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Mr. Patrick Donlon
Executive Director,
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 6th Floor
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Ms. Betty McCauley
Docketing Chief,
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: **Case No. 14-2322-EL-BGN**
In the Matter of the Application of Clean Energy Future-
Lordstown, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
and Public Need for an Electric Generation Facility in Lordstown,
Ohio, Trumbull County

Dear Mr. Donlon and Ms. McCauley:

This letter serves as the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") pre-application notification letter of Clean Energy Future-Lordstown, LLC ("Applicant") in order for the Board to open a case for a proposed natural gas fired combined cycle power station for generating capacity of 800 megawatts ("MW"). The company will be filing a motion for certain waiver requests, with the filing of this pre-application letter.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-5-08(A), Applicant provides the following information:

Project Description. The project will consist of two gas fired, high efficiency combustion turbines with two heat recovery steam generators and a single steam turbine. It will have a cooling tower and state of the art environmental controls. The plant will be served by natural gas from one or multiple pipelines. The generating station will be interconnected to the proximate 345 kV transmission corridor (Highland-Mansfield; and Highland-Sammis circuits), about 0.5-mile from the generating facility. Water and wastewater services will be supplied by the City of Warren and the Meander Water District, via the Village of Lordstown. Construction of the project is estimated to begin in fall 2015, with projected commercial operation to begin in mid-2018.

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- **Pre-Application Public Informational Meeting.** Applicant will be holding a public information meeting from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on January 13, 2015 at the Village of Lordstown Administration Center, Community Room, 1455 Salt Springs Road, Lordstown, Ohio 44481. Company representatives will present stations throughout the room with each having information about the various aspects of the project, and they will be available to respond to inquiries from those attending.
- **Anticipated Waivers.** Pursuant to OAC Rules 4906-01-03 and 4906-7-12(C), Applicant will be asking the Board to grant certain waivers from the Board's filing requirements. Applicant's waiver request is being filed in conjunction with this letter, and seeks the following waivers:
 - (1) From providing an extensive site selection study to the extent that Applicant is not able to describe all the specific information listed in the site selection criteria as set forth in OAC Rule 4906-13-03(A) and (B); and
 - (2) From certain requirements relating to a cross-sectional view and test borings set forth in OAC Rule 4906-13-04 (A)(4), and instead permit Applicant to provide the information no later than for (4) weeks prior to the issuance of the Staff Report.

Very truly yours,



Sally W. Bloomfield
Clean Energy Future-Lordstown, LLC

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