

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

<b>In the Matter of the Motion of</b>	)	
<b>Columbus Southern Power Company</b>	)	<b>Case No. 09-1089-EL-POR</b>
<b>To Extend the Current EE/PDR Rider</b>	)	
<b>and Request for Expedited</b>	)	
<b>Consideration</b>	)	
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<b>In the Matter of the Motion of</b>	)	
<b>Ohio Power Company for</b>	)	<b>Case No. 09-1090-EL-POR</b>
<b>To Extend the Current EE/PDR Rider</b>	)	
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<b>Consideration</b>	)	

**MOTION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

On March 18, 2009, the Commission approved a non-bypassable Energy Efficiency/Peak Demand Response ("EE/PDR") Rider as part of its decision in the Electric Security Plan cases, Case Nos. 08-917-EL-SSO and 08-918-EL-SSO, filed by Applicants Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company (the "Companies"). The Companies filed their first EE/PDR Program Portfolio Plan on November 12, 2009 in Case Nos. 09-1089 and 09-1090. By Order dated May 13, 2010, the Commission approved the Companies' Plan, as modified by the Order, and approved the Companies' tariffs implementing the EE/PDR Rider effective in June, 2010. The rider expires on December 31, 2011, with a final true-up in the first quarter of 2012.

The Companies will be filing an Application and Request for Expedited Treatment for approval of the 2012-2014 EE/PDR Program Portfolio Plan before the end of 2011, which will also request approval of new rates for the EE/PDR Rider. To continue providing programs and prevent adverse rate impacts from stopping and starting the rider, the Companies request that the current EE/PDR Rider continue, subject to refund, at the rates approved by the Commission on May 13, 2010, until such time as the 2012-2014 EE/PDR Plan is approved and new rates can be implemented.

The Companies request expedited treatment of this Motion, as permitted by O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C). In connection with the 2012-2014 Plan and Application, the Companies have been working closely with the intervenors in the 2009-2011 Portfolio case, including the Signatory Parties to the Stipulation filed in that proceeding on November 11, 2009. The Companies anticipate filing a similar Stipulation in connection with the 2012-2014 Plan, with most of the same parties represented as intervenors and signatories in the new case, including Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Ohio Environmental Council, Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Ohio Energy Group, Ohio Hospital Association, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, the Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, Appalachian Peace and Justice Network and the Ohio Farm Bureau. AEP Ohio has discussed this motion with each of these parties, together with Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, and none have indicated any opposition to the Companies' motion to continue the current rider, subject to refund, or to the consideration of this motion on an expedited basis.

Accordingly, the Companies request that the Commission grant the motion on or before December 31, 2011, in order to allow continued recovery of the EE/PDR Rider at the current rate, subject to refund.

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