## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE REPORT OF DUKE	)	
ENERGY OHIO, INC., CONCERNING ITS	)	
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK-DEMAND	)	Case No. 09-1999-EL-POR
REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND PORTFOLIO	)	
PLANNING	)	

## DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. hereby moves this honorable Commission to continue the hearing scheduled in this matter. The attached Memorandum in Support sets forth Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s good cause for this requested continuation.

Respectfully submitted,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT** 

Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

grant its motion to continue the hearing which is presently scheduled for April 8, 2010. Duke

Energy Ohio has submitted testimony with its Application by Dr. Richard G. Stevie and

Theodore E. Schultz. Both Dr. Stevie and Mr. Schultz are required in another energy efficiency

proceeding in Kentucky on this date.

All of intervenors in this case have agreed not to oppose the Company's motion,

including: The Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, The

Environmental Law and Policy Center, Ohio Environmental Council, Natural Resources Defense

Council and Industrial Energy Users - Ohio.

Additionally, Duke Energy Ohio will invite the Parties to meet and discuss settlement in

this case which may change the need for a full hearing.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant its

Motion to Continue the Hearing.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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