

The Ohio Power Siting Board

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

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To the members of the Ohio Power Siting Board:

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