



Public Utilities Commission

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RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATORS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit A-4 Opt-Out Form). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant and should be included on the electronic copy provided. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793.

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A. RENEWAL INFORMATION

A-1 Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, PUCO certificate number, and web site address

Legal Name City of Canal Fulton
Address 155 E. Market St., Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified 13-752E (1) issued November 9, 2013
Telephone # (330) 854-2225 Web site address (if any) www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

A-2 Exhibit A-2 "Authorizing Ordinance" provide a copy of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the formation of a governmental aggregation program adopted pursuant to Section 4928.20(A) of the Revised Code.

A-3 Exhibit A-3 "Operation and Governance Plan" provide a copy of the applicant's current plan for operation and governance of its aggregation program adopted pursuant to Section 4928.20(C) of the Revised Code. The Operation and Governance Plan explained in Exhibit A-3 should include:

- Terms and conditions of enrollment including:
 - Rates
 - Charges
 - Switching fees, if any
- Policies associated with customers moving into/out of aggregation area
- Billing procedures
- Procedures for handling complaints and disputes including the toll-free telephone number and address for customer contacts

A-4 Exhibit A-4 Automatic Aggregation Disclosure-"Opt-out Form" provide a copy of the disclosures/"opt-out" required by Section 4928.20(D) of the Revised Code, if its aggregation program provides for automatic aggregation in accordance with Section 4928.20(A) of the Revised Code. If the opt-out is in draft form, docket the final opt-out (including beginning and ending dates of the 21-day -out period and the selected CRES supplier) with the Commission within 10 days prior to providing or offering service. See #12 in the attached Affidavit .

A-5 **Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters**

Name Charlene Rericha
Title Marketing Support Analyst
Business address 341 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320
Telephone # (330) 315-7215 Fax # (330) 245-5619
E-mail address (if any) crericha@fes.com

A-6 **Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints**

Name Rebecca Pastier
Title Marketing Support Analyst
Business address 341 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320
Telephone # (330) 436-1402 Fax # (330) 315-9162
E-mail address (if any) rpastier@fes.com

A-7 **Applicant's address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints**

Customer Service address 341 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320
Toll-free Telephone # (866) 636-3749 Fax # (888) 820-1416
E-mail address (if any) n/a

MDG City Manager
Signature of Applicant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20 day of August, 2015
Month Year

Jessie M. Dolan
Signature of official administering oath

Teresa M. Dolan, Clerk
Print Name and Title

My commission expires on January 30, 2017

AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio :

Canal Fulton,
(Town)

County of Stark :

Mark A. Gray, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

He/She is the City Manager (Office of Affiant) of Canal Fulton (Name of Applicant);

That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant,

1. The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application for certification renewal are true and complete and that it will amend its application while the application is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided in the application.
2. The Applicant herein, attests it will timely file an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of its intrastate gross receipts, gross earnings, and sales of kilowatt-hours of electricity pursuant to Division (A) of Section 4905.10, Division (A) of Section 4911.18, and Division (F) of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
3. The Applicant herein, attests that it will timely pay any assessments made pursuant to Sections 4905.10, 4911.18, or Division F of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
4. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules or orders as adopted pursuant to Chapter 4928 of the Revised Code.
5. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and its Staff on any utility matter including the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the Applicant.
6. The Applicant herein, attests that it will fully comply with Section 4928.09 of the Revised Code regarding consent to the jurisdiction of Ohio Courts and the service of process.
7. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
8. The Applicant herein, attests that it will use its best efforts to verify that any entity with whom it has a contractual relationship to purchase power is in compliance with all applicable licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
9. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the electric distribution companies, the regional transmission entities, and other electric suppliers in the event of an emergency condition that may jeopardize the safety and reliability of the electric service in accordance with the emergency plans and other procedures as may be determined appropriate by the Commission.
10. If applicable to the service(s) the Applicant will provide, the Applicant herein, attests that it will adhere to the reliability standards of (1) the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), (2) the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and (3) the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. (Only applicable if pertains to the services the Applicant is offering)

11. The Applicant herein, attests that it will inform the Commission of any material change to the information supplied in the renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.
12. The Applicant herein, attests that if the opt-out is in draft form, the Applicant will docket the final opt-out (including beginning and ending dates of the 21-day -out period and the selected CRES supplier) with the Commission within 10 days prior to providing or offering service.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

M. A. Lopez City Manager
Signature of Affiant & Title

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20 day of August, 2015
Month Year

Jessica M. Dolan
Signature of official administering oath

Teresa M. Dolan, Clerk
Print Name and Title

My commission expires on January 30, 2017

**Submitted to:
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**

**CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR A
GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR**

City of Canal Fulton, Ohio

155 E. Market Street
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

330-854-2225
330-854-6913 (fax)

September 3, 2015

Exhibit A-2

Authorizing Ordinance

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Devoe Legal Suite, Inc.

