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In re: Case No. 12-1230-EL-SSO

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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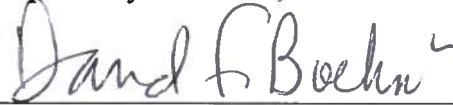
**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In The Matter Of The Application Of The Ohio Edison	:		
Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating	:	Case Nos.	12-1230-EL-SSO
Company, and The Toledo Edison Company For	:		
Authority To Establish A Standard Service Offer	:		
Pursuant To R.C. § 4928.143 In The Form Of An	:		
Electric Security Plan	:		

**THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

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**

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-01-11, the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") leave to intervene in this proceeding.

OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial 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: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., AK Steel Corporation, Aleris International, Inc., Alcoa Inc., ArcelorMittal USA, BP-Husky Refining, LLC, Cargill, Incorporated, Materion Brush Inc., Charter Steel, Chrysler LLC, E.I. DuPont deNemours & Company, Ford Motor Company, General Motors LLC, Johns Manville, Linde, LLC, North Star BlueScope Steel, LLC, O-I aka Owens Brockway Glass Container, Inc., Praxair Inc., Warren Steel Holdings, LLC and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase electric distribution services from First Energy. Therefore, the interests of OEG's members may be directly affected by the outcome

of this proceeding. 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.

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