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

Re: AEP Power Purchase Agreement – Case No. 14-1693-EL-RDR  
Case No. 14-1694-EL-AAM

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 with regard to this very important matter.

On behalf of our organization, I urge your close consideration and approval AEP’s proposed Power Purchase Agreement (“PPA”).

It is my understanding that by mid-2015, utilities in Ohio will have taken over 5,500 MW of generation off line in response to new regulations imposed by the EPA. My concern is that additional facilities are facing a similar fate.

Between environmental enhancements, plant shut-downs for upgrades, as well as continuous industrial maintenance, our members and partner-contractors derive hundreds of thousands, even millions of man-hours on these Ohio-based facilities. While I am conscientious of environmental standards, as well as costs assumed by ratepayers across Ohio, our members provide for their families by going to work at these facilities.

Any further loss of these power-producing facilities would result in significant harm to our industry. The proposed PPA will protect the jobs of our members for the foreseeable future, guarantee millions of dollars in economic benefits, and restore stability in the energy-related marketplace.

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,

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