

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

On October 7, 2010, Duke Energy Ohio (“Duke”) filed a Revised 2010 Electric Long-Term Forecast Report and Resource Plan (“Revised LTFR”) and a Motion to Continue Schedule For Proceedings (“Motion”) in its Long-Term Forecast and Resource Plan case. The Ohio Environmental Council (“OEC”) files this brief Response to provide support for a limited continuance.

The OEC believes that the filing of the Revised LTFR is grounds for a continuance. The Revised LTFR likely contains substantive changes to Duke’s resource planning and demand expectations. The OEC will need additional time to review the revised document and may have to conduct additional discovery. Further, as of today, the OEC has not received a red-lined version of the revised document, making it difficult to know exactly which portions have been revised and to what degree. For these reasons, the OEC believes that additional time is necessary to review the Revised LTFR and supports a limited continuance of three months as proposed by the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel, the Environmental Law & Policy Center, and Sierra Club.¹

¹ Joint Motion and Memorandum Contra, PUCO Case No. 10-503-EL-FOR, October 15, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

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