BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Recovery of)	
Program Costs, Lost Distribution Revenue)	Case No. 12-1857-EL-RDR
and Performance Incentives Related to its)	
Save-A-Watt Programs.)	

JOINT MOTION TO CHANGE HEARING DATE

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) along with the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Joint Movants) request that the hearing set for November 6, 2012 in this proceeding be moved one day to November 7, 2012. Reasons for this motion are set forth more fully in the Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint Movants,

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Memorandum in Support

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. initiated this proceeding with the filing of an application on June 29, 2012. The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy submitted interventions on July 25, 2012 and July 30, 2012, respectively. On August 89, 2012, the Attorney Examiner issued a procedural schedule that included, *inter alia*, a date for hearing of November 6, 2012.

On October 25, 2012, the Company submitted a Stipulation and Recommendation that was signed by all of the Parties and resolves the matters raised in the Parties' earlier filed Comments. It is anticipated that Duke Energy Ohio witness Timothy J. Duff will testify in support of the Stipulation and Recommendation. Mr. Duff is located in Charlotte, North Carolina and will travel to Ohio to testify. As Mr. Duff will be in Ohio for other matters on November 7, 2012, it is respectfully requested that the hearing on this matter be moved one day so that Mr. Duff need not unnecessarily change his travel date. As all of the Parties in this proceeding have jointly submitted the Stipulation and Recommendation, it is anticipated that the hearing to be held will not be lengthy. Additionally, all of the Parties who will attend the hearing on this Stipulation and Recommendation will likewise be at the offices of the Commission on November 7 for other business reasons, therefore the change of date is expedient for all of the Parties.

Wherefore, the Joint Movants respectfully request that the hearing of this matter be set one day later, to November 7, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Change Hearing Date submitted on behalf of the Joint Movants was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record, this 31st day of October, 2012.

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