Comment on Case No. 18-0501-EL-FOR for Renewable Energy

Dear PUCO Docketing Division,

Many nations around the world are progressing away from using fossil fuels for energy while the U.S. appears to hold on to old practices. It's encouraging that there is a company that is looking to the future. It would be wonderful not to worry about a new oil or gas well drilled close to my house with industrial noise, traffic and methane gas polluting my quiet, clean, rural environment that I am enjoying in my retirement, not to forget the health of the next generation. It's time for the U.S. to progress to the future as we have always done in the past. Coal is not safe for the workers and their families (Black Lung and high rates of cancer), the environment or the citizenry of this Country.

I am writing to urge you to support AEP's proposed renewable projects (and ask that my comment be docketed in Case No. 18-0501-EL-FOR). We need the jobs that these projects will bring to our communities, we want cleaner air and water for our families, and we want to benefit from the lower energy costs that come with renewable development.

Ohio has fallen behind neighboring states like Michigan and Indiana. You can help to change that by supporting these projects and helping Ohio to become a clean energy leader in the region.

I urge you to find that there is an urgent need for the AEP renewable energy projects and to approve them.

Sincerely,

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