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Via Hand Delivery

Betty McCauley
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RE: OPSB Case Nos. 10-2439-EL-BSB and 10-2440-EL-BTX

Issuance of Ohio EPA Section 401 Water Quality Certification

Dear Ms. McCauley:

On behalf of the Applicants, the City of Hamilton and American Municipal Power, Inc., this letter is submitted for docketing to provide notice of a regulatory approval related to the 138 kV transmission line and associated substation for the Meldahl Hydroelectric Power Project ("Project"). Applicants received Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Project in the above referenced matter on November 28, 2011. In accordance with the terms of the Certificates, the Ohio Power Siting Staff received, by letter dated June 6, 2012, a copy of the final Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Project issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on May 30, 2012.

Respectfully,

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