

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

ENTRY

- (1) Ohio Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc., the Dayton Power and Light Company, the Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, and the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (collectively, electric utilities) are public utilities, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction and general supervision of the Commission, in accordance with Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., the East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., and Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc. (collectively, gas utilities) are public utilities, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction and general supervision of the Commission, in accordance with Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (3) On June 24, 2009, the Commission issued an entry, establishing a procedure for the development of protocols for the evaluation, measurement, and verification of energy efficiency and peak demand reduction measures to be embodied in a Technical Reference Manual (TRM). In that entry, the Commission indicated that it would issue a request for proposal (RFP) for engineering consulting services to assist the Commission with the evaluation and initial determination of values and protocols for the TRM being developed in this proceeding. The entry also noted that the cost of engineering consulting services will be shared by the electric and gas utilities.

- (4) After completing the RFP process, the Commission selected Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC) to proceed with Phases 1 and 2 of the TRM project and subsequently additionally authorized VEIC to proceed with Phases 3 and 4.
- (5) Consequently, VEIC prepared a draft TRM which was docketed by Staff on August 6, 2010. By entry issued July 29, 2010, the attorney examiner scheduled a workshop so that interested persons could provide to VEIC comments and recommendations concerning the residential and commercial and industrial (C&I) priority measures and C&I custom protocols, as well as residential and C&I non-priority measures and C&I protocols. The workshop was held as scheduled on August 10, 2010, at the offices of the Commission.
- (6) Pursuant to the procedures established in the June 24, 2009, entry, the Commission now finds it appropriate to afford interested stakeholders an opportunity to formally file objections to VEIC's draft TRM. The Commission believes it would be beneficial if each stakeholder group, e.g., electric utilities, gas utilities, consumer groups, and environmental groups, in preparing its objections, collaborated within its group and set forth a detailed itemization of those measures where the group can reach consensus. Furthermore, to the extent it would be possible for a stakeholder group to include other interested parties, the Commission would encourage such collaboration. If consensus is reached by a stakeholder group, the Commission would expect the stakeholder group to make a consensus filing, which would include a single composite list for the group setting forth all measures identified by the group. To the extent a stakeholder group is unable to reach consensus, the consensus filing should note such and then individual stakeholders within the group should file their objections on those issues separate from the consensus filing.
- (7) Accordingly, consensus filings or objections, as discussed in finding 6, are due on November 3, 2010. Replies to the consensus filings and objections are due on November 15, 2010. A determination on whether to hold a hearing on the issues raised in the objections will be made at a later date.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That interested stakeholders may file consensus filings and objections and replies as set forth in this entry. It is, further,

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

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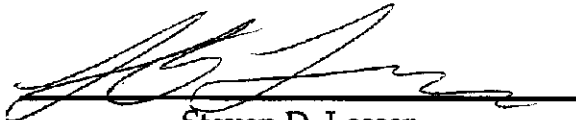


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