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Ordinance No. 23-02

Passed July 16, 2022

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UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECT A GOVERNMENTAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM WITH OPT-OUT PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 4928.20, OHIO REVISED CODE, DIRECTING THE STARK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio legislature has enacted electric deregulation legislation ("Am. Sub. S.B. No. 3") which authorizes the legislative authorities of municipal corporations, townships and counties to aggregate the retail electrical loads located in the respective jurisdictions and to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the purchase and sale of electricity; and

WHEREAS, such legislative authorities may exercise such authority jointly with any other legislative authorities; and

WHEREAS, governmental aggregation provides an opportunity for residential and small business customers collectively to participate in the potential benefits of electricity deregulation through lower electric rates which they would not otherwise be able to have individually; and

WHEREAS, this Council seeks to establish a governmental aggregation program with opt-out provisions pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code (the "Aggregation Program"), for the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in the City and in conjunction jointly with any other municipal corporation, township, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANAL FULTON, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City, its residents, businesses and other electric consumers located within the corporate limits of the City to establish the Aggregation Program in the City. Provided that this Ordinance and the Aggregation Program is approved by the electors of the City pursuant to Section 2 of this Ordinance, the City is hereby authorized to aggregate in accordance with Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, the retail electrical loads located within the City, and, for that purpose, to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity. The City may exercise such authority jointly with any other municipal corporation, township or county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio to the full extent permitted by law. The

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aggregation will occur automatically for each person owning, occupying, controlling, or using an electric load center proposed to be aggregated and will provide for the opt-out rights described in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Section 2:

The Board of Elections of Stark County is hereby directed to submit the following question to the electors of the City at the general election on November 5, 2002.

Shall the City of Canal Fulton have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the City, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt-out?

The Clerk of this Council is instructed immediately to file a certified copy of this Ordinance and the proposed form of the ballot question with the County Board of Elections not less than seventy-five (75) days prior to November 5, 2002. The Aggregation Program shall not take effect unless approved by a majority of the electors voting upon this Ordinance and the Aggregation Program provided for herein at the election held pursuant to this Section 2 and Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3:

Upon the approval of a majority of the electors voting at the election provided for in Section 2 of this Ordinance, this Council individually or jointly with any other political subdivision, shall develop a plan of operation and governance for the Aggregation Program. Before adopting such plan, this Council shall hold at least two public hearings on the plan. Before the first hearing, notice of the hearings shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. The notice shall summarize the plan and state the date, time, and location of each hearing. No plan adopted by this Council shall aggregate the electrical load of any electric load center within the City unless it in advance clearly discloses to the person owning, occupying, controlling, or using the load center that the person will be enrolled automatically in the Aggregation Program and will remain so enrolled unless the person affirmatively elects by a stated procedure not to be so enrolled. The disclosure shall state prominently the rates, charges and other terms and conditions of enrollment. The stated procedure shall allow

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any person enrolled in the Aggregation Program the opportunity to opt-out of the program every two years, without paying a switching fee. Any such person that opts out of the Aggregation Program pursuant to the stated procedure shall default to the standard service offer provided under division (a) of Section 4928.14 or division (d) of Section 4928.35, Ohio Revised Code until the person chooses an alternative supplier.

Section 4:

This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure, the immediate passage of which is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Canal Fulton, such emergency arising in that the deadline for submitting issues to the electorate is August 22, 2002, wherefore this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

ATTEST:

Sharon Reiter

Sharon Reiter, Clerk-of-Council

Shawn Kenney
Shawn Kenney, Mayor

I, Sharon Reiter, Clerk-of-Council of the City of Canal Fulton, Ohio, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 25-02, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Canal Fulton, on the date of 7-16, 2002, and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made by posting true and correct copies thereof at six of the most public places in said corporation as determined by Council as follows: Post Office, Public Library, Township Hall, Giant Eagle Supermarket, Heritage Square Pharmacy, and entrances to Council Chambers, each for a period of fifteen days, commencing on the 17th day of July, 2002.

Sharon Reiter

Sharon Reiter, Clerk-of-Council

Exhibit A-3

Operation And Governance Plan

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DuPont Legal Blank, Inc.

Form No. 3043

Ordinance No. 26-03

Passed July 1, 2003

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF AN ELECTRIC POWER AGGREGATION PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE CITY OF CANAL FULTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the electorate of the City of Canal Fulton has previously authorized the City to determine the best policy for the community's residents relating to electric power aggregation, and


WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Canal Fulton has previously authorized an agreement with First Energy Services to provide a contract for electric services.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANAL FULTON, OHIO, THAT:

- Section 1: The Council of the City of Canal Fulton hereby adopts an Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and governance for the City of Canal Fulton pursuant to FUCO regulations.
- Section 2: A copy of said Plan is hereby attached and marked as Exhibit "A" and is made a part hereof this Ordinance.
- Section 3: This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure, the immediate passage of which is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Canal Fulton, such emergency in that the City wants to take advantage of aggregation as soon as possible, wherefore this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

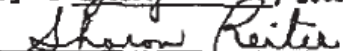

Shawn Kenney, Mayor

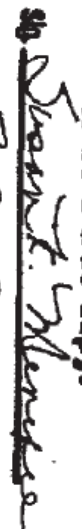
ATTEST:



Sharon Reiter, Clerk-of-Council

I, Sharon Reiter, Clerk-of-Council of the City of Canal Fulton, Ohio, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 26-03, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Canal Fulton, on the date of July 1, 2003, and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made by posting true and correct copies thereof at six of the most public places in said corporation as determined by Council as follows: Post Office, Public Library, Township Hall, Giant Eagle Supermarket, Heritage Square Pharmacy, and entrances to Council Chambers, each for a period of fifteen days, commencing on the 2nd day of July, 2003.


