COMPANY LETTERHEAD

DATE

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

ATTN: IAD
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**RE: Opposition Comment to DP&L ESP Case 16-0395-EL-SSO, et. al re: Credit Support Rider**

Dear PUCO:

I am writing on behalf of YOUR COMPANY NAME to request that you reject the settlement proposal by the Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) that would impose on our company new above-market costs.

INSERT PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOUR COMPANY

Should the PUCO approve the settlement, DP&L will be able to collect costs (via non-bypassable credit support riders (DMR and DIR-B) from all of its customers to subsidize its finances, making customers the financial guarantors of its parent, [DPL Inc.](http://www.dplinc.com/), which is an AES company, both publicly traded companies. The subsidy effectively insures utility companies from business risk with customer dollars.

COMPANY NAME is directly impacted by this proposal. Our facility(ies) in the DP&L territory consume(s) approximately XXX kWh/year. We estimate the additional costs of these new riders to be more than $XXX dollars during the proposed five year term of the new riders.

If approved, the new riders will add costs to Ohio consumers and negatively impact innovation, growth and jobs and subsidize poor management decisions of the utility company.

As a manufacturer we must ensure that our Ohio operations remain competitive. Please protect the competitiveness of Ohio’s economy and protect all consumers in DP&L’s territory from this unwarranted rate hike, which is tantamount to a “give-away.”

Sincerely,

NAME

TITLE

cc: Governor John Kasich ([contact information](http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Contact/ContacttheGovernor.aspx))

 State Senator([look up here](http://www.ohiomfg.com/manufacturing-advocacy-center/?vvsrc=%2fAddress))

 State Representative ([look up here](http://www.ohiomfg.com/manufacturing-advocacy-center/?vvsrc=%2fAddress))

 Local Chamber of Commerce Executive