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Chairman Asim Z. Haque
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Case no. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

As Director of the Logan County Emergency Management Agency, please accept this letter of support for Dayton Power and Light.

The Logan County EMA is responsible for reducing the impact of natural and technological disasters on the Logan County area through effective planning, education, and resource management. During emergencies, we serve as the primary coordinator for response and recovery in Logan County.

In our role, coordinating with the local electric providers is critical. DP&L has been very helpful. They maintain an open line of communication and provide a local point contact that can be reached 24/7. This contact provides our office with timely updates on restoration efforts and relays our priority restoration needs back to DP&L.

Following the ice storm in 2005, our office partnered with DP&L by arranging feeding centers for their workers, and providing a call center with connections to local contractors who were able to speed the restoration when a residence was damaged and the owner was responsible for the repairs. DP&L has provided generators for a couple of our water plants, and one time for a warming center when an accident caused a lengthy outage during severe cold weather. When we were finally able to purchase a permanent generator for the Emergency Operations Center, the DP&L Foundation even assisted with the cost of installing it.

Our mutually beneficial working relationship led to us doing a joint presentation with DP&L at the Emergency Management Association of Ohio Winter Conference regarding best practices for how utilities and EMA offices can work together.

It is clear that DP&L places a high priority on serving customers, especially in emergencies. Their crews do an excellent job getting our power back on in all kinds of weather. Electricity is something that is easy to take for granted – until a storm knocks the power out.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my experience in working with DP&L.

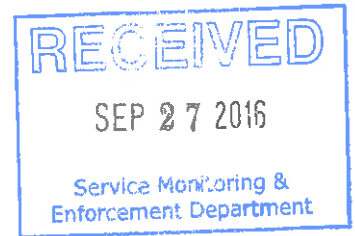
Sincerely,

Helen L. Norris
Director

Our Mission: To reduce the impact of natural and technological disasters on the Logan County area through effective planning, education and resource management.

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September 20, 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:

On behalf of the Hi Tech Electrical Contractors, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light.

Hi Tech is an electrical contractor specializing in overhead and underground distribution services. We are locally-owned and based in Washington Court House. While we may not be as big as some contractors, we pride ourselves in delivering a quality service for a good value.

We have been a contracted partner of DP&L's for 8 years. As a relatively small business, the work we do for DP&L is critical to our business and the jobs we provide for more than 30 people in the Washington Court House area.

Given my experience with DP&L, I can speak to the type of job they do. The people I work with at DP&L are professional, hard-working, and always available to respond to their customers. And that's why we have a good partnership. That's how we like to think of ourselves at Hi Tech – professional, hard-working and available for emergencies.

I can certainly say that both DP&L and Hi Tech work hard 365 days a year to keep the lights on throughout the Dayton area.

Sincerely,

J. Brodie Maust, Owner



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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

September 19, 2016

Case no. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for Dayton Power and Light, on behalf of Edison State Community College.

Edison State Community College provides the learning opportunities, support services and commitment that enable students to complete their educational goals and realize their dreams. Located in Piqua, Edison State Community was established in 1973 as Ohio's first general and technical college. Edison serves over 3,000 students enrolled in 30 technical fields, a broad range of baccalaureate transfer programs, developmental course work, and continuing education offerings. We offer five different degrees, two of which are designed for transferring to a four-year college or university, and three which prepare graduates for immediate employment. We strive to transform the lives of our students and the communities we serve through building a solid educational foundation for students. This foundation impacts the quality of life of our students and their families and drives economic revitalization for our region by providing a qualified and driven workforce.

Dayton Power and Light is a long-time partner to the Edison Foundation supporting various student centered programs. Most recently, DP&L's support of the Edison Innovation Academy is key to creating this innovative, virtual STEM academy. It is a learning funnel through which students receive customized pathways from high school to STEM jobs. DP&L's multi-year support has allowed us to build pathways between area school systems to Edison and Edison to regional employers.

Edison has also worked with Dayton Power and Light to achieve a reduction in energy use and costs and garner rebates to make these projects very cost effective. These energy efficiency projects include upgrades to lighting, HVAC upgrades and replacement of campus PCs with Thin Client Units.

Having a partner like Dayton Power and Light allows the Edison State Community College to stretch the boundaries of educational opportunities for our students and to be involved in innovative projects that advance the economic development of the region.

Sincerely,

Doreen M. Larson, Ph.D.
President

September 23, 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:

I am writing to you today to ensure that the PUCO and all interested parties in Dayton Power & Light's current rate proceeding are aware of the company's critical role as an economic development supporter and driver in our region of Ohio.

DP&L has been working with the Dayton Development Coalition since its beginning in 1994. The company's executives have worked with our team and other regional leaders to help build the strategy that is revitalizing the Dayton Region. We are seeing evidence of growth in a region that was extremely hard hit by the recent economic downturn.

DP&L has been involved with or invested in business retention and attraction activities throughout our shared regions including the Wright Patterson Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) efforts; annual Community Leader Fly-in to Washington DC; City of Dayton and PSA Hangar project; attracting Fuyao to open a factory in the abandon GM facility; Taylor Communications retention; expansions at Whirlpool and Fram in Greenville, NuVasive in West Carrollton and Clopay in Troy, just to name a few. These projects have committed to more than 2,800 new jobs, retained 3,500 jobs, and invested over \$525 million in our region.

I am concerned about the outcome of Dayton Power & Light's current rate proceeding. The company has been a tireless supporter of the region for over 100 years. The Dayton Region needs to know that DP&L will be able to be a strong corporate employer and partner in the community well into the future. DP&L has been instrumental in helping Dayton Development Coalition work toward its goals of attracting new businesses, business retention and workforce development.