Sharon Reiter, Clerk-of-Council

I certify this document
to be a true copy.

Sharon Reiter
July 7-3-03

City of Canal Fulton

Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance

June 17, 2003
(As revised: July 6, 2009)

City of Canal Fulton Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance

I. INTRODUCTION

Amended Substitute Senate Bill 3 ("S.B. 3") opened Ohio's retail electric market as of January 1, 2001. S.B. 3 authorizes customer choice in the selection of suppliers of retail electric generation and declares electric generation service, aggregation service, power marketing, and power brokering as competitive retail electric services. The legislation gave the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") authority to adopt rules regarding the development of a competitive retail electric market in Ohio and authority to promulgate rules on governmental aggregation.

Large industrial and commercial consumers with sophisticated electric operations use their size and expertise to obtain lower electric power rates. Individual residential and small commercial consumers are typically unable to obtain significant price reductions since they lack the bargaining power, expertise and the economies of scale enjoyed by larger consumers. Aggregation, the combining of multiple electric loads, provides the benefits of retail electric competition for consumers with lower electric demands.

Government aggregation, the combining of multiple electric loads by a municipality, provides the means through which Canal Fulton residential and commercial consumers may obtain the economic benefits of Ohio's competitive retail electric market. The Canal Fulton Aggregation Program combines the electric loads of residential and small commercial customers to form a buying group ("Aggregation Group"). The City of Canal Fulton will act as Purchasing Agent for the Aggregation Group. This means that Canal Fulton will be a Governmental Aggregator, as defined by Ohio law and the rules established by the PUCO, and shall act on behalf of Ohio Edison (OE) customers in the City to obtain the best electric generation rate for consumers who participate in the Aggregation Group.

II. PROCESS

In November 2002, Canal Fulton voters approved the development of a form of government electric aggregation known as "opt-out" aggregation. Under the opt-out program, all OE residential and commercial customers in the City are automatically included as participants in the program unless they opt-out of the program by providing written notice of their intention not to participate. As required by state law, the City Council passed an Ordinance, which authorized submitting the selection of opt-out aggregation to the City's voters.

In addition to obtaining necessary City Council approvals, the City is also required to comply with various PUCO regulations. The City will file an application with the PUCO for certification as a Government Aggregator as soon as the City Council Approves the Plan, on or about July 1, 2003. As required by the regulations, the City developed this Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance ("Plan"). The City advertised the Public hearing dates to discuss the Plan in the Massillon Independent. As required by the PUCO's regulations, two hearings were conducted on June 17, 2003 and July 1, 2003. The Opt-out notice for the City's Program will be sent to all electric customers in the City upon approval of this Plan, setting forth the rates, terms and conditions of the program, and giving 21 days to opt out of the Program.

By vote of the City Council of Canal Fulton on May 20, 2003, the City selected FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (FES), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., as its Retail Electric Generation Provider, to provide the electric power for the Canal Fulton Aggregation Program at this time. The City then chose to continue service with FES through contract extensions. The current program with FES will run through April 2012. Under this program, Ohio Edison (OE) will still deliver the electricity purchased from the City's provider, FES,

to customers, customers will receive only one bill (from OE), and all metering, repairs and emergency service will continue to be provided by OE.

III. DEFINITIONS

In order to clarify certain terminology, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Aggregation Program" means the program developed by the City of Canal Fulton, as a Government Aggregator under Section 4928.20 Ohio Revised Code, to provide OE customers in the City with retail electric generation services.

"Government Aggregator" means the City and its legislative authority acting as an aggregator for the provision of a competitive retail electric service under the authority conferred under Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code.

"Member" means a person enrolled in the Canal Fulton government Aggregation Group for competitive retail electric services.

"Retail Electric Generation Provider" ("Provider") means an entity certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") to provide competitive retail electric service(s), and which is chosen by the City to be the entity responsible to provide the required service related to "Government Aggregation" as defined in Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable provisions of the rules of the PUCO.

"Competitive Retail Electric Service" ("CRES") means a component of electric retail service that is deemed competitive pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code or pursuant to an order of the PUCO.

