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Re: Case No. 25-90-EL-BLN - In the Matter of the Application of PowerConneX New Albany, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Natural Gas Fired Electric Generating Facility to Serve a Data Center in New Albany, Licking County, Ohio.

Response to First Data Request from Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Attached please find PowerConneX New Albany, LLC's ("Applicant's") Response to the First Data Request from the staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB Staff"). The Applicant provided this response to OPSB Staff on June 4, 2025.

We are available, at your convenience, to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of PowerConneX)
New Albany, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental)
Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a) Case No. 25-90-EL-BLN
Natural Gas Fired Electric Generating Facility to)
Serve a Data Center in New Albany, Licking County,)
Ohio.)

**POWERCONNEX NEW ALBANY, LLC
RESPONSE TO THE FIRST DATA REQUEST
FROM THE STAFF OF THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

On April 23, 2025, PowerConneX New Albany, LLC (“Applicant” or “PCX I”), filed an application (“Application”) with the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Natural Gas Fired Electric Generating Facility to Serve a Data Center in New Albany, Licking County, Ohio.

On May 27, 2025, the Staff of the OPSB (“OPSB Staff”) provided the Applicant with OPSB Staff’s First Data Request. Now comes the Applicant providing the following response to the First Data Request from the OPSB Staff.

Pipeline

1. **Staff is currently reviewing an accelerated application (OPSB Case No. 25-0444-GA-BLN) submitted by National Gas and Oil Cooperative for a proposed gas pipeline to your proposed PCX 1 facility. The proposed terminus of that gas pipeline is a metering station on the southwest corner of the intersection of Jug Street and Clover Valley Road. This terminus appears to be in excess of 2,000 feet of where generation equipment is proposed – adjacent to the existing New Albany 529 Building. Please explain how gas service would reach from National Gas and Oil Cooperative’s metering station to your generation equipment that is listed in Table 2 of your application (OPSB Case No. 25-0090-EL-BLN).**

Response: PCX I will install underground piping from the meter station on site, along the southwest property line, to each piece of equipment as shown in the attached preliminary site piping plan (Attachment 1). Underground installation will stop at the south side of the property where it will be extended under the PowerConnex New Albany 2, LLC facility (“PCX II”), which is the subject of an application to be filed in Case No. 25-302-EL-BGN.

2. **Please provide engineering and site plans for the gas pipeline and associated infrastructure that would then deliver the natural gas from the National Gas and Oil Cooperative's terminus or metering station to your generation equipment.**

Response: Refer to the attached preliminary site piping plan (Attachment 1). The attached plan shows piping for PCX I and PCX II. PCX I will install the underground piping from the meter station, along the southwest property line, to each piece of equipment shown on the attached. PCX II will extend the underground piping from the south side of the property, around the collocated data center along the south and northeast property line, back to the meter station. Once the site piping is complete, it will be a looped system for redundancy and resiliency.

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