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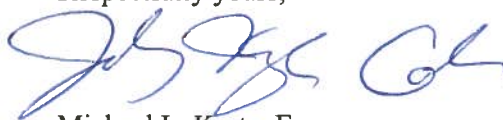
In re: Case Nos. 12-3254-EL-UNC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP 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 UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power :
Company to Establish a Competitive Bidding Process : **Case No. 12-3254-EL-UNC**
for Procurement of Energy to Support its Standard :
Service Offer :

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

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 Utilities 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 §4901-1-11, 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 Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). OEG's members who are participating in this intervention are: AK Steel Corporation, Aleris International, Inc., ArcelorMittal, USA, BP-Husky Refining, LLC, E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Ford Motor Company, Linde, Inc., O-I aka Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., Praxair Inc., The Timken Company and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase large amounts of electric power services from 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail (when available) or ordinary mail, unless otherwise noted, this 3rd day of January, 2013 to the following:



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