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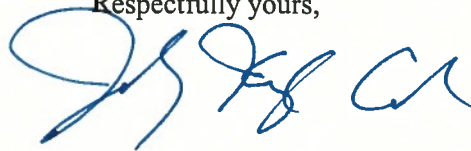
In re: Case Nos. 17-1263-EL-SSO, 17-1264-EL-ATA and 17-1265-EL-AAM

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached the MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP e-filed today in the above-referenced dockets.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Michael L. Kurtz", written over the typed name.

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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for	:	Case No. 17-1263-EL-SSO
Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section	:	
4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan,	:	
Accounting Modifications and Tariffs for Generation Service.	:	
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for	:	Case No. 17-1264-EL-ATA
Authority to Amend its Certified Supplier Tariff, PUCO No. 20.	:	
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for	:	Case No. 17-1265-EL-AAM
Authority to Defer Vegetation Management Costs.	:	

**THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group. ("OEG") moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant OEG leave to intervene because OEG has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the Commission's disposition of this proceeding may impair or impede OEG's ability to protect that interest.

Respectfully submitted,



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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-01-11, the Public Utility Commission of Ohio should grant OEG leave to intervene in this proceeding.

OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial customers in electric and gas regulatory proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). OEG's members who are participating in this intervention are: AK Steel Corporation, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Ford Motor Company, GE Aviation, General Motors LLC, Greif Packaging, LLC, MillerCoors LLC and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase electric distribution services from Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Therefore, the interests of OEG's members may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. OEG intends to play a constructive role in this case and provide information which will assist the Commission.

No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent OEG's interest. Intervention would not unduly delay the proceeding nor unjustly prejudice any existing party.

Accordingly, OEG has a real and substantial interest and is entitled to intervene in this action under Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11.

Respectfully submitted,



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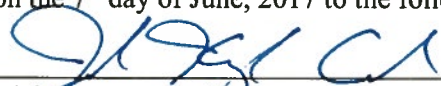
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on the parties referenced on the service list of the docket card who have electronically subscribed to this case. In addition, the undersigned certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing document is also being served (via electronic mail) on the 7th day of June, 2017 to the following:



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Summary: Motion Ohio Energy Group (OEG) Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support electronically filed by Mr. Michael L. Kurtz on behalf of Ohio Energy Group