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Chairman Thomas Johnson
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Re: Withdrawal of the Joint Application Case No. 14- 1901-EL-EEC

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Dear Chairman Johnson

This letter is being filed to withdraw the Joint Application filed in this docket on October 30, 2014 by Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) and Solvay Specialty Polymers (Customer). Recent comments filed by the Industrial Energy Users of Ohio (IEU) in opposition of the filing with this industrial customer have raised questions and asserted positions that lack support and were not intended by AEP Ohio in submitting the Joint Application to support the Customer on its combined heat and power project.

This filing was intended to help the Customer improve its economic sustainability and energy efficiency while also reducing the cost and increasing the overall cost effectiveness of the energy efficiency programs delivered by the Company. The filing was also intended to support Ohio efforts in the promotion of viable combined heat and power and waste energy recovery projects and provide a template for such projects to move forward.

The Company does not agree with any of the points made by IEU. It is neither factually possible nor legally permissible to consider the Joint Application as an amendment to AEP Ohio's current energy efficiency portfolio plan. But IEU's objections based on the current portfolio plan and any possibility of potential conflict cause AEP Ohio and the Customer to withdraw the Joint Application in an abundance of caution. The Joint Applicants will work with the Staff in an attempt to present a future filing for the Customer's project and to make it clear that IEU's opposition to the project is without merit.

Cordially,

//s// Matthew J. Satterwhite

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cc: Parties of Record

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