

# OHIO ENERGY GROUP

– Turning Energy Into Jobs –

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
PUCO Docketing  
180 E. Broad Street, 10th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

***In re: Case No. 24-0734-EL-AEC***

Dear Sir/Madam:

Ohio Energy Group (OEG) is an organization of large energy-intensive, trade-exposed utility customers who share a common aim of securing reliable service at competitive rates. Our member companies<sup>1</sup> include many of the state's biggest manufacturers, employers and consumers of energy.

OEG supports Intel and AEP Ohio's joint application for a reasonable arrangement and urges the Commission's approval. Intel is poised to make the largest private sector investment in the history of Ohio - \$20 billion. With that investment comes substantial benefits to the state, including 3,000 direct, good-paying jobs. The investment will also create 7,000 construction jobs and more than 10,000 indirect jobs. The scale of the project and the benefits to the state are both historic and tremendous.

The joint application proposes a reasonable solution to help enable this investment. Manufacturing is a fiercely competitive business. The Commission would be wise to use the tools available to it to accomplish the goal of encouraging new advanced manufacturing in Ohio. OEG urges approval of the application.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joe Price

Joe Price, Executive Director

**OHIO ENERGY GROUP**

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<sup>1</sup> OEG's current members are Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Amsted Rail Company, Inc., ArcelorMittal Tubular Products Shelby, Cargill, Incorporated, Charter Steel, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., Ford Motor Company, GE Aviation, General Motors LLC, Greif, Inc., Howmet Aerospace, Inc., Intel, Johns Manville (a Berkshire Hathaway Company), JSW Steel USA Ohio, Inc., Linde Inc., Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties, LLC, Metallus, Inc. (fka TimkenSteel Corporation), Materion Corporation, Messer, LLC, Molson Coors Beverage Company, Nature Fresh Farms USA Inc., North Star BlueScope Steel LLC, One MWHub, POET – Bioprocessing, PTC Alliance Holding Corp., Stellantis, The Worthington Steel Company, and Three Rivers Energy LLC.

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