

Chairman of the Board  
**DALE LAWS**  
Vice President, Manufacturing Operations  
Laundry, Dishwashers & Small Appliances  
Whirlpool Corporation, North American Region

President  
**RYAN AUGSBURGER**



January 27, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary  
Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: *In the Matter of the Certification of Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) as a Governmental Aggregator, PUCO Case No. 00-2317-EL-GAG*

Dear Ms. Troupe,

Pursuant to the Entry dated October 11, 2022, as amended on January 11, 2023, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) hereby files comments with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) regarding NOPEC's continued certification as a governmental aggregator by the PUCO and its response to the PUCO's show cause order. For twenty years, NOPEC has been an important stakeholder in the state of Ohio, managing governmental aggregation programs that serve many of the communities where OMA's member companies operate and their employees live. NOPEC has been an active participant in the competitive market, advocating for its communities in both regulatory and legislative proceedings. Based upon NOPEC's response, OMA supports NOPEC's continued certification as a governmental aggregator in the state.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments regarding this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Augsburger  
President

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**1/27/2023 4:02:59 PM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 00-2317-EL-GAG**

Summary: Correspondence of Support Letter for NOPEC Certification electronically  
filed by Mrs. Kimberly W. Bojko on behalf of The Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
Energy Group