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November 22, 2011

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

11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

I am writing to you in support of the AEP Ohio ESP Settlement Plan.

I understand 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 most likely 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, helping many of the less fortunate in our community.

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,

  
Harry Pape  
Executive Director

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