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The Honorable Greta See
The Honorable Sarah Parrot
Attorney Examiners
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of the Ohio Power Company to Initiate its
gridSMART Phase 3 Project, Case No. 19-1475-EL-RDR*

Dear Examiners:

On behalf of Direct Energy Business, LLC and Direct Energy Services, LLC (collectively, “Direct”), NRG Energy Inc. affiliate companies, I write to inform you and all parties of record that Direct neither supports nor opposes the Stipulation and Recommendation filed in this proceeding on October 27, 2021. Direct reserves the right to oppose the Application as originally filed by Ohio Power Company and any future stipulations which may be filed in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Lucas A. Fykes

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and Direct Energy Services, LLC*

cc: Counsel of Record

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Summary: Correspondence indicating non-opposition to the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation filed October 27, 2021 electronically filed by Mr. Lucas A. Fykes on behalf of Direct Energy Business, LLC and Direct Energy Services, LLC