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Chairman Asim Z. Haque  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Dear Chairman Haque:

On behalf of the Davis H. Elliot Company, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light.

For over seven decades, investor-owned utilities, municipalities, cooperatives, and others have entrusted their electrical construction and maintenance needs to Davis Elliot. Elliot is a full-service electrical contractor specializing in overhead and underground distribution, transmission, substations, lighting, traffic signaling, utility locating and industrial/commercial services. Today, we are listed among Engineering News-Records Top 150 Specialty Contracting firms.

We have been a contractor of DP&L's for over 25 years. We provide DP&L with ongoing maintenance and construction services and vital support in storm restoration activities. The Davis Elliot-DP&L partnership is responsible for employing approximately 75 people in highly-skilled positions.

Given our experience in working with multiple electric utilities, we can certainly say that DP&L places a high priority on reliably and safely serving its customers. They have a sound approach to maintaining the ongoing integrity of their system, and they have an efficient process for integrating crews into their emergency restoration efforts to restore customers as quickly as possible. In addition, they place a high priority on safety. As a contractor to DP&L, we undergo ongoing safety reviews and are required to meet DP&L's stringent safety standards.


At Davis Elliot, we see first-hand the quality approach that DP&L takes to serving its customers in a reliable, safe and cost-effective manner.

Regards,

Brian Sarrett  
Vice President

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