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October 20, 2017

Barcy Mc Neal  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43255-0573

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. to Establish a Standard Service Offer*  
Case No. 17-1263-EL-SSO, et al.

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached please find the newspaper notices and affidavits from the newspaper publishers verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio's legal notice in this case.

The notice was published as follows:

<b><u>Newspaper</u></b>	<b><u>Publication Date</u></b>
The Register Herald	October 11, 2017
The News Democrat-Brown County	October 12, 2017
The Times Gazette-Hillsboro	October 10, 2017
The Cincinnati Enquirer	October 11, 2017
Dayton Daily News	October 9, 2017
Wilmington News Journal	October 10, 2017

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dianne B. Kuhnell  
Senior Paralegal

cc: Parties of Record w/o Attachments

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## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO } SS  
COUNTY OF PREBLE }

Diana Sleppy, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Customer Service/Sales of the EATON REGISTER HERALD, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in EATON, PREBLE County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

Oct 11, 2017

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Diana Sleppy

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 11th day of Oct 2017

Teresa S. Ketring

Teresa S. Ketring, PREBLE County, OHIO

My commission expires: April 1, 2019

\$ 329.00

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Teresa S. Ketring  
Notary Public-State of Ohio  
My Comm. Exp. Apr. 1, 2019

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The State of Ohio  
Brown County, ss:

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County, DIANNA FISCHER, Chief Financial Officer.

**The News Democrat**

a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in said County, and made oath that the annexed advertisement was published in said newspaper once a week for 1 consecutive numbers, commencing on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of oct, A.D., 2017 and that each insertion was upon the same day of each week, viz: Thursday.

Dianna Fischer

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Sworn to and described before me, this

12<sup>th</sup> day of oct  
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Anthony S. Adams  
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires May 31, 2020

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COUNTY OF HIGHLAND }

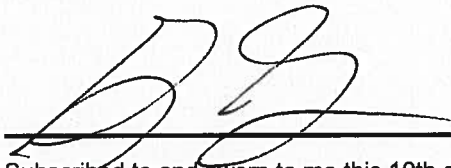
Gary Abernathy, being duly sworn, says:

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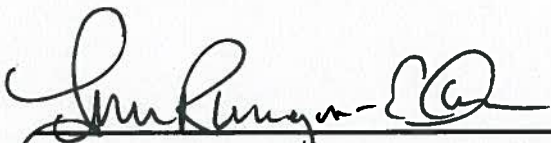
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SIGNED:



Subscribed to and sworn to me this 10th day of Oct 2017

  
Ann Runyon-Elam, HIGHLAND County, OHIO

My commission expires: August 13, 2020

\$ 96.00

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Duke Energy MI 1212 Main  
139 E Fourth St  
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**ANN RUNYON-ELAM**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
August 13, 2020



The Summit County Sheriff's Office says the boy was a passenger in a car traveling south on Interstate 77 when he left the vehicle and was hit.

Authorities pronounced the boy dead at the scene around 2 a.m. Sunday. His identity has not been released.

No charges have been filed.

## Officer hurt in crash

COLUMBUS — Police say an officer was hospitalized after a car struck his cruiser while he was helping a stranded motorist.

Columbus Police Sgt.

Stephen Carr says in a Facebook post the crash happened shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday on Interstate 670.

The Columbus Dispatch reports Columbus

Police Sgt. Benjamin Messerly was hospitalized with a cut on his head that required staples. It is unclear if he was inside or outside of his vehicle at the time of the crash.

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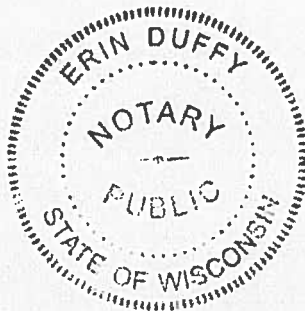
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# cover story

## P&G

Continued from Page 1A

ing a good job, we'll have investor support."

Taylor brushed aside any suggestion the company might accelerate or alter its ongoing restructuring, which is supposed to deliver \$10 billion worth of cost cuts by 2021.

### 'Doing the best you can isn't going to cut it'

Peltz said even if his loss is confirmed, shareholders have voiced their frustration and company leaders are on notice.

