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23 September, 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 Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation (CIC), I'm pleased to provide this letter of support for Dayton Power and Light.

The Trotwood CIC is charged with promoting economic development in Trotwood, Ohio. To accomplish our goal, we work with a number of organizations including the Trotwood Chamber of Commerce, regional development organizations as well as DP&L.

DP&L has always been very supportive of our mission. There is a DP&L individual, Jay Young, on our board, which is very helpful. Jay acts as our point of contact for any projects that involve DP&L as the electric utility, such as available capacity at a potential site and any costs for potential service upgrades. Working together, we have had some good successes for Trotwood.

Since its inception, the TCIC has been responsible for over \$1-million in residential rehabilitation and sale to owner occupants, the direct and indirect impact of the sale, support and/or lease of approximately 500,000 sf of commercial and industrial space. This equates to the generation of over 250 jobs and their supporting tax base.

As with all successful development, it takes a group of individuals and organizations working toward a common goal. DP&L is an important part of our community and a significant contributor to our development efforts.

Thank you.

Fred D. Burkhardt
Executive Director



September 12, 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 Champaign Economic Partnership (CEP), please accept this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light.

The CEP is a partnership of private business, local government and the Champaign County Community Improvement Corporation, dedicated solely to advancing economic development and job creation in Champaign County, Ohio. We connect businesses to available commercial real estate, workforce, training, zoning, transportation, infrastructure, and local and state incentives—all the key ingredients to successful business development and growth.

DP&L has been one of our valuable partners. In fact, DP&L was one of two initial private funders that allowed us to establish the CEP in 2014. As the organization has gotten off the ground DP&L has offered further financial support as part of incentive packages to help our local manufacturers expand operations and attract new ones to the area. In addition to financial support, a representative of DP&L has been an active participant in our organization and acts as our point of contact for the company. This individual served on a committee that was instrumental in creating our organizations first strategic plan in May of 2015 and he continues to provide timely responses to requests for information and utility economic development perspective that benefits our community.

Beyond the CEP, DP&L has been a supporter of the region in additional ways that improve the overall quality of life. They have been an important contributor to the City of Urbana downtown Monument Square District improvements, have provided grants to the local parks, and have supported county wide events such as the Champaign County Barn Quilt Tour.

In speaking for the CEP, we are strong believers in working together for success. And, DP&L is one of the valuable partners that makes the working together for success possible.

Sincerely,

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Marcia Bailey, Economic Development Director
Champaign Economic Partnership (CEP)



September 23, 2016

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

Case no. 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

It is my great honor to forward a letter of support for Dayton Power and Light on behalf of the Wright State University Foundation.

Our great university serves nearly 18,000 students and offers more than 230 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and professional degree programs through eight colleges and three schools. We are committed to the success of our students, and actively work to transform the communities we serve through higher education. We take pride in meeting our students where they are and we proactively work to assist them academically, financially, and experientially through meaningful community service and engagement. We're also proud of the 110,000 alumni who make substantial contributions to the area workforce and help shape the quality of life we enjoy in the Miami Valley.

Integral to the successes we have enjoyed has been our partnership with Dayton Power and Light. We have had a myriad of collaborations where they contributed resources in multiple forms. There are many examples of their great support including the newly renovated Creative Arts Center, which houses the Department of Art and Art History, Theatre Arts and Musical Studies as well as the Arts Gala which has raised over two million dollars for student scholarships. DP&L has been a wonderful donor partner and is highly valued to us.

Additionally, DP&L supports the Engineering Workforce Development and Community Outreach program which is focused on engineering student success and completion initiatives aimed at growing the future workforce needed in the Greater Dayton market. In our recent past DP&L has supported multiple initiatives and has been a highly visible and influential partner in the community. We look to them for their valuable expertise which provides real-world experience for our students and equips them with the knowledge they will need in their careers. We rely on Dayton Power and Light as a collaborator, and educational contributor to our core mission.

Chairman Asim Z. Haque

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Thank you for this opportunity to speak on behalf of our most respected and generous corporate partner, Dayton Power & Light. We are honored to be included in their philanthropy and in their outreach to our shared community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca S. Cole". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" being more prominent.

Rebecca S. Cole, President
WSU Foundation



Tools For Teachers, Success For Students

September 21, 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:

As executive director of Dayton's Crayons to Classrooms (DC2C), am pleased to write this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light.

Crayons to Classrooms is a non-profit organization based in Dayton, Ohio which operates as a free supply store for teachers who work in low income schools. Our goal is to serve teachers and students in 90 Dayton-area schools where more than 70% of the students live at or below the poverty level. DC2C grew out of an idea from a group of Dayton businesses and non-profit organizations in 2006. The passion of these civic leaders led to the opening of the original store in January 2009.

The Dayton Power and Light Foundation was an early funder to DC2C in 2008, helping us to open our doors. They have maintained their support each year, believing in our mission and purpose, to enhance the readiness to learn of all children in Greater Dayton by providing them the basic school supplies that are essential to academic success. The DP&L Foundation stepped up in 2014 with a grant that enabled us to move into a larger space. With additional room, we can increase the number of teachers, and therefore students, that we serve going forward. DP&L also shares news of DC2C with employees and many of them have become funders.

We are so grateful to community partners, like Dayton Power & Light, who help us accomplish our mission. DP&L has proven its value as a community partner in our region; we rely on and appreciate their continued support.

Sincerely,

Steve Rubenstein
Executive Director
Crayons to Classrooms

Cc: Holly Wiggins

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