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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Patrick Donlon
Executive Director,
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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Docketing Chief,
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 16-2443-EL-BGN

In the Matter of the Application of **Guernsey Power Station, LLC** for a
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for
an Electric Generation Facility in Guernsey County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Donlon and Ms. McNeal:

This letter serves as the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") pre-application notification letter of Guernsey Power Station LLC ("Applicant") in order for the Board to open a case for a proposed natural gas fired combined cycle power station with a generating capacity of 1,650 megawatts ("MW") in Valley Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. The company will be filing a motion for certain waiver requests, with the filing of this pre-application letter.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-3-03(A), Applicant provides the following information:

Project Description. The Guernsey Power Station project will consist of three units in a single shaft configuration, each using both a gas and steam turbine. It will use air cooled technology. The plant will be served by natural gas from one or multiple pipelines. The generating station will be interconnected to a 765 kV transmission line on the project site. Construction of the project is estimated to begin in the first quarter of 2018, with projected commercial operation to begin in the third quarter of 2020.

Pre-Application Public Informational Meeting. Applicant will be holding a public information meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 in the cafeteria at the Meadowbrook High School, 58615 Marietta Road, Byesville, OH 43723. Company representatives will present stations throughout the room with each having information about the various aspects of the project, and they will be available to respond to inquiries from those attending.

Anticipated Waiver. Pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-3-03(A)(3) Applicant will be asking the Board to grant a waiver from the Board's filing requirements. Applicant's request, which is being filed in conjunction with this letter, and seeks a waiver:

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From providing an extensive site selection study to the extent that Applicant is not able to describe all the specific information listed in the site selection criteria as set forth in OAC Rule 4906-4-04(A) and (B).

Very truly yours,



Sally W. Bloomfield
Dylan F. Borchers
Guernsey Power Station, LLC

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