

May 10, 2018

Chairman Asim Z Haque  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215



DP&L Rate Proceeding Case no. 15-1830-EL-AIR

Dear Chairman Hague:

I am writing to you today to express my support for Dayton Power & Light in its current rate proposal. DP&L is an integral part of our community, playing a critical role in driving economic development, supporting local organizations, such as our, and enhancing the overall quality of life. We believe DP&L has taken a fair approach with a reasonable rate increase that ensures reliable service and rate stability.

DP&L has been working with our organization since 2016.

- It was due to DP&L's commitment to the Levitt Pavilion Dayton that we secured the capital funding that was necessary to move forward with construction. Their generous support will ensure that our community will have the assets needed to support community building through the power of free concerts.
- DP&L continue to engage in the community in a meaningful way that supports those that are underserved, as well as contributes to the key economic revitalization factors that strengthen the entire region. To that point, DP&L's gift to Levitt Pavilion Dayton was instrumental in providing the support that we needed so that we will be able to present over 30 free concerts this season and 50 thereafter, which will contribute to the revitalization of the urban core and provide access for all to the arts.

We are fortunate to be one of many organizations benefiting from the involvement of DP&L employees and the company's support. You'll find DP&L employees serving on non-profit boards, volunteering for community events and mentoring young people through local organizations. We have seen firsthand their commitment to making the arts accessible through the DP&L Cheap Seats program through the Victoria Theatre Association. This program provided \$10 tickets to numerous shows that many families would otherwise not been able to afford. This legacy moves forward in their commitment to support free music for all in our community at the Levitt Pavilion Dayton.

The company and the DP&L Foundation reinvest in all the communities it serves to contribute to the overall quality of life in our region. With a history of helping the Miami Valley grow for over 100 years, DP&L is a key partner we have come to depend upon. We are grateful to have that leadership and support in the Miami Valley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Wagner", with a long, sweeping underline.

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