## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Determination of the Existence of

Significantly Excessive Earnings for 2020 Under the Electric Security Plan of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The

Toledo Edison Company

Case Nos. 21-0586-EL-UNC

THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

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Pursuant to the Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant OEG leave to intervene because OEG has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the Commission's disposition of this proceeding may impair or impede OEG's ability to protect that interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-01-11, the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission") should grant the Ohio Energy Group ("OEG") leave to intervene in this proceeding.

OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial customers in electric and gas regulatory proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). OEG's members who are participating in this intervention are: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., AK Steel Corporation, a Cleveland-Cliffs Company, BP-Husky Refining, LLC, Cargill, Incorporated, Charter Steel, Cleveland-Cliffs Steel LLC (formerly ArcelorMittal USA), Ford Motor Company, General Motors LLC, Greif, Inc., Howmet Aerospace Inc. (formerly Arconic), Johns Manville, Linde, Inc. (formerly Praxair), Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties, LLC, Materion Corporation, Messer, LLC, Nature Fresh Farms USA LLC, North Star BlueScope Steel, LLC, POET Biorefining, PTC Alliance Holding Corporation, Stellantis (formerly Fiat Chrysler), TimkenSteel Corporation and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase electric distribution services from First Energy. Therefore, the interests of OEG's members may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. OEG intends to play a constructive role in this case and provide information which will assist the Commission.

No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent OEG's interest. Intervention would not unduly delay the proceeding nor unjustly prejudice any existing party.

Accordingly, OEG has a real and substantial interest and is entitled to intervene in this action under Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11.

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