# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The		
Dayton Power and Light Company for a	)	
Finding That Its Current Electric Security	)	Case No. 20-0680-EL-UNC
Plan Passes the Significantly Excessive	)	
Earnings Test and More Favorable in the	)	
Aggregate Test in R.C. 4928.143(E).	)	
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### MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE OHIO MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION ENERGY GROUP

Pursuant to R.C. 4903.221 and Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG) respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) to intervene in this matter with the full powers and rights granted to intervening parties. As demonstrated in the attached Memorandum in Support, OMAEG has a real and substantial interest in this proceeding that may be adversely affected by the outcome herein, and which cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, OMAEG satisfies the standard for intervention set forth in Ohio statutes and regulations.

Therefore, OMAEG respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion to intervene for the reasons stated herein and as more fully set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support. OMAEG also requests that it be made a full party of record in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On April 1, 2020, Dayton Power & Light Company (DP&L) filed an Application seeking a finding from the Commission that its current Electric Security Plan (ESP) passes the Significantly Excessive Earnings Test (SEET) and more favorable in the aggregate test in R.C. 4928.143(E). The Application initiates a proceeding before the Commission to determine whether DP&L's current ESP will generate significantly excess earnings for DP&L over the forecast period of 2020-2023 and whether DP&L's ESP, including its then-existing pricing and all other terms and conditions, including any deferrals and any future recovery of deferrals, continues to be more favorable in the aggregate and during the remaining term of the ESP as compared to the expected results that would otherwise apply under a market rate offer (MRO). As explained in more detail below, given the impact this case could have on consumers, including manufacturers, OMAEG has a real and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

R.C. 4903.221 and Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11 establish the standard for intervention in the above-captioned proceedings. R.C. 4903.221 provides, in part, that any person "who may be adversely affected" by a Commission proceeding is entitled to seek intervention in that proceeding. R.C. 4903.221(B) further requires the Commission to consider the nature and extent of the prospective intervenor's interest, the legal position advanced by the prospective intervenor and its

probable relation to the merits of the case, whether the intervention by the prospective intervenor will unduly prolong or delay the proceeding, and the prospective intervenor's potential contribution to a just and expeditious resolution of the issues involved.

OMAEG is a non-profit entity that strives to improve business conditions in Ohio and drive down the cost of doing business for Ohio manufacturers. OMAEG members and their representatives work directly with elected officials, regulatory agencies, the judiciary, and the media to provide education and information to energy consumers, regulatory boards and suppliers of energy; advance energy policies to promote an adequate, reliable, and efficient supply of energy at reasonable prices; and advocate in critical cases before the Commission. Here, OMAEG has an interest in ensuring that DP&L is not charging ratepayers excessive amounts. As consumers of significant amounts of energy in DP&L's service territory, OMAEG has been involved in numerous DP&L ESP and distribution rate cases before.

For these reasons, OMAEG has a direct, real, and substantial interest in the issues raised in this proceeding and is so situated that the disposition of this proceeding may, as a practical matter, impair or impede its ability to protect that interest. It is regularly and actively involved in Commission proceedings and, as in previous proceedings, OMAEG's unique knowledge and perspective will contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues in this case. OMAEG's interest will not be adequately represented by other parties and its timely intervention will not unduly delay or prolong these proceedings.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, e.g., In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Extension of Distribution Modernization Rider, Case No. 19-0162-EL-RDR; In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Its Electric Security Plan, Case Nos. 16-0395-EL-SSO, et al.; In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for an Increase in its Electric Distribution Rates, Case Nos. 15-1830-EL-AIR, et al; In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of its Electric Security Plan, Case Nos. 12-0426-EL-SSO, et al.; In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Extension of Distribution Modernization Rider, Case No. 19-0162-EL-RDR; In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Its Electric Security Plan, Case Nos. 08-1094-EL-SSO, et al.

Because OMAEG satisfies the criteria set forth in R.C. 4903.221 and Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11, it is authorized to intervene in this proceeding with the full powers and rights granted by the Commission to intervening parties. OMAEG respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for leave to intervene and that OMAEG be made a full party of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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