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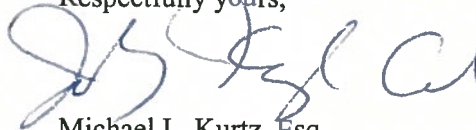
In re: Case No. 18-96-EL-RDR

Dear Counsel:

Please find attached the OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT for filing in the above-referenced matters.

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

Respectfully yours,

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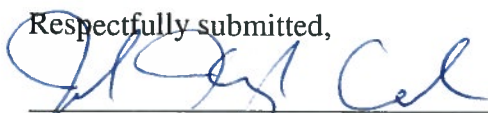
**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power :
Company to Update Its Basic Transmission Cost :
Rider :

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE
THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP**

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 Utilities 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 §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group (OEG) files this Memorandum in Support of Motion to Intervene.

OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial and commercial customers in electric and gas regulatory proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). OEG's members who are participating in this intervention are: AK Steel Corporation, Amsted Rail Company, Inc., ArcelorMittal USA LLC, Arconic, Ford Motor Company, Elyria Foundry, GE Aviation, Linde, Inc., POET Biorefining, Praxair Inc., TimkenSteel Corporation and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase large amounts of electric power services from Ohio Power Company. Therefore, the interests of OEG's members may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. The interests of OEG cannot be adequately represented by any other party. 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.

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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 attached 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 19th day of January, 2018 to the persons listed below.

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