## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Application of The | )                         |
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| Dayton Power and Light Company for      | ) Case No. 18-1875-EL-GRD |
| Approval of Its Plan to Modernize Its   | )                         |
| Distribution Grid.                      | )                         |
| In the Matter of the Application of The | )                         |
| Dayton Power and Light Company for      | ) Case No. 18-1876-EL-WVR |
| Approval of a Limited Waiver of Ohio    | )                         |
| Adm. Code 4901:1-18-06(A)(2).           |                           |
| In the Matter of the Application of The | )                         |
| Dayton Power and Light Company for      | ) Case No. 18-1877-EL-AAM |
| Approval of Certain Accounting Methods. | )                         |

## MOTION FOR INTERVENTION OF ARMADA POWER, LLC

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section ('R.C.") 4903.221, Rule 4901-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), Armada Power, LLC ("Armada") respectfully moves for leave to intervene in these proceedings. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant Armada's leave to intervene due to the fact that Armada has a real and substantial interest in these proceedings, and the Commission's disposition of these proceedings may impede Armada's ability to protect that interest.

The reasons supporting the requested intervention are contained in the accompanying memorandum in support. Armada respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in these proceedings.

## **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Armada is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office at 230 West Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Armada is a transformative technology company that manufactures and incorporates smart technologies into a secure platform to optimize individual devices into a larger, aggregated, controlled, and cohesive responsive grid tool. Armada has been operating within PJM Interconnection's footprint for several years and plans to expand its footprint into the western and southeastern regions of the country. Armada recently started to participate in regulatory proceedings in jurisdictions across the country to protect and enhance its technology and the electric grid.

On December 21, 2018, The Dayton Power and Light Company ("the Company") filed an application for approval of a Distribution Modernization Plan ("DMP"). The application details the deployment of various technologies, including but not limited to, aggregation of smart technologies. Such technologies seek to enhance and optimize the electric grid that will benefit ratepayers and the environment. Under OAC Rule 4901-1-11 intervention may be permitted in a proceeding if that party has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the person is so situated that the disposition of the proceeding may impair or impeded his or her ability to protect that interest, unless the person's interest is adequately represented by existing parties. Furthermore, the Commission shall consider:

- 1) The nature and extent of the prospective intervenor's interest.
- 2) The legal position advanced by the prospective intervenor and its probable relation to the merits of the case.
- 3) Whether the intervention by the prospective intervenor will unduly prolong or delay proceedings.
- 4) Whether the prospective intervenor will significantly contribute to full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues.
- 5) The extent to which the person's interest is represented by existing parties.

Armada satisfies the intervention requirements above. First, Armada has a significant

interest in the Company's pending application. Armada's technology and its customer base have

the ability to enhance and stabilize the electric grid to the benefit of ratepayers and the

environment. Second, Armada's technology within the marketplace falls within the considerations

detailed in the DMP. The ongoing negotiations, discussions, and resolutions of issues raised within

the proceedings will significantly and directly affect the economic interests and development of

Armada's business. Third, Armada will not unduly prolong or delay the proceedings. Armada

plans to be fully engaged and follow the procedural schedule accordingly. Fourth, Armada will

significantly contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues. As

mentioned, Armada has transformative technology that will optimize individual devices into larger

aggregated, controlled, and cohesive grid tool that will benefit the electric grid. To that end,

Armada's unique and collaborative perspective of how technologies can positively affect the

electric grid within the DMP will be valuable to the resolution of the proceedings. Lastly, no other

party to this proceeding is positioned to protect Armada's interest or advance its position related

to the Company's application and DMP. Armada's technology and business model is unique to

the marketplace and will only be adequately protected and represented if it is granted intervention.

Due to the reasons set forth above, Armada Power, LLC respectfully requests that its

Motion to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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