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TECUMSEH COUNCIL

September 16, 2016

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

Case no. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

Tecumseh Council, Boy Scouts of America, serves more than 3,800 young people in Greene, Clark, Champaign, Clinton and Logan Counties. We operate Camp Birch Outdoor Education Center in Yellow Springs, where 12,000 children from a wide range of community groups come each year for outdoor programs.

Dayton Power and Light has supported our organization for at least 20 years, providing funding for vital programs needed to operate a high quality camp. Dayton Power and Light funding has allowed us to purchase mountain bikes, kayaks and a first aid lodge, as well as funded a STEM/NOVA camp and helped with our fundraising events.

Dayton Power and Light is also a sponsor of our annual Scouting for Food Drive, held every March when food banks and pantries are at their lowest point for supplies. More than 25 food pantries depend on donations from the Scouting for Food Drive to serve their families during these lean months. The drive distributes 95,000 bags of food to homes in five counties.

Without the funding provided by Dayton Power and Light our programs and our ability to serve youth would be impacted, as well as other community youth organizations served by Camp Birch. We depend on Dayton Power and Light to help deliver for those kids.

DP&L touches many lives and makes the Miami Valley a better place to live.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Haque:

On behalf of Montgomery County's Dayton Regional Green (DRG) and Bring Your Green initiative, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Dayton Power and Light and the work of their Energy Efficiency group.

The DRG Task Force is led by Montgomery County and was created in 2007 to guide the region to become more energy efficient, integrate sustainability principles into daily operations and benchmark results. As a part of DRG we created the Bring Your Green challenge. It was a year-long competition among businesses, nonprofits and government agencies in the Miami Valley to reduce their environmental impact and save energy and resources while engaging their employees. The competition ran from August of 2015 to August of 2016.

DP&L's support of DRG and Bring Your Green has been invaluable. Since 2012, DP&L has provided DRG certified participants with enhanced energy efficiency rebates as an incentive to save energy and become involved in the program. In total, DP&L has provided businesses with \$1.88 million in enhanced rebates generating 14,100 MWh and 2.4 MW. This is equivalent to removing over 2,000 cars from the roads. These savings not only help the environment, but they also help businesses become more competitive, which in the end supports jobs.

With regard to Bring Your Green, DP&L was instrumental in launching the initiative. Their support of the development of our web site and promotions to customers has resulted in 108 organizations and 192 locations participating. These businesses have also diverted over 20% of their waste from the landfills, and engaged thousands of employees.

Overall, we enjoy a very positive working relationship with DP&L and appreciate their ongoing efforts in promoting energy efficiency.

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Dear Chairman Haque:

It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance in support of The Dayton Power and Light Company.

The Dayton Ballet, Dayton Opera and Dayton Philharmonic, through a sustainable and innovative collaboration called the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance, locally produce the highest-quality performances, making Dayton a unique place for diverse audiences to experience arts and education vital to life.

As one of our longstanding community partners, the Dayton Power and Light Foundation provides unrestricted annual support of performances and educational programs. Their generosity, vision, and leadership helps ensure the future of the performing arts in Dayton for the enjoyment of the entire Miami Valley.

Corporate support is essential for the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance to maintain its position as a cultural leader in the Miami Valley. Performances keep cultural dollars in Dayton, enhance the quality of life in the region, and help chambers and businesses recruit employees and other businesses to the region.

We depend on sponsors like Dayton Power and Light to continue providing meaningful and measurable benefits to a vibrant arts experience for residents of this region for many years to come. They are and have been one of our most loyal and generous corporate partners.

If I may provide further information, please do not hesitate to call on me. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



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President & CEO

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