IV. OPERATIONAL PLAN:

A. Aggregation Services

1. **Provider:** Canal Fulton will use a contractor ("Retail Electric Generation Provider") to perform and manage aggregation services for its Members. The City has selected FES to be its Provider at this time. The Provider shall provide adequate, accurate, and understandable pricing terms and conditions of service, including any switching fees and the conditions under which a Member may rescind a contract without penalty. The Provider must provide the City, if requested, an electronic file containing the Members usage, and charges. The Provider must have a local Canal Fulton phone number or a toll free number for Members to call.

2. **Database:** The Retail Electric Generation Provider will build and maintain a database of all Members. The database will include the name, address, Ohio Edison account number, and Retail Electric Generation Provider's account number of the Member, and other pertinent information such as rate code, rider code (if applicable), most recent 12 months of usage and demand, and meter read cycle. This database will be updated at least quarterly. Accordingly, the Retail Electric Generation Provider will develop a process to be implemented that will be able to accommodate at a minimum Members who (i) leave the program due to relocation, opting out, etc. (ii) decide to enter the Program; (iii) relocate within the City, and (iv) move into the City and desire to enter the Program. This database shall also be capable of eliminating PIPP customers from the Program, should that be necessary, and those who have opted out. The Retail Electric Generation Provider will use this database to perform bill audits for clerical and mathematical accuracy of Member bills.

3. **Member Education:** The Retail Electric Generation Provider will develop, with the assistance of the City, an educational program that generally explains the Aggregation Program to Members, provides updates and disclosures mandated by Ohio law and PUCO rules, and implements a process to deal with allowing any person enrolled in the Aggregation Program the opportunity to opt out of the program at least

every two years, without paying a switching fee to the City or the Provider. See Appendix A for a detailed description of the Education Process.

4. **Customer Service:** The Retail Electric Generation Provider will develop and administer a customer service process, that at a minimum will be able to accommodate (i) Member inquiries and complaints about billing; and (ii) answer questions regarding the program in general. This process will include at a minimum a description of how telephone inquiries will be handled, either internally or externally, how invoices will be prepared, how remittance of payment will be dealt with, and how collections for delinquent accounts will be addressed. See Appendix B for a detailed description of the Customer Service Plan.

6. **Billing:** Canal Fulton will use the Retail Electric Generation Provider, or its designated agent, to provide billing services to each Member for the Competitive Retail Electric Services, with no additional administrative fee. At this time, Ohio Edison will render the billing statement, which should be consistent with all applicable guidelines issued by the PUCO. As this market develops, Canal Fulton may, at its option and in consultation with the Provider, change this function to the Retail Electric Generation Provider or a billing agency.

7. **Compliance Process:** The Retail Electric Generation Provider will develop internal controls and processes to ensure that the City remains in good standing as a Government Aggregator that complies with all laws, rules and regulations surrounding the same, as they may be amended from time to time. It will be the Retail Electric Generation Provider's responsibility to deliver periodic reports that will include at a minimum (i) the number of Members participating in the Program; and (ii) a savings estimate or increase from the previous year's baseline. The Retail Electric Generation Provider will also develop a process to monitor and provide notification of any changes in laws, rules or regulations.

8. **Notification to Ohio Edison:** The City's OE consumers that do not opt-out of the City's Aggregation Group will be enrolled automatically in the Aggregation Program. Participants in the City's Aggregation Group will not be asked to take other affirmative steps in order to be included in the Group. To the extent that OE requires notification of participation, the City will coordinate with its Provider to provide such notice to OE. The Provider will inform OE of any individuals who may have been permitted to join the Aggregation Group after the expiration of the enrollment period.

B. Power Supply Agreement

The Power Supply Agreement will provide for the Provider to serve the City's Government Aggregation Group. Under the Agreement, the term for power supply to Members will be for four years from the beginning of service.

C. Canal Fulton' Retail Electric Generation Provider - FirstEnergy Solutions, Corp. (FES)

FES satisfies each of the following requirements:

- Has sufficient sources of power to provide retail firm power to the residents and businesses of Canal Fulton.
- Is a licensed Federal Power Marketer with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Is certified as a CRES by the PUCO.
- Is registered as a generation supplier with OE.
- Has a Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service under FirstEnergy's Open Access Transmission Tariff.
- Has a Service Agreement under FirstEnergy's Market-based Rate Tariff.
- Has the corporate structure to sell retail firm power to the OE customers in the City.
- Its Electronic Data Interchange computer network is fully functional and capable of handling the OE retail electric customers in Canal Fulton.
- Has the marketing ability to reach all OE retail electric customers to educate them on the City's Aggregation Program.

- Has a call center capable of handling the City's Aggregation Group customer calls.
- Has a toll-free number as required by the PUCO for customer service and complaints related to the City's aggregation program.
- Will hold the City financially harmless from any financial obligations arising from supplying power to the OE retail electric customers in the City.
- Satisfies the State of Ohio's, FirstEnergy's and the City's credit requirements.
- Will execute the Power Supply Agreement.
- Will assist the City in filing the annual reports required by the PUCO and Section 4805.10(A), Section 4911.18(A) and Section 4928.06(F) of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Will assist the City in developing a Consumer Education Plan.

