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**In re: Case No. 11-5568-EL-POR and 11-5569-EL-POR**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT for filing in the above-referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully yours,

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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In The Matter Of The Application Of Columbus	:	
Southern Power Company For Approval Of Its	:	<b>Case No. 11-5568-EL-POR</b>
Program Portfolio Plan And Request For Expedited	:	
Consideration	:	
	:	
	:	<b>11-5569-EL-POR</b>
In The Matter Of The Application Of Ohio Power	:	
Company For Approval Of Its Program Portfolio Plan	:	
And Request For Expedited Consideration	:	

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**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE  
THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP**

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Pursuant to the Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group (“OEG”) moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Public Utility Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) should grant OEG leave to intervene because OEG has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the Commission’s disposition of this proceeding may impair or impede OEG’s ability to protect that interest.

Respectfully submitted,



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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF  
THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S  
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

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Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group (OEG) files this Memorandum in Support of Motion to Intervene.

OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial and commercial customers in electric and gas regulatory proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). OEG's members who are participating in this intervention are: AK Steel Corporation, Aleris International, Inc., Amsted Rail Company, Inc., ArcelorMittal, USA, BP-Husky Refining, LLC, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Ford Motor Company, GE Aviation, Procter & Gamble Co., Linde, Inc., Praxair Inc., RG-Steel, The Timken Company and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase large amounts of electric power services from Columbus Southern Power and Ohio Power Company. Therefore, the interests of OEG's members may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. The interests of OEG cannot be adequately represented by any other party. OEG intends to play a constructive role in this case and provide information which will assist the Commission.

No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent OEG's interest. Intervention would not unduly delay the proceeding nor unjustly prejudice any existing party.

Accordingly, OEG has a real and substantial interest and is entitled to intervene in this action under Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11.

Respectfully submitted,

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