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## BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Conneaut Energy Special Improvement District  
Ashtabula County  
294 Main Street  
Conneaut, Ohio 44030

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Conneaut Energy Special Improvement District, Ashtabula County, (the District) for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the audit requirements of Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A). Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the District's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the District's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The District's management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents. Our responsibility under Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A) is to examine, analyze and inspect these records and documents.

Based on the results of our procedures, we found the following significant compliance or accounting issues to report.

### Current Year Observations

1. We inquired with District management and determined that the District did not have a records retention schedule during the engagement period as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2).
2. We noted the District did not file its annual financial report in a timely manner. Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 requires cash-basis entities to file annual financial reports with the Auditor of State within 60 days of the fiscal year end. The District's filing for the year ended December 31, 2020 was filed on August 30, 2021, which is past the required due date.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 5, 2022

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**CONNEAUT ENERGY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, INC.**

**ASHTABULA COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



**Certified for Release 12/20/2022**

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