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To Members of the Ohio Senate,

The Board of Governors of the University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio unanimously passed the following resolution on January 21, 2010:

“The University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio [UCEAO] supports the renewal of Ohio’s premier technology-based economic development fund, the Third Frontier Program, through the issuance of additional general obligation bonds. It is evident that Third Frontier goals, as applied to the energy sector, coincide with the programmatic focus of UCEAO, as well as the work being done at our member institutions in collaboration with business and industry partners. We believe that the program is achieving its goals and, as such, is advancing Ohio’s leadership position in the clean and alternative energy arena. Third Frontier projects provide an important platform for economic development and job creation, and build on the State’s considerable academic and industrial strengths. Therefore, the University Clean Energy Alliance of Ohio, representing 15 major research institutions in the State of Ohio, urges passage of the Third Frontier bond issue.”

UCEAO was founded almost three years ago as an alliance committed to developing educational programs and pursuing research opportunities that lead to economic development in the areas of advanced and alternative energy for the state of Ohio.

We believe that continuation of the Third Frontier will result in a renewed incentive for academic institutions and their faculty to collaborate with industry in Ohio; thereby creating jobs and contributing to the economic development of the state.

We look forward to continuing our participation in Third Frontier projects that will lead Ohio toward a sustainable energy future.



Scott Miller
Chair, Board of Governors



Jane Harf
Director