



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 27, 2020

Nicholas K. Akins  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
Appalachian Power Company  
1 Riverside Plaza  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Appalachian Power Company**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed February 25, 2020**  
**File No. 333-236613**

Dear Mr. Akins:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Karina Dorin, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3763 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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