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November 6, 2014

Matthew Szollosi  
ACT Ohio  
222 E. Town St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Szollosi,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding Oregon Clean Energy, LLC's proposed electric generation facility in Oregon, Ohio. Your correspondence in support of the project has been docketed in case number 12-2959-EL-BGN.

The Board certificated this facility on May 1, 2013. On October 10, 2014, my staff filed a letter in the case record stating that Oregon Clean Energy has complied with all certificate conditions necessary to commence construction.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Board at (866) 270-6772. Again, thank you for your interest in the case.

Sincerely,

Thomas Johnson  
Chairman

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October 21, 2014

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio/  
Ohio Power Siting Board**

c/o Thomas W. Johnson, Chairman  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Oregon Clean Energy Center

Dear Chairman Johnson:

The Affiliated Construction Trades Ohio Foundation ("ACT Ohio") is a 501(c)(5) organization established by the Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council to facilitate industrial growth and promote industry best practices for Ohio's public and private construction. With 123 local affiliates, 14 regional councils, and over 90,000 members, our organization seeks your consideration and support for this most impressive project.

It is with sincere appreciation for the challenges that you face balancing the very significant interests of job creation and economic growth with consumer protection as well as environmental integrity that I write this request. The \$860 million dollar Oregon Clean Energy Project, to be constructed and operated in Oregon, Ohio successfully achieves this highly sought-after balance. In fact, the project is to be constructed within one mile of where my wife Melanie and I built our first home, prior to relocating to Upper Arlington, Ohio last year.

My first meeting with William Martin occurred well over three years ago, when I was still in the Ohio House of Representatives. I remain as impressed with him now as I was then. His project team has approached every aspect of this development thoroughly and professionally. Having invested in several states, Mr. Martin has told me he wishes working in every state was as enjoyable as Ohio. Governor Kasich has truly created a business-friendly climate, and national and international investors such as Bill Martin have taken notice.

The project's state-of-the-art combined cycle generating technology consisting of high efficiency combustion turbines with heat recovery steam generators will minimize its environmental footprint, while creating 500+ construction jobs from ground-breaking through project completion in 2017. Lucas County's economy will benefit in excess of \$800 million over the course of the first 20 years of operations.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments, or if I can be of assistance to you or your staff.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Szollosi



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