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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum

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COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: Verb Washington

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DOCKETING CASE #: 18-1875-EL-GRD

SUBJECT: Dayton Power & Light Company - Regarding PUCO

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"Thank you for this opportunity to voice my support of Dayton Power & Light's Grid Modernization Case submitted in Oct 2020 which included a \$5.1 million EV charging station rebate program for Level 2 (240v) and Level 3 (DC Fast Charging) charging stations.

Ohio needs more EV charging stations, especially in the DP&L service area! There are a number of factors that support this contention:

The Federal government has announced a target to replace its vehicle fleet with electric vehicles (EV) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV). EV sales are becoming more popular as people understand the benefits and as manufacturers increase the availability of EVs. Major automotive manufacturers have all announced plans to increase the market share of EVs

Adoption of EVs will allow for better health for Ohioans, as EVs have zero emissions, allowing for improved air quality.

Ohio wants to become a thriving center of EV manufacturing and more public DC Fast and Level 2 charging stations will encourage folks to switch to electric motoring.

Access to fast EV charging remains a barrier to wider EV adoption; this program will encourage the installation of fast chargers in Ohio, something that is sorely needed for EVs, especially as the program incentivizes installation in apartment complexes and other multi-family housing areas. Installing more EV chargers in Ohio will allow the state to reach the tipping point where demand for EVs will encourage Ohio's automobile dealers to embrace EV sales as a significant part of their business model. More EV sales will attract more EV-related industries to do business in Ohio. This program will help spark interest in EVs, solar power, and in EV-based public transportation. All three of these will have marked positive effects on Ohio's economy and health. I urge the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to greenlight this case and improve Ohio for us all.

Verb Washington Dayton, Ohio"

Sincerely,

Kenya Spencer

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department Customer Service Investigator (800) 686-PUCO (7826) www.PUCO.ohio.gov

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