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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Cleveland Public Power announces plan for significantly lower emissions from the proposed CREG Center

CLEVELAND - As reflected by the comments submitted earlier today to the Ohio EPA, Cleveland Public Power asked the Ohio EPA to revise the air permit for the CREG Center to ensure the proposed facility is a minor source as defined by Ohio EPA and US EPA. This request is consistent with the City's repeated statements at multiple community meetings that it would take all necessary steps to ensure emissions from this facility are minimized.

To meet minor source requirements, CPP has improved the design specifications by reducing the number of gasification lines from 4 to 3, enhancing the proposed air pollution control equipment and increasing the facility's stack height from 175 feet to 200 feet. These enhancements will significantly reduce the maximum annual emissions from the CREG Center by an average of more than 25% and also reduce the predicted maximum air quality impact in the nearby neighborhoods by an average of more than 50%.

CPP and external consultants spent over two months identifying these additional environmental controls for the proposed facility after becoming aware of the US EPA's potential concerns regarding air emissions in December. Prior to receiving this information, CPP and the Division of Waste Collection had already taken steps to control the proposed facility's emissions by enhancing the waste sorting process at the material recovery facility.

Additional details are contained in CPP's letter to the Ohio EPA, click [here](#). Click [here](#) for the Final Emission and Air Quality Impact Comparisons. The Permit Strategy Write-Up can be found [here](#).