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March 30, 2018

Barcy McNeal, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: PowerForward

Dear Ms. McNeal:

The Commission recently concluded hosting PowerForward, which was the Commission's review of the latest in technological and regulatory innovation that could serve to enhance the consumer electricity experience. PowerForward was held in three parts: phase 1 was held April 18-20, 2017; phase 2, July 25-27, 2017; and phase 3, March 6-8 and March 20-22, 2018. Throughout PowerForward, which was widely publicized, over 125 industry experts representing diverse interests gave presentations regarding the future of the electric grid and how various technological advancements could affect different stakeholders.

In presenting PowerForward, prior to each phase the Commission published notice of the event, including an agenda outlining the topics and speakers. In so far as any of the presentations or discussions may have inadvertently touched upon any of the cases listed in the attachment to this letter, this letter shall serve as notice of any potential ex parte communication pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-09 and R.C. 4903.081. To the extent that any relevant case discussion occurred, each PowerForward agenda and the full communication are available at the below links:

Phase 1 agenda: <https://www.puco.ohio.gov/industry-information/industry-topics/powerforward/phase-i-a-glimpse-at-the-future/>

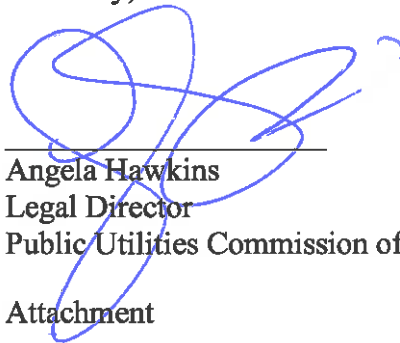
Phase 2 agenda: <https://www.puco.ohio.gov/industry-information/industry-topics/powerforward/phase-2-exploring-technologies/>

Phase 3 agenda: <https://www.puco.ohio.gov/industry-information/industry-topics/powerforward/phase-3-ratemaking-and-regulation/>

All presentations: <http://www.ohiochannel.org/collections/puco-powerforward?5>

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Angela Hawkins  
Legal Director  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attachment

Amended Attachment A

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**17-2436-EL-UNC**

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