"Doing the best you can isn't going to cut it," Peltz said afterward.

Bernstein analyst Ali Dibadj told investors in a Tuesday note P&G shouldn't congratulate itself too much.

"Given it was likely a close contest ... we certainly hope the message to P&G was clear that the company can and should do better than it has done over the past several years – and investors expect it to do so," Dibadj wrote. "Now is the time for management to deliver on its promises."

Neither side offered much detail on their support, but Taylor said P&G received "strong support" from smaller "retail" investors that own an estimated 40 percent of shares.

Local shareholders leaving the

meeting expressed a mix of reactions.

Jim Burger, of Clermont County, said he voted for P&G's existing board and wasn't surprised the company prevailed.

"The vote went as expected," Burger said, but added pressure by Peltz could push the company to start new things.

But William James of Symmes Township, who retired after 36 years as a P&G researcher, said he thought the company has lost its ability to spawn new brands.

"We seem to have forsaken that part of the innovation process," James said.

### For Cincinnati employees, huge stakes in proxy fight

To win, Peltz needed a groundswell of support from dissatisfied investors. His firm, Trian Fund Management, owns 1.5 percent of P&G, which is worth about \$3.5 billion. Peltz and Trian are veterans of other proxy fights at Heinz and DuPont.

Peltz blamed bruised "egos" for thwarting his bid for a board seat.

"They did not want me – I threatened the hallowed halls of that boardroom," Peltz said, adding P&G should still give him the seat given the close vote.

Taylor said P&G won't add Peltz to the board if a majority of shareholders rejected him.

Tuesday's vote marked the end to the largest-ever proxy fight in corporate history, according to activist



Trian Partners CEO Nelson Peltz is interviewed by CNBC's Sara Eisen, a Cincinnati native (not shown), after losing the shareholder vote for a seat on P&G's board. THE ENQUIRER/KAREEM ELGAZZAR

tracker FactSet. Peltz wanted the board seat to have greater say over P&G executives and strategy. P&G leaders said his proposals were outdated and would be a distraction to a turnaround that is picking up speed.

Greater Cincinnati's 10,000 employees at P&G are counting on a rebound. Many of their positions were in Peltz's crosshairs had he won a seat. P&G employs 95,000 worldwide.

Several companies targeted by Peltz have cuts thousands of jobs through business unit sales or layoffs.

P&G has already cut 34,000 jobs or 26 percent of its employees since 2012 through buyouts and brand sales. The company has sold or shut 17 plants in North America with plans to close another near Toronto in 2020 or 2021.

So far, P&G says it is saving

\$2.9 billion each year as a result of its cost-cutting, but back-of-the-envelope calculations suggest the company needs to generate another \$1 billion in profits to push the stock price north of \$100 a share.

In 2015, Peltz and Trian lost a bid for board seats at chemical giant DuPont, but exerted outside influence. DuPont warded off the investor, then delivered disappointing financials to Wall Street and the CEO resigned.

Peltz bought even more shares and Trian ended up working closely with the next DuPont CEO and played a role in the decision to merge with rival Dow. Merged DowDuPont confirmed plans this fall to split into three companies – a Peltz-blessed plan.

The P&G vote came a day after another company with a large Cincinnati footprint, General Electric, agreed to give Trian a seat on its board. GE announced Monday the addition of Trian co-founder Ed Garden to the board. The move came a week after the resignation of longtime chairman Jeff Immelt, a Finneytown native and former P&G employee.

In the latest of one of his famous "white papers," Peltz advocated cutting P&G's five global business units to three and switching to a holding company structure that would allow those divisions to operate mostly autonomously. An unspecified number of corporate jobs would have been assigned to business units, while others presumably would have been eliminated.

