BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company) Case No. 13-2420-EL-UNC
for Authority to Transfer or Sell its	
Generation Assets.	

COMMENTS OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

On December 30, 2013, The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) filed an Application seeking the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (Commission) authority to transfer, sell, or decommission some or all of its generation assets and waivers from certain filing requirements. Specifically, DP&L states that it is proposing to transfer its generating assets from the utility to a newly formed affiliate generating company. DP&L's Application also seeks a waiver of the Commission rule that requires DP&L to state the fair market value of the generating assets it plans to transfer as well as a waiver of any hearing in this proceeding.

Pursuant to an Entry issued by the Commission on January 3, 2014, Intervening Parties were ordered to file comments regarding DP&L's Application by February 4, 2014. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio) timely filed for intervention on January 8, 2014 as it has a real and substantial interest in this proceeding. At this time, Duke Energy Ohio has no initial comment regarding DP&L's filing. DP&L's Application identifies multiple issues that need to be addressed by the company prior to its transferring of assets. Duke Energy Ohio agrees that there are numerous issues for DP&L to consider and address. As such, Duke Energy Ohio reserves the right to file reply comments in this or any future docket addressing DP&L's intent to transfer generating assets.

Duke Energy Ohio appreciates this opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the Commission Staff to continue discussions on these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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