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Mr. Todd Snitchler
Chairman
Public Utility Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case No. 13-2440-EL-EEC, Jay Plastics Division, Jay Industries, Inc Application for Approval of a Reasonable Arrangement

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

I would like to once again thank you and your staff for all your collective efforts over the last several years in providing support for combined heat and power (CHP) and waste energy recovery (WER) technologies in Ohio. Your support of the DOE Boiler MACT Technical Assistance program and the follow on efforts to ensure Ohio industries understood the inclusion of CHP and WER in Ohio Senate Bill 315 (SB 315) has been appreciated by the CHP industry and the commercial and industrial customers we serve in Ohio.

I believe all our efforts have resulted in a dramatic increase in the interest of many Ohio firms in these technologies. The effort now is to turn these technical analyses into real projects. I realize that the full implementation of SB 315 rules is progressing slowly, but I was just informed that an application has been submitted by Jay Plastics located in Mansfield, Ohio through the mercantile self-direct program for energy efficiency (Case #: 13-2440-EL-EEC). I am writing to express my support of that project.

I am familiar with Jay Plastics and their efforts in the past as a pioneer in promoting energy efficiency technologies. I have reviewed the publically available documents posted on your website and am excited over the opportunity this project presents. The project appears to be cost effective for both Jay Plastics and the Ohio Edison Company; will provide significant energy savings for Ohio Edison as they strive to meet their Energy Efficiency Resource Standard goals; will improve the energy efficiency of Jay Plastics' manufacturing facility and create 31 new jobs; and will provide a very positive signal to others considering CHP/WER in Ohio that they can qualify under SB 315.

I know that the PUCO is reviewing the application and working closely with the applicant and interested parties. I want to provide my support for the project and look forward to a favorable ruling. As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John Cuttica

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