

Mary Beth Carroll
President

April 16, 2010

Dr. Vincent Troia
Chief Executive Officer
Ohio River Trail Council
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue
Monaca, Pennsylvania 15061

Dear Dr. Troia,

The FirstEnergy Foundation supports the Ohio River Trail Council's request regarding the North Shore Feasibility Study, in addition to the support received locally.

It's our expectation that we will release a grant of \$7,500 in the fourth quarter of 2010 and a second grant of \$7,500 in the first quarter of 2011 for this purpose.

Please plan to send us a brief one-page summary of your activity related to the Feasibility Study in October 2010 and additionally in January of 2011, to trigger our payment process.

The grants are contingent on your continued 501(c)(3) status and your continued operations consistent with our general grant guidelines, which may be found on the firstenergycorp.com website, on the FirstEnergy Foundation page. The information you've provided to date with your request letter meets our criteria, and does not need to be resent with your updates.

We also look forward to learning the results of the Feasibility Study, upon completion.

This may be a great economic and recreational boost for Western Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,



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By email and U.S. Postal Service