D. Activation of Service

After a notice is sent out to all eligible electric customers in the City providing 21 days to opt out of the Program, all customers who do not opt out will be automatically enrolled in the Program. Generation service activation will occur thereafter without consumer action beginning on the customer's normal meter read date within the month when power deliveries begin under the Aggregation Program.

E. Changes, Extension or Renewal of Service

The current Agreement for power supply service with FES will provide service for four years beginning upon activation of service. If the Agreement is extended or renewed, Members will be notified as required by law and the rules of the PUCO as to any change in rates or service conditions. At least every two years all OE customers in the City will be given an opportunity to opt into or out of the Program, and reasonable notice will be provided as required by law and PUCO rules. Participants will also be notified of their right to select an alternate generation supplier and of their ability to return to OE's Standard Service Offer.

F. Termination of Service

In the event that the Power Supply Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the term, each individual Member of the Aggregation Group will receive written notification of the termination of the Program at least sixty (60) days prior to termination of service. If the Agreement is not extended or renewed, Members will be notified as required by law and the CRES rules of the PUCO in advance of the end of service. Members will also be notified of their right to select an alternate generation supplier and of their ability to return to OE's Standard Service Offer upon termination.

G. Opt-In Procedures

OE customers will be automatically enrolled in the Program after a 21 day opt out period, unless they return the form to be provided, notifying the Provider that they do not want to participate. OE consumers in the City may request to join the Aggregation Group after the expiration of the enrollment period by contacting the Provider, who shall determine whether to accept them into the Program, and at what rate, subject to written policies mutually agreed upon by the City and the Provider. The agreed upon policy shall be consistent with OE's service activation requirements. Aggregation Group participants who move from one location to another within the corporate limits of the City shall retain their participant status.

H. Opt-out Procedures

OE consumers may opt-out of the City's Aggregation Group at any time during the opt-out period without additional fees charged by the Provider or the City. Aggregation Group participants who switch to a different generation supplier after the expiration of the Opt-out period will be allowed to do so in correlation with the consumer's next scheduled meter read date but will be charged a switching fee to be

billed on their final bill from the Provider. Such switching fee will be clearly stated in the opt-out notification. Switching to a different generation supplier on the next meter read date, however, will occur when the next meter read date is twelve (12) business days or more from the date of the consumer's notice of intent to opt-out of the Aggregation Group. Notification of intent to opt-out of the Aggregation Group may be made by contacting the Provider by telephone or in writing. Consumers who opt-out of the Aggregation Group will default to OE's Standard Service Offer, until the consumer selects an alternate generation supplier.

I. Rates

Residential Rates:

The following rate structure will apply for Canal Fulton's Aggregation Program. An opt-out notification will be sent to all eligible residents in accordance with PUCO guidelines.

July 2009 ~ April 2012:

Residential Rates

Rate RS – General Residential Rate* **6 % Discount**

Commercial Rates

Rate GS – General Service to 299 kWd* **4% Discount**

The residential members of Canal Fulton's program are guaranteed to save six percent on electric supply for 2009 through 2012. This percentage discount will be taken off the "price to compare". The price to compare — which varies each month depending on usage — represents the amount of bypassable charges avoided when a member switches to an alternative supplier, such as FirstEnergy Solutions.

To estimate what the savings per kilowatt-hour will be by joining this program, the price to compare on the electric bill will be used. The price to compare will help determine the amount to be saved by switching to another energy supplier. The calculation would be to multiply the price to compare by .94 (94%). Then take that result and subtract it from the price to compare appearing on the bill to estimate the savings each month on electric supply.

***Ohio Edison's regulated distribution charges will also apply to each of these rates.**

J. Other Costs

Government Aggregation Members are required by OE to pay a one-time \$5.00 switching fee. This fee will be paid by the Provider on behalf of the residents.

K. Universal Service and Low Income Customer Assistance

The Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), under the electric restructuring law, will provide one-stop shopping for low-income assistance programs. There are five low-income assistance programs: 1) Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP); 2) the Home Energy Assistance Program; 3) the Home Weatherization Assistance Program; 4) the Ohio Energy Credit Program; and 5) the Targeted Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Program. Ohio law allows the Director of the Ohio Department of Development to aggregate consumers that participate in PIPP and to competitively auction the generation supply for PIPP customers. Accordingly, PIPP customers may be included in the State's PIPP customer aggregation. To the extent permitted by Ohio law and the PUCO, PIPP customers will be included in the City's aggregation unless they choose to opt out.

V. MISCELLANEOUS GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES

- A. City Council shall approve through Resolution or Ordinance the Plan of Operation and Governance for the Aggregation program and any Amendments thereto.
- B. The City shall contract with only Retail Electric Generation Providers certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for the provision of Competitive Retail Electric Service to the Aggregation Program Members.
- C. The City will require any Provider to disclose any subcontractors that it uses in fulfillment of the services described above.
- D. The City will require the Provider to maintain either a toll free telephone number, or a telephone number that is local to City residents who are Members.
- E. All costs of the Aggregation Program development/administration will be paid either through the general fund and/or through the inclusion of a percentage adder that will be added to Member bills.
- F. As a part of the Opt-Out process, the City will notify eligible customers of the terms and calculation of any deferrals, if applicable, as well as the City's decision, if applicable, to elect not to receive standby service from the utility and any customer impact as a result of that election.

