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Samuel C. Randazzo, Chairman  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Support for Duke Energy Electric Transportation Pilot Program, Case No. 19-1750-EL-UNC, et al.

Dear Mr. Randazzo:

I write on behalf of Green Umbrella including our Cincinnati 2030 District initiative and request you approve Duke Energy Ohio's application for its proposed Electric Transportation Pilot Program. The pilot's purpose is to study the impact electric vehicles will have on the electric grid and how Duke Energy Ohio can help prepare for their adoption. We support this proposal as it closely aligns with Green Umbrella's role as Greater Cincinnati regional sustainability alliance particularly our Cincinnati 2030 District initiative that seeks collective commitment of commercial property owners to 50% reductions in vehicle emissions by the year 2030.


Specifically, Green Umbrella supports the four main goals of the pilot:

- Deploy a foundational level of fast charging infrastructure across the Duke Energy Ohio service territory
- Study the effects of increasing adoption of multiple types of EVs
- Study customer charging behavior
- Ascertain the potential financial and environmental benefits to Ohio

Green Umbrella is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the environmental health and vitality of our region. The Cincinnati 2030 District became an initiative of Green Umbrella to further our mission by catalyzing solutions to create a network of high performing commercial buildings that are proactively seeking 50% reductions in energy, water, and transportation emissions and 50% improvements in occupant health outcomes by the year 2030. Specifically, we are interested in working with Duke Energy Ohio to install Level 2 commercial charging stations. We have had discussions with Duke Energy Ohio regarding the potential benefits this program could bring our organization as increased access to EV charging is a vital solution for our members.

The proposed ET pilot will help our organization meet our needs and ultimately transform the future of transportation and air quality in the Greater Cincinnati Area. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me for more information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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