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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the :
 Application of Duke Energy Ohio, : Case No. 10-511-EL-ACP
 Inc. for Approval of its 2009 :
 Advanced and Renewable Energy :
 Baseline and Benchmarks Pursuant to :
 Section 4928.64(B) of the Ohio :
 Revised Code. :

**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE
 AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, together with the other parties to this proceeding, hereby moves the Commission for a continuance of the hearing scheduled in this matter. The reasons for this motion are forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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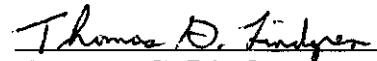
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On April 15, 2010, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed its alternative energy portfolio status report for 2009. On May 17, 2010, the Ohio Environmental Council, Environmental Law and Policy Center, and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel filed comments on Duke's April 15, 2010 filing. On August 31, 2011, Staff filed its findings and recommendations on Duke's 2009 report. By entry dated September 30, 2011, the Attorney Examiner scheduled a hearing to commence on December 6, 2011.

The parties have recently held a conference call to discuss the issues raised in the comments and Staff's findings and recommendations. The parties believe that a resolution of the issues is possible and would like additional time to work toward such a settlement. As a result, the parties collectively request that the hearing be continued until January 9, 2012 or thereafter.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Commission grant this Joint Motion for Continuance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of all parties,



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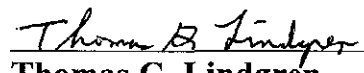
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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Joint Motion and Memorandum in Support submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, upon the following parties of record, this 23^d day of November, 2011.


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