VI. LIABILITY

THE CITY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE AGGREGATION GROUP FOR ANY CLAIMS, HOWEVER STYLED, ARISING OUT OF THE AGGREGATION PROGRAM OR THE PROVISION OF AGGREGATION SERVICES BY THE CITY OR THE PROVIDER. PARTICIPANTS IN THE AGGREGATION GROUP SHALL ASSERT ANY SUCH CLAIMS SOLELY AGAINST THE PROVIDER PURSUANT TO THE POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT, UNDER WHICH SUCH PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPRESS THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES.

VII. INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT NUMBERS

Copies of this Plan are available from the City of Canal Fulton free of charge. Call the City of Canal Fulton Law Department at 330-375-2030 for a copy or for more information.

Any electric customer, including any participant in the City's Aggregation Program, may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for information, or to make a complaint against the Program, the Provider or OE. The PUCO may be reached toll free at 1-800-686-7826.

Appendix A – Education Process

The Provider will develop the educational program in conjunction with the City. Its purpose will be to explain the aggregation program to its members, provide updates and disclosures as mandated by State law and the rules of the PUCO, and provide the opportunity for the members to opt out of the program. The following are the program components:

1. Each residence and eligible business within the limits of the City will receive via U.S. Mail notification of: what government aggregation means, their membership in the government aggregation program, the procedure which must be followed in order to opt out of the program, the price that they can expect to receive as a member of the program, a list of frequently asked questions and the deadline for returning the opt out form. See the attached opt-out notification letter.
2. The Provider will work with the City to provide opportunities for educating residents in the City about the Program and consumer rights under the law, PUCO rules and this Program. In addition, the Provider and City will work to provide education about and other opportunities for energy efficiency measures to help consumers reduce energy consumption.
3. The Provider will provide updates and disclosures as mandated by State law and rules of the PUCO. See attached Terms and Conditions document.
4. The opt-out opportunity will be provided to the members of the program at least every three years. Should conditions, suppliers, price, or any other component of the program change within the opt-out period, participants will be given a notice of their opportunity to opt out of, or into the program.

Appendix B --- Customer Service Plan

A. Member Access:

1. FES shall ensure Members reasonable access to its service representatives to make inquiries and complaints, discuss charges on Member bills, and transact any other business.
2. Telephone access shall be toll free and afford Members prompt answer times during normal business hours, as follows:

**FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
341 White Pond Drive, WAC-B-3
Akron, Ohio 44320
Toll-free telephone number: 1-888-254-6539
Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**

3. FES shall provide a 24-hour automated telephone message instructing callers to report any service interruptions or electrical emergencies to Ohio Edison.

B. Member Complaints:

1. FES shall investigate Member complaints (including Member complaints referred by Ohio Edison) and provide a status report within five calendar days following receipt of the complaint to:
 - a. The consumer, when the complaint is made directly to FES; or
 - b. The consumer and The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Staff ("Commission Staff"), when a complaint is referred to FES by the Commission Staff.
2. If an investigation is not completed within 14 calendar days, FES shall provide status reports to the consumer and the City, or if applicable, to the consumer, the City and the Commission Staff. Such status reports shall be provided at five-day intervals until the investigation is complete, unless the action that must be taken will require more than five days and the Member has been so notified.
3. FES shall inform the consumer, or the consumer, the City and Commission Staff, of the results of the investigation, orally or in writing, no later than five calendar days after completion of the investigation. The consumer, the City, or Commission Staff may request the report in writing.
4. If a residential consumer disputes the FES report, FES shall inform the consumer that the Commission Staff is available to help resolve informal complaints. FES shall provide the consumer with the current address, local/toll free telephone numbers, and TDD/TTY telephone numbers of the Commission's consumer services department.
5. FES shall retain records of Member complaints, investigations, and complaint resolutions for one year after the occurrence of such complaints, and shall provide such records to the commission staff within five calendar days of request.
6. FES shall make good faith efforts to resolve disputes.

