

September 20, 2016



THE SIEBENTHALER COMPANY

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 Siebenthaler's, we are pleased to write this letter of support for Dayton Power and Light.

Like Dayton Power and Light, Siebenthaler's has been proudly serving customers in the Miami Valley for more than 100 years. We are recognized as Dayton's finest landscape, garden center and green goods company since 1870. Six generations of the Siebenthaler family have beautified Dayton and surrounding communities through our two full-service garden centers and nurseries, landscaping design business, construction and customer service.

Siebenthaler's also believes in contributing our unique skills to community and conservation groups seeking to maintain a vibrant and green Dayton region. Recently, we partnered with Dayton Power and Light on their Right Tree Right Place campaign to educate customers about planting smart when making decisions regarding tree selection and placement to prevent problems that could result in power outages.

When DP&L donated more than 100 cherry trees to the community, in partnership with the Operation 1000 Cherry Trees project, Siebenthaler's worked in conjunction with DP&L volunteers to plant the trees in two Dayton neighborhoods that had seen significant loss of ash trees due to the Emerald Ash Borer. This project beautified both communities, providing residents with pride as they look forward to seeing the trees bloom each spring.

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

Respectfully,

Robert Siebenthaler
President, The Siebenthaler Company

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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:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and members of the 2,600 member Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to write a letter of support to the PUCO regarding Dayton Power & Light's current rate proceeding to ensure all interested parties are keenly aware of the company's vital role in economic growth and empowering the lives of people and businesses in West Central Ohio.

The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce is the largest business association in the Greater Dayton Region serving businesses in Butler, Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby and Warren counties.

DP&L is one of our most valuable partners, a founding member since 1907. The Chamber, with the help of DP&L, has led efforts to support the economic development of our shared regions with business retention and attraction activities including workforce development and diversity activities; creation of steering and planning committees for logistics, minority business growth, military & government activities; and outreach efforts to attract new businesses to the region. In addition to its 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. Tom Raga, DP&L President, serves on our Board of Trustees and Steve Lake, Government Affairs Manager, serves on the Military and Federal Government Affairs Committee.

Beyond the Chamber involvement, DP&L has been a supporter of the region in additional ways that add to the overall quality of life in our region. DP&L is involved with The Dayton Development Coalition's economic development efforts, Downtown Dayton Partnership's

programs to draw people into the city center for business and leisurely activities, area arts and cultural organizations and our region's Leadership Dayton Program with support and at least 15 community leader graduates from their employee roles.

Speaking on behalf of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, I realize our role as the lead business advocate in the region; and DP&L shares that commitment. Working together, we have created success and sustainability with a long-term strategic plan for our area's future.

On behalf of our 2,600 business member organizations representing over 200,000 area employees, we want to make sure you are aware of the important role DP&L continues to have in the success and quality of life in our region.

Sincerely,

DAYTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Phillip L. Parker, CAE, CCE
President and CEO



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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September 19, 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:

We are pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of the Adams County Commissioners in support of Dayton Power and Light.

As representatives of the residents of Adams County, it is our job to maintain the rustic atmosphere of the region while embracing the growing economy through the significant commitments of companies such as General Electric, Hanson Aggregates and Dayton Power and Light, which operates two large electric generating plants in the southern part of the county along the Ohio River.

Dayton Power and Light is the largest private employer in Adams County with more than \$36 million in annual payroll and providing more than \$2.5 million in federal/state taxes and \$4.3 million in property taxes annually. Dayton Power and Light has also invested more than \$2 million to create the Generation Center for Workforce and Development training facility to train and develop the local workforce.

But the support does not end there. Dayton Power and Light provides funding and its employees volunteer for a number of community organizations providing social, health and educational services for the residents of our region. Dayton Power and Light supports our law enforcement organizations, through donations which fund K-9 units and security cameras for parks.

Each year, local charities depend on Dayton Power and Light and its employees to support scholarships, relays, coat drives and food pantry campaigns to raise donations. Employees volunteered their own time to help relocate and rebuild the Manchester Community Care Center, which provides much needed clothing and food to residents of our county in need.

Dayton Power and Light has proven itself to be not only the largest employer in the county but to have a very large heart when it comes to caring for and making a difference for its neighbors in Adams County. Dayton Power and Light's support is vital to our county.

Sincerely,



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