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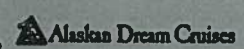
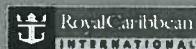
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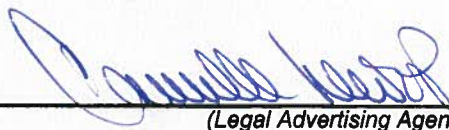
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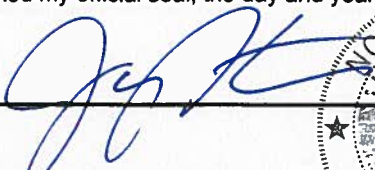
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COUNTY OF CLINTON }

Elizabeth Mattingly, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Media Director of the WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in WILMINGTON, CLINTON County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

Oct 10, 2017

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SIGNED:

*EM Mattingly*

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 10th day of Oct 2017

*Ann Runyon-Elam*  
Ann Runyon-Elam, CLINTON County, OHIO

My commission expires: August 13, 2020

\$ 136.00



**ANN RUNYON-ELAM**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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# Kiwanis holds Fall Key Club Rally



At the Key Club's Fall Rally from left seated in the first row are Erica Wright of Clinton-Massie, Key Club Lt. Gov. Ashley Newbold of Alter High School, and Marsh Dunn of East Clinton; from left in the second row are Linda Campbell of Clinton-Massie, Emily Toss of East Clinton, Ryan Miller of Clinton-Massie, Maddy Adkins of Wilmington High School (WHS), Drew Spandrove of WHS, and Mackenzie Searr of WHS; and in the back right is Myles Forst of WHS.



From left in this Key Club officers photo are East Clinton Vice President Marsh Dunn, Clinton-Massie President Ryan Miller, Key Club Lt. Gov. Ashley Newbold of Alter High School (Kettering), WHS President Maddy Adkins, and WHS Secretary Drew Spandrove.

## Funding available for local groups that help others

News Journal

937-470-5348.

The local board of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program announced that Clinton County has been awarded \$6,386 to distribute to local non-profits or agencies that assist Clinton County residents with food (mass and congregate), rent, utilities, or mass shelter.

The application for this program is available from the board by calling 937-470-5348. The application will need to be returned to the board chair by 5 p.m. Nov. 3.

The mission to determine designation of funds is scheduled for 9 a.m. Nov. 6 in the Clinton County Commissioners' chambers.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact Kym Parks at

### About the program

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program was established in 1983 with the signing of the "Jobs Stimulus Bill," Public Law 98-8. That legislation created a national board, chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), that consisted of representatives of the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, The Jewish Federations of North America, and United Way Worldwide.

Since 1983 the EFSP will have distributed \$3.8 billion to over 14,000 human service agencies in more than 2,500 communities across the country.



Courtesy photos  
Chatfield College's St. Martin campus is located on 200 wooded acres in northern Brown County. A tree-lined drive greets attendees and leads past two lakes -- toward the Sacred Heart Chapel and traditional brick campus buildings.

## Chatfield

From page 1

evaluation and promotion/termination.

The HLC stated it found there are no minimum academic requirements or training for tutors, and no process to evaluate the success of the tutoring program.

Regarding the HLC's accreditation requirement that an institution demonstrate an "ongoing assessment of student learning," the Commission found "in the limited examples the college provided to demonstrate assessment, indirect measures such as course grades and student satisfaction surveys were utilized."

Another HLC finding: "Tutors are unpaid volunteers and tutoring is not available for all subjects and at critical times. In addition, department chairs advise on average 37 students in addition to carrying a full teaching load."

Chatfield College President John P. Tafaro has released a message concerning the change in the college's status. Tafaro stated Chatfield met all of HLC's criteria and core components in an HLC reaffirmation visit and review in 2011, but did not do so after the Commission's comprehensive evaluation held in fall 2016.

"Our entire Chatfield community, from the board to faculty to staff and other constitu-

ties, have already been working diligently to address the deficiencies identified by HLC as part of its (announced in summer 2017) decision.

"We are committed to devoting the time and resources necessary to hire additional and engaged faculty and support a culture of professional development and assessment, so we can demonstrate institutional effectiveness and fully meet and demonstrate compliance with all HLC criteria and core components before our next comprehensive review in the fall of 2018," Tafaro stated.

Founded by the Ursulines of Brown County, Chatfield College is a private liberal arts col-

lege offering the Associate of Arts degree. It includes the St. Martin campus in rural Brown County, and a Cincinnati location in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.

The mission of Chatfield College is "to empower students who might best succeed within our supportive, small college experience."

Prospective students need only to have a high school diploma or a GED (General Educational Development) certificate to attend. This is called open admissions or open enrollment, which is a type of non-competitive college admissions process.

HLC accredits colleges and universities in 19 states.