C. Member Billing and Payments

1. FES shall arrange for Ohio Edison or its agent to bill Members for such services according to a tariff approved by the commission. Member bills issued by or for FES shall be accurate

and understandable, be rendered at intervals consistent with those of Ohio Edison, and contain sufficient information for Members to compute and compare the total cost of competitive retail electric service (s). Such bills shall also include:

- a. The Member's name, billing address, service address, the Member's EDU account number, and if applicable, FES account number;
 - b. The dates of service covered by the bill, an itemization of each type of competitive service covered by the bill, any related billing components, the charge for each type of service, and any other information the Member would need to recalculate the bill for accuracy;
 - c. The applicable billing determinants, including beginning meter reading, ending meter reading(s), demand meter reading(s), multipliers, consumption(s), and demands;
 - d. For Member-generators with net metering contracts, a statement of the net metered generation;
 - e. The unit price per kWh charged for competitive service, as calculated by dividing current-period competitive service charges by the current-period consumption;
 - f. An identification of the provider of each service appearing on the bill;
 - g. The amount billed for the current period, any unpaid amounts due from previous periods, any payments or credits applied to the Member's account during the current period, any late payment charges or gross and net charges, if applicable, and the total amount due and payable.
2. The due date for payment to keep the account current. Such due date shall be no less than:
 - a. Fourteen days after the postmark date on the bill for residential Member; and Twenty-one days after the postmark date on the bill for nonresidential Members;
 - b. Current balance of the account, if a residential Member is billed according to a budget plan;
 - c. Options and instructions on how Members may make their payments;
 - d. For each provider whose charges appear on the bill, a listing of the provider's toll-free telephone number and address for Member billing questions or complaints;
 - e. A listing of the toll-free consumer assistance telephone numbers and available hours for applicable state agencies, such as the commission, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and the Ohio Attorney General's office;
 - f. The Ohio Edison 24-hour local/toll-free telephone number for reporting service emergencies;
 - g. Identification of estimated bills or bills not based upon actual end-of-period meter readings for the period; and
 - h. An explanation of any codes and abbreviations used.
 3. If applicable, FES will, upon request, provide Members with the name and street address/location of the nearest payment center and/or authorized payment agent.
 4. If applicable, when a Member pays the bill at a payment center or to an authorized payment agent, such payment shall be credited to the Member's account as of the day such payment center or agent receives it.
 5. The City and FES shall establish policies and procedures for handling billing disputes and requests for payment arrangements.
- D. Collections for delinquent accounts:
1. Collections for delinquent accounts shall be the responsibility of FES or its agent.
 2. The City shall approve the Collections process utilized by FES.
 4. Failure of Members to pay charges for Competitive Retail Electric Services may result in loss of those products and service; and

5. Failure to pay charges for Competitive Retail Electric Services may result in cancellation of the Member's contract with FES, and return the Member to Ohio Edison's Standard Offer.

OPT-OUT NOTICE:

DATE

Dear City of Canal Fulton Resident,

The City of Canal Fulton is providing you the opportunity to join with other residents to save money on the electricity you use. Savings are possible through a concept called governmental aggregation, where City officials bring together citizens to gain group buying power for the purchase of electricity from a retail electric generation provider certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Canal Fulton voters approved this program in November 2002.

There is no cost for enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee. You do not need to do anything to participate. The City researched options for competitive electricity pricing for you. We have again chosen FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., to provide you with electric generation – or the competitive portion of your electric bill – through April 2012.

As a member of this aggregation, you are guaranteed to save 6 percent off your Price to Compare. Your Price to Compare consists of bypassable generation and transmission related components, which are the charges associated with the costs for purchased power and to deliver the power through the transmission system.

To estimate what your savings per kilowatt-hour (KWH) will be through this program, locate your Price to Compare on your electric bill. Divide your Price to Compare by 100, then multiply by 0.06 (6%) to determine your savings per KWH. Multiply that number by your total monthly usage. The final number is how much you can expect to save each month you use the same amount of electricity.

You will see your electric savings from FirstEnergy Solutions after your enrollment has been completed and your switch has been finalized – approximately 30 - 45 days depending upon your meter read date. Of course, you are not obligated to participate in the City of Canal Fulton's electric governmental aggregation program. If you wish to be excluded from the City's electric governmental aggregation program and remain a full-service customer of your local electric utility – Ohio Edison – you have until DATE to return the attached "opt-out" form. If you do not opt out at this time, you will receive a notice at least every three years asking if you wish to remain in the program. If you leave the program at any other time, you could be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee from FirstEnergy Solutions.

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In Ohio's electric environment, Ohio Edison will continue to maintain the system that transmits and delivers power to your home – no new poles or wires will be built by FirstEnergy Solutions. You will continue to receive a single, easy-to-read bill from your local electric utility with your FirstEnergy Solutions charges included. The only thing you'll notice is savings.

If you have any questions, please call FirstEnergy Solutions toll-free at 1-866-638-3749, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please do not call the City of Canal Fulton with aggregation program questions.

Sincerely,

City of Canal Fulton

P.S. Return the opt-out form only if you do not want to participate in the City's electric governmental aggregation program.

OPT-OUT FORM – CITY OF CANAL FULTON RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION PROGRAM

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I wish to opt out of the City of Canal Fulton Electric Governmental Aggregation Program.

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(Check box to opt out)

Service address (City, state and zip): _____

Phone number: _____

Account holder's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail by DATE to: City of Canal Fulton Electric Governmental Aggregation Program,
341 White Pond Drive, Bldg. B-3, Akron, Ohio 44320

Exhibit A-4

Automatic Aggregation Disclosure & Customer Education

Opt-Out Notification

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Sincerely,

City of Canal Fulton

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Opt Out Form - CITY OF CANAL FULTON GOVERNMENTAL ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM

By returning this signed form, you will be excluded from the opportunity to join with other residents in the City of Canal Fulton's Electric Governmental Aggregation Program.

