

June 18, 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 Haque:

I am writing to you today to express my support for the current rate proposal for Dayton Power and Light.


DP & L has been a very active contributor to the Troy community and to the Troy Development Council and the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce. For over thirty years, DP & L has provided annual financial support to the Chamber and the Development Council which have allowed our community to consistently add jobs and support our industries. Troy remains the third fastest growing small city in the Dayton Region as a result.

In addition to being active investors and members of the Board of Directors of the Troy Chamber and the Troy Development Council, DP & L representatives are part of our initiatives to work directly with companies that are expanding here. Currently DP & L is working with the Kettering Health Network to support the construction of a new hospital in downtown Troy.

And DP & L has been providing grant support for our workforce development efforts that help our companies find employees and help the residents of the area find jobs. These grants have been instrumental in growing our economy. The Troy Chamber has hired two of our five employees through our Your Career Connect job posting website which was developed through the DP & L Grants.

But perhaps most importantly, we depend on reliable and high quality electrical service to keep our businesses operating every day. The investments in infrastructure that DP & L has made to minimize disruptions to our electric service is vital, as is having very high quality electrical service that allows our computers, plcs and world-class electrical and electronic equipment to function.

Thank you for allowing us to submit this letter of support for DP & L's current rate proposal!

Sincerely,

J.C. Wallace
President

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