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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

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Staff requests that the Commission keep both the Report of the Commission Consultant Regarding AEP Ohio's November 2019 Standard Service Offer Auction and the Final Report of the Auction Manager, AEP Ohio CBP, dated November 6, 2019 confidential and that they not be publicly released. This information identifies the details of various bids and parties making the bids in the November 2019 Ohio Power auction. This information is highly competitively sensitive. Public disclosure of this information would be highly prejudicial to the bidding parties and to the viability of any future auction in Ohio.

Keeping this material confidential is consistent with the Commission's actions in prior auction matters. A redacted version of the Final Report of the Auction Manager, AEP Ohio CBP, dated November 6, 2019 has been filed publicly in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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**On behalf of the Staff of  
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## PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for a Protective Order** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

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