BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton

Power and Light Company for Approval of Its

Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction

Portfolio Plan for 2018 through 2020

Case No. 17-1398-EL-POR

Case No. 17-1399-EL-WVR

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE OHIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section ("R.C.") 4903.221, and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4901-1-11, the Ohio Hospital Association ("OHA") herewith moves for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings. The OHA requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") grant OHA leave to intervene because OHA has a real and substantial interest in these proceedings, its participation will not cause undue delay, and the Commission's disposition of these proceedings may impair or impede OHA's ability to protect that interest.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On June 15, 2017, Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L") filed an application for approval of a three-year energy efficiency and peak demand reduction portfolio plan. DP&L also requests authority to collect the costs of implementing the programs, which will ultimately

be passed on to customers, including OHA-member hospitals. OHA should be permitted to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings because it has real and substantial interests.

The OHA is a private, nonprofit trade association with 220 hospitals, 23 of which are DP&L customers. These OHA-member hospitals served by DP&L consumed more than 400 GWh of electricity in 2015. Residents in the areas served by DP&L rely on those 23 OHA-member hospitals over 2.3 million times per year for health care services on a combined inpatient and out-patient basis according to 2014 data. OHA's mission is to be a membership-driven organization that provides proactive leadership to create an environment in which Ohio hospitals are successful in serving their communities. Every hospital, or virtually every hospital, in DP&L's service area is a member of OHA, and all OHA member hospitals are posted at http://www.ohanet.org/Members.

The OHA continues to be involved in efforts to enhance electric service reliability and contain costs for its members through both its advocacy before the Commission and through informal cooperative discussions with Ohio's EDUs. The OHA is keenly interested in insuring that the ultimate resolution of the matters in these proceedings will not have a negative impact on the reliability of the electricity delivered to OHA-member hospitals. The OHA has a substantial interest in these proceedings that is not adequately addressed by any other party. OHA's participation will enhance the effectiveness of the above proceedings, will not unnecessarily cause delay, and will help ensure that the proceedings in this matter are fair to its membership.

Accordingly, OHA respectfully requests the Commission to determine that OHA has a real and substantial interest in these proceedings and grant its Motion to Intervene pursuant to R.C. 4903.221 and OAC Rule 4901-1-11.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of THE OHIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene was served upon the parties of record listed below this $\underline{12}^{th}$ day of July 2017 *via* electronic mail.

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