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Chairman Asim Z Haque
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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RE: DP&L Rate Proceeding Case #15-1830-EL-AIR

Chairman Haque:

We are writing to you today on behalf of the Union County Community Improvement Corporation and the Union County Chamber of Commerce to express support for Dayton Power & Light in its current rate proposal. As two entities heavily involved with the economic and community development of Union County, Ohio, the decision to support a raise in electrical rates was not taken lightly. However, DP&L plays an integral role in ensuring the overall economic success of our community. This not only includes DP&L's support of local organizations and projects that enhance the overall quality of life of our residents, but also those that serve as drivers of economic development in Union County, Marysville, and communities throughout western Ohio.

This is why we are overwhelmingly supportive of DP&L's request for a reasonable rate increase. We believe that this increase will ensure reliable service by allowing the company to make much-needed investment in electrical infrastructure. Moreover, the rate increase will allow DP&L to continue to provide the excellent customer and stakeholder service that economic development offices such as ours have come to depend upon over the past several years.

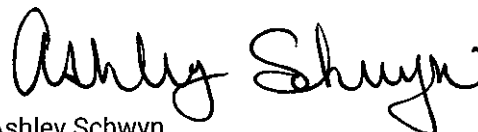
We are fortunate to be one of many communities that benefit from the involvement of DP&L. We are confident that the company and the DP&L Foundation will reinvest in the communities in which it serves. With a history of helping communities like ours grow for several generations, DP&L is a partner that we are proud to have working alongside us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Keith Conroy
Chairman
Union County Community Improvement Corporation



Ashley Schwyn
President
Union County Chamber of Commerce

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