All My Best,



Jeffrey C. Hoagland
President & CEO

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case no. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

As the founder and sole proprietor of the North Dayton Garden Center, I am writing this letter to show our support and commitment to Dayton Power and Light.

Since 1963, we have been serving customers in the Miami Valley. Today, our location at 1309 Brandt Pike has more than 10 acres, 15 greenhouses and 20 hoop houses- all showcasing our reputation as one of the premier garden centers in the Greater Dayton area.

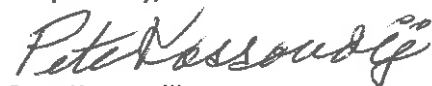
North Dayton Garden Center couldn't have grown into the business it is today without our loyal customers and the support of the local community. Recently, we joined with Dayton Power and Light's Right Tree Right Place campaign to inform DP&L customers about planting smart when making decisions regarding tree selection and placement to prevent problems that could result in power outages.

When DP&L decided to donate utility-friendly trees to the community, North Dayton Garden Center was proud to offer those trees and the educational materials to our customers.

DP&L's commitment to the environment through the Right Tree Right Place program and other innovative community projects make a difference for the Miami Valley residents and would be sorely missed if it were necessary to discontinue these programs. North Dayton Garden Center is looking forward to continuing our partnership with DP&L to improve the tree canopy, the environment and the lives of the customers today and for generations to come.

In southwest Ohio, the Dayton Power and Light Co. has our back, in all kinds of weather; rain, snow, sleet or heat, they are there!

Respectfully,



Pete Kossoudji
Pres. Kossoudji Enterprises





September 19, 2016

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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

On behalf of BusinessFirst! for a Greater Dayton Region, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Dayton Power and Light (DP&L).

Since the BusinessFirst! program began in 2001, DP&L has been a strong partner for our businesses and communities. The purpose of the program is to give business owners a single point of contact to access a wide range of assistance that is available from local governments and resource partners. Our business retention and expansion program includes 33 jurisdictions in 5 counties and has collectively met with more than 6,000 local businesses throughout the region.

DP&L plays an important part in the success of the program. Throughout the years, DP&L has provided financial support and currently participates as a resource partner organization. Representatives from the company also participate in our retention and expansion program, which involves interviewing local businesses and following up to ensure their needs are being met. All of this is designed to foster an environment that promotes business retention, growth and most importantly, jobs.

In addition to participating in BusinessFirst!, DP&L is very involved in assisting with economic development efforts throughout Montgomery County. For instance, DP&L recently provided a grant to PSA Airlines that played an important role in the overall package that convinced PSA to build a new facility at the Dayton International Airport. This specific effort will create 150 new jobs for the region.

It takes many individuals and organizations to make economic development happen and we appreciate the role that DP&L plays in our shared successes.

Sincerely,

Gwen Eberly



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Dear Chairman Haque:

On behalf of the Mound Business Park, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light.

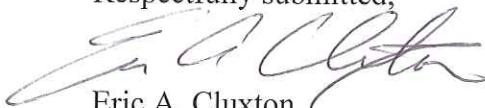
The Mound Business Park is a modern 306-acre business park located in Miamisburg, Ohio, owned and operated by the Mound Development Corporation. Originally a top research laboratory for the Department of Energy, the Mound Business Park is now home to more than 12 businesses with additional shovel-ready sites available. Certified as a Job Ready Site by the State of Ohio, the Mound Business Park features preserved green space, quick access to I-75, and business-building amenities including advanced IT infrastructure, flexible lease terms, and grant-based financial incentive options.

As a long-time member of the community, I can attest to the fact that DP&L is a valuable partner for many in the Dayton region. In terms of economic development, DP&L actively participates in the Dayton Development Coalition, the Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District, the I-70/75 Development Association, Business First and a number of other organizations. Most recently, DP&L played an important role in attracting Fuyao Glass America to the Moraine, Ohio location – an important win for both the region and the state of Ohio.

DP&L also provides significant financial support for area organizations. Specifically, the DP&L Foundation and DP&L together donate more than \$2 million annually toward strengthening the overall quality of life in our communities. This includes support of the arts, education and a number of social services.

Dayton is an area that prides itself on being able to get things done. We do it by working together as a team. And DP&L is an important member of that team.

Respectfully submitted,



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GREENHOUSE & GARDEN CENTER



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Case no. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

Stockslagers Greenhouse and Garden Center is pleased to write this letter to show our support for the Dayton Power and Light Company.

Since 1959, Stockslagers has been serving the Greater Dayton area's gardening and landscaping needs. Locally -owned and operated, we pride ourselves in offering outstanding annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, gifts, landscape design, landscape maintenance, landscape lighting, and professional service to customers in the Miami Valley.

But, Stockslagers could not have continued for over 57 years and grown into the business it is today without our loyal customers and the support of the local community. Recently, we partnered with Dayton Power and Light on their Right Tree Right Place campaign to inform customers about planting smart when making decisions on tree selection and placement. This type of program enhances the information and service that we are known for by our customers. Stockslagers wants to be a part of the solution to preventing problems that could result in power outages.

To support DP&L's tree giveaway, Stockslagers was proud to offer utility-friendly trees to our customers bringing attention to the Right Tree Right Place message.

DP&L's efforts to improve the environment through the Right Tree Right Place program and other community projects make a difference for Miami Valley residents and would be sorely missed if it were necessary to discontinue these programs. Stockslagers is looking forward to continuing our partnership with DP&L to improve the tree canopy, the environment and the lives of customers in the coming years.

Sincerely,
J. Mike Stockslager



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