

**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke	)	
Energy Ohio, Inc. for a Waiver of	)	
Provisions of the Ohio Administrative	)	Case No. 10-407-EL-WVR
Code Requiring a Long-Term Forecast	)	
and an Integrated Resource Plan.	)	

In the Matter of the 2010 Long-Term	)	
Forecast Report of Duke Energy	)	Case No. 10-503-EL-FOR
Ohio, Inc.	)	

**ENTRY**

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Rule 4901:5-3-01(A), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), requires each electric utility and electric transmission owner to file annually a long-term forecast report (LTFR) on or before April fifteenth of each year. Further, Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C., states that the Commission may grant an extension of the filing deadline for good cause shown.
- (2) On March 26, 2010, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed an application to waive the requirement set forth in Rule 4901:5-3-01(A), O.A.C., that it file its LTFR by April 15, 2010. Duke requested it be allowed it to file its LTFR on June 15, 2010. Although filed as an application for a waiver, we will deem the filing a request for an extension of time for filing the LTFR, pursuant to Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C.
- (3) Based on the short duration of the extension requested and that an extension will not unduly delay this proceeding, the attorney examiner finds that the request is reasonable and good cause exists to grant the request. Accordingly, Duke shall file its long-term forecast report by June 15, 2010.
- (4) As an additional matter, should Duke seek future rulings within a short time period, Duke should simultaneously seek expedited treatment of its request.

10-407-EL-WVR, et al.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Duke's motion for extension of time to file its long-term-forecast report be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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