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**Re: NTE Ohio, LLC, OPSB Case No. 14-534-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On November 24, 2014, NTE Ohio, LLC ("NTE") received its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need authorizing it to construct the Middletown Energy Center. On September 30, 2015, NTE received permission from the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") Staff to commence construction.

The purpose of this letter is to state for the record that NTE will be clearing trees and brush along the eastern border of the project site. All brush and trees to be cleared are within the project site and have been subject to all of the applicable studies. The total additional amount of trees and brush to be cleared is approximately 0.75 acres.

This additional tree and brush clearing was not specifically discussed in the project's previous preconstruction meetings. However, this limited tree and brush clearing falls within the general approval to commence construction from the OPSB Staff on September 30, 2015. All tree clearing activities will comply with the Certificate conditions.

If you have any questions please call at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

cc: Grant Zeto

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