ohio Fund, which helped over 30 families in our community this year.

The AEP Ohio's settlement agreement is a compromise that provides clarity and direction for the company and its customers, while providing much needed certainty around critical public policy. Overall, it is a plan that enhances retail shopping, promotes economic development, asset investment and an orderly transition to fully market-based generation rates.

Thank you for adding these sentiments to Docket No. 11-0346-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

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CITY OF DELAWARE

November 16, 2011

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

RE: AEP Ohio Electric Security Plan (ESP) Settlement Plan

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

The City of Delaware would like to add support to the many communities, organizations and individuals speaking out in favor of the AEP Ohio ESP Settlement Plan.

We understand that AEP Ohio's settlement agreement does not cap "shopping". It also does not impact the ability to seek competitive retail electricity supplies through community aggregation, nor through direct competitive retail electric supply (CRES) providers. The capability to shop existed before AEP introduced this ESP and will be enhanced through the settlement.

AEP Ohio has been a strong community partner with the City of Delaware, and Delaware County for decades. AEP's participation, cooperation and generosity in our community has helped stimulate job growth and business retention and allowed us to significantly enhance the quality of life of our residents and work force.

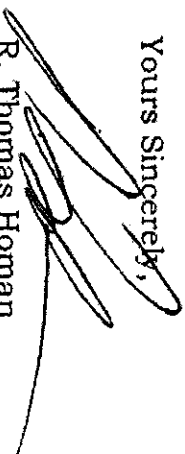
It is our understanding that, moving forward, AEP Ohio intends to continue to contribute to the state's economic development efforts through the AEP Ohio Growth Fund. The fund, designed to expand AEP Ohio's ongoing support of economic development, will help our region to attract new investment and job growth during these trying economic times. Delaware supports this intention.

The settlement agreement is a compromise that provides clarity and direction for AEP Ohio and its customers, while providing much needed certainty regarding critical public policy. Overall, the ESP plan will enhance retail

contact me, or the City's Economic Development Coordinator, Dan Whited, at 740.203.1000.

Please include this letter in Docket No 11-0346-EL-SSO.

Yours Sincerely,



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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Attn: Chairman Snitchler

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

Please allow me to add my support to the AEP Ohio ESP Settlement Plan.

It is important to note that AEP Ohio's settlement agreement does not cap shopping or the ability for customers to shop for a competitive retail electricity supplier, either through community aggregation or directly with a competitive retail electric supply (CRES) provider. That is an important provision of this settlement in my view.

AEP Ohio has been a strong community partner and works to help provide job growth and business retention in our community. With this settlement plan, AEP Ohio will contribute to the state's economic development efforts through the AEP Ohio Growth Fund.

The fund is designed to significantly expand AEP Ohio's ongoing support of economic development and to help attract new investment and associated job growth across Ohio. We are anxious for these funds to be used in Meigs County to assist in our efforts to bring new jobs to our citizens.

The AEP Ohio's settlement agreement is a compromise that provides clarity and direction for the company and its customers, while providing much needed certainty around critical public policy. Overall, it is a plan that enhances retail shopping, promotes economic development, asset investment and an orderly transition to fully market-based generation rates.

Thank you for adding these sentiments to Docket No. 11-0346-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry Varnadoe", is written over a large, stylized, handwritten letter "P" that serves as a background for the signature.

Perry Varnadoe
Meigs County Economic Development Office