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Ms. Barcy McNeal  
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**RE: PUCO Case No. 14-457-EL-RDR: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Recovery of Program Costs, Lost Distribution Revenue, and Performance Incentives Related to its Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Programs.***

Dear Ms. McNeal,

This correspondence is to express the support of People Working Cooperatively, Inc., for Duke Energy Ohio's ("Duke") Energy Efficiency Programs and all associated cost recovery and incentive mechanisms. People Working Cooperatively, or PWC, recently celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of serving the people of the Greater Cincinnati Area. PWC has provided more than 282,000 services to eligible clients via trained staff and thousands of volunteers. These services include energy efficiency measures and retrofits, including those sponsored by Duke. The positive, long-lasting impacts of these services are a significant asset to Duke's customers and to Southwestern Ohio.

As a participating member of Duke's energy efficiency collaborative, and as the President of People Working Cooperatively, I would like to express my support for Duke Energy Ohio's ("Duke") cost-effective Energy Efficiency Program efforts. I respectfully urge the Commission to reconsider any portion of their May 20, 2015, Finding and Order that in any way limits, undermines or discourages Duke from receiving appropriate cost-recovery and incentives for their Energy Efficiency programs.

Since their inception in 1992, Duke's energy efficiency efforts have continually benefitted not only direct participants, but have greatly contributed to grid stability and system reliability in our community. Thus, it is important that cost-recovery for these programs, and the appropriate incentives that encourage Duke to generate savings above and beyond what is required, are approved by the Commission. Even with incentives, energy efficiency is the cheapest form of generation. I respectfully request that the Public Utilities Commission take the appropriate steps to ensure Duke Energy's high-quality energy efficiency efforts are properly incentivized.

Sincerely,

Jock Pitts – President and CEO  
People Working Cooperatively, Incorporated



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