

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 Brownstown Electric Supply Company, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light.

Based in Brownstown, Indiana, Brownstown Electric Supply has been serving our utility friends since our conception in 1970. We are a "utility only" supplier serving the utilities in the region we call home at the municipal, cooperative and investor-owned utility levels. This region consists of the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

We have been a supplier to DP&L's for 11 years. DP&L's use of Brownstown helps support the employment of more than 100 people in the region we serve.

One of the main services we supply to DP&L is emergency support. Specifically, DP&L uses our storm trailer services during major restoration activities. To reduce restoration time, DP&L deploys these fully stocked trailers at strategic locations in their service area. That way, crews working for DP&L can pick up their supplies without having to return to centralized DP&L supply areas. Since DP&L serves 6,000 square miles, this type of innovative thinking and planning saves significant time and helps DP&L meet and exceed its reliability targets.

All of us at Brownstown are proud to be a part of the DP&L team that delivers fast and efficient restoration services throughout west central Ohio.

Respectfully,



Gregg L. Deck
President

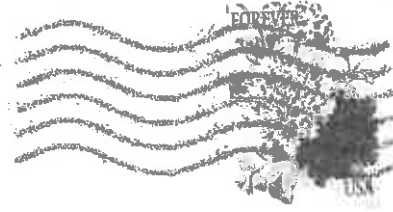
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