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Chairman Holmes, Vice Chairman Klopfenstein, Ranking Member Glassburn, and members of the House Energy Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide written proponent testimony on Substitute House Bill 15 (HB15).

I am Matt White, and I am currently Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer for IGS Energy.

IGS Energy has over 30 years' experience serving customers in Ohio's competitive electric and gas markets. IGS serves over 1 million customers nationwide and sells natural gas and electricity in 20 states and in over 40 utility service territories. In Ohio, IGS currently serves electric and gas customers of various sizes. The IGS family of companies (which include IGS Solar, IGS Home Services, and IGS CNG Services) also provide customer-focused energy solutions that complement IGS Energy's core commodity business, including: distributed generation, demand response, compressed natural gas refueling, utility line protection, and a suite of other energy related products and services.

IGS Energy supports HB15 and its endeavor to bring many needed updates to Ohio's competitive energy markets and to strengthen the environment to maintain and grow generation resources in the State. While there are many positive aspects to the legislation, specifically, IGS Energy supports that rate notifications to customers can be sent through email, if the consent is verifiable. This provision helps us communicate with our customers in the manner that they prefer and will also help make certain the message is clearly received by impacted customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written proponent testimony on HB15. Please contact us if there are any questions or if you would like additional information.