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Chairman Todd A. Snitchler
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: In the matter of the Long-Term forecast Report of Ohio Power Company and
Columbus Southern Power Company and related matters (PUCO Case nos. 10-501-EL-
FOR and 10-502-EL-FOR)

I am writing to seek PUCO support for the turning point solar project in Noble
County Ohio.

I strongly believe and support a balanced approach to an economic development
strategy that includes energy generation.

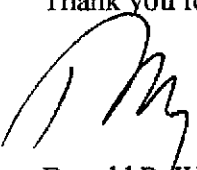
The turning solar project developers and Isofoton North America located in
Napoleon Ohio estimate that three hundred (300) permanent manufacturing jobs will
ultimately result from this project. Jobs are desperately needed and their hiring will focus
on Ohio residents.

This project will be developed on approximately seven hundred (700) acres in
Brownfield (previously mined) reclaimed land in Noble County.

Typically, projects such as this one, occurs in the more urban areas of the state or
in the vicinity of research universities. This project will be located in an area of the state
in desperate need of immediate economic development focus and job creation and
bringing previously environmental challenging real estate to a constructive use.

We in rural South East Ohio also seek to benefit from a renewable energy future
that deploys hydro-power clean, cool waste heat recovery and solar strategies.

Thank you for your consideration.


Donald P. Wood

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May 2, 2012

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Dear Chairman Snitchler:

On behalf of the 12 year-old statewide, educational non-profit, Green Energy Ohio (GEO), I am writing to express our support for the Turning Point Solar project.

On June 6, 2011 at an AEP Energy Security Plan Public Hearing, I also testified in support of the project pointing out the importance of utility-scale solar projects to AEP and Ohio. Since that time, the need for a world-class solar generator proposed as Turning Point Solar is more vital than ever for its benefits of economic development, supply chain build-out, unique environmental value, and the creation of new Ohio green energy jobs, including rural areas in Northwest and Southeast regions, as well as industrial parts of the state.

Today, as American solar manufacturers face tougher foreign competition, building a local market for efficient, made-in-Ohio solar products is vital to keeping our state's leadership in the world marketplace. Ohio has the opportunity with Turning Point Solar to demonstrate our willingness and ability to diversify our energy mix with new jobs and a statewide market supporting the world's fastest growing industry - the solar energy business.

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Sincerely,

William A. Spratley
Executive Director