I wish to opt out of the City of Canal Fulton Electric Governmental Aggregation Program.

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(Check box to opt out)

Service address (City, state and zip): _____

Phone number: _____

Account holder's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail by DATE to: City of Canal Fulton Electric Governmental Aggregation Program, 341 White Pond Drive, Bldg. B-3, Akron, Ohio 44320

City of Canal Fulton Governmental Electric Aggregation Program —
Frequently Asked Questions

What is aggregation?

Under governmental aggregation, local officials bring citizens together to gain group buying power for the purchase of competitively priced electricity from a retail electric generation supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

How is the City able to choose a certified electric generation supplier on my behalf?

In November 2002, Canal Fulton's residents voted to allow the City to contract for an electric generation supplier on their behalf.

How will I know if I can save money under the City's electric government aggregation program?

Under the City's governmental aggregation program, the price you pay for electric generation supply is guaranteed to be **6 percent** lower. In other words, each month, you'll pay **6 percent** less for the competitive portion of your electric supply than if you had not joined the City's governmental aggregation program.

What does "opt out" mean?

"Opt out" means that you can decide not to participate in the City's electric governmental aggregation program. By returning the opt-out form, which is included in this mailing, you will not be enrolled as an electric generation customer with FirstEnergy Solutions, the City's competitive electric generation supplier, and you will not receive the 6 percent discount.

What happens if I do not send in the opt-out form?

If you do not return the opt-out form postmarked by the required date, you will be included in the City's governmental aggregation program and will begin receiving competitively priced electricity from FirstEnergy Solutions.

Can I opt out of the program at a later date?

Yes, but you will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee from FirstEnergy Solutions if you cancel for any other reason but moving. However, you will be sent a notice at least every three years asking if you wish to remain in the program. At that point, you may opt out at no cost.

What are my energy supply choices if I decide to opt out?

You can stay with your current electric utility, which will continue to supply your electricity as it always has. Or, you can shop for a new competitive electric supplier. A list of competitive electric suppliers certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and their current prices is available by calling 1-800-686-PUCO (1-800-686-7826).

Can I opt out over the phone?

No, you must mail in your completed form and it must be postmarked by the deadline.

Who is FirstEnergy Solutions?

FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., offers a wide range of energy and related products and services, including the generation and sale of electricity and energy planning and procurement. FirstEnergy Solutions is a leading competitive supplier of energy to residential and commercial and industrial customers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois and Michigan.

What is the toll-free number for questions?

For answers to your questions, please call 1-866-838-3749, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Can I stay on budget billing/equal payment plan or have my payment automatically deducted from my checking account as I do now?

Yes, Ohio Edison will continue to offer those programs. However, budget billing applies only to charges from Ohio Edison.

The budget billing program **does not** apply to your charges from FirstEnergy Solutions. FirstEnergy Solutions is a different company from Ohio Edison. On your monthly Ohio Edison bill, you'll notice a charge from FirstEnergy Solutions for generation and transmission.

If I join the City's governmental aggregation program, who will deliver my power, read my meter and respond to emergencies, such as power outages?

Your local electric utility will be responsible for the delivery of power to your home or business. Since your local electric utility still owns the wires and poles that deliver power to you, it will continue to read your meter and restore power after an outage.

Is your price for residential power fixed, or does it vary?

In this program, the discount you will receive is fixed, so each month you will save 6 percent off the competitive portion of your bill. Since the actual price per kilowatt-hour charged by the utility may change each month based on the season and your usage, the price per kilowatt-hour from FirstEnergy Solutions will also change each month. **Regardless, you are guaranteed to save 6 percent off the competitive portion of your electric bill.**

Exhibit A-5

Experience

Applicant's Experience and Plan for Providing Aggregation Services:

The Applicant, Canal Fulton (the "City"), has contracted with FirstEnergy Solutions Inc. ("FES") to provide administrative and retail generation supply services for the City's Aggregation Group, which is comprised of all eligible Ohio Edison (OE) customers located in the City who do not opt out of the Group.

FES has extensive experience, through its affiliation with FirstEnergy Corp., in providing retail generation supply services and in responding to customer inquiries and complaints. FES has been approved as a Certified Supplier with the PUCO. FES is already providing power supply services for residential and other customers under the State's Electric Choice Program. FES is well versed in S.B. 3 and the rules adopted by the PUCO, and is thus in a position to ensure compliance with all applicable provisions of Section 4928.10 of the Revised Code, and the rules adopted by the Commission pursuant thereto.

FES has an experienced call center to provide services of a call center for consumers in the City to call for information during the 21-day enrollment and opt out period for the City's Aggregation Program.

The billing of customers for the retail generation supply will be provided through the electric distribution utility, OE, and the billing process will be coordinated with OE by FES for the Aggregation Group.

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