## Autumn theme for Port William Seniors meeting

By Port William Senior Citizens

The Port William Senior Citizens met on Oct. 3 at the Center in Port William with President Jim Armstrong leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Jim Ewing giving the blessing.

The committees of Mary McConnell, Bernita Hollingsworth, Rita and John Howell and Eva Botta had decorated the tables beautifully in an autumn theme with a cornucopia of fruit on a table runner on the dessert table. The tables with a ribbon in down the middle and mason jars with faux golden rods, and autumn leaves, bobbie head farmers, pumpkin salt and pepper shakers, and candy with cups of candy at colorful placemats and napkins. The Autumn Years Nursing Home furnished the entrée for the carry-in meal.

Mrs Botta read two articles and recognized guests Mary "Judy" Barnes, Virgil Hawkins, Michelle Morris and Michele Morrison and daughter. Birthdays celebrated this month were Dick Bogan, Susan Smith and the anniversary of Jim and Diane Ewing. Due to the scheduled band for entertainment unable to appear, bingo was played with prizes to winners and then door prizes were given out.

Those attending were Jim Armstrong, Marian and Sally Orhoad, Susan Smith, Dan Thompson, Donna Ryder, Virginia Siders, Everett and Shirley Hughes, Jim and Diane Ewing, Dick and Shirley Bogan, Ron Whitacre, Billy D. Stephens, Ben and Ruthanna Hargrave, Jim Thompson, Cheryl Lewis, Mary "Judy" Barnes, Ruth Ann Brandenburg, Virgil Hawkins, Michell Morris, Donna Bora, Rev John and Rosalie Beers, Michele Morrison and daughter, John and Rita Howell, Mary McConnell, Bernita Hollingsworth and Eva Botta.

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"dropped off a forged prescription."

The officer spoke with the store's manager, who advised a relief pharmacist who was working at the store received a prescription for Howard on Dec. 20 from an unknown suspect. The header of the prescription slip was the Wilmington College Student Health Center and a Wilmington physician was named in it.

The pharmacist told the manager that

it caught her attention because it was from the Student Health Center and written for Howard, who is 53 years old. The manager contacted the Health Center and spoke with the listed physician who advised the prescription wasn't good, and was written on a stolen prescription pad. The forged prescription was taken as evidence.

Wilmington College has released a statement saying Howard is currently

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— Jim Reynolds,  
WC president

on administrative leave with pay "per protocol noted in the College's faculty handbook."

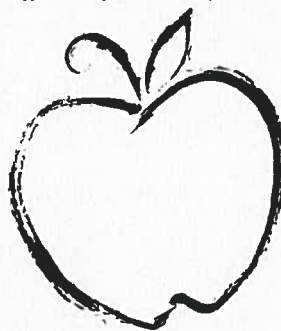
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rently an active, internal personnel issue so the college has no formal statement at this time," said WC President Jim Reynolds.

Mark Babb, Howard's attorney, did not wish to comment at this time.

Howard has a hearing scheduled in Clinton County Common Pleas Court on Oct. 30. A purpose of the hearing is to address a motion for "intervention in lieu of conviction."

Submit your colored apple to the News Journal by Oct. 18th. Pictures will appear in our Special Fall Coloring Section on October 28th.



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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local hearings in Case No. 17-1285-EL-380, *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R. 4528-144 in the Form of an Electric Service Plan, Amending Schedule 1, and Tariffs for Generation Service, and 17-1286-ATA, In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. to Amend or Clarify Regulated Tariffs*, P.U.C. No. 20 and 17-1283-EL-346, *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. for Authority to Define Generation Interconnection Costs*. In these proceedings, Duke seeks Commission approval of an electric service plan filed on June 1, 2017, and matters related to the company's procurement of power for the period of June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2024.

The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held as follows:

Monday, October 23, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at  
Midwestern Library-Midwestern 121 South  
Broad Street, Middletown, Ohio 45044.

Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 12:30 p.m.  
at Cincinnati City Hall-Council Chambers  
501 Penn Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

The evidentiary hearing regarding the provisions of the company's electric service plan will commence on November 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 11A at the office of the Commission, 180 East Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-7793, viewing the Commission's web page at [www.puc.ohio.gov](http://www.puc.ohio.gov) and/or contacting the Commission's Office at 1-800-648-7825.

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