

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) Section 4928.64(B), Revised Code, establishes benchmarks for electric utilities to acquire a portion of the electric utility's standard service offer (SSO) from renewable energy resources. Specifically, the statute provides that, for 2009, a portion of the electric utility's electricity supply for its SSO offer must come from alternative energy sources, including 0.004 percent from solar energy resources (SER); this requirement increases to 0.010 percent for 2010.
- (3) On April 15, 2010, Duke filed its alternative energy portfolio status report for 2009.
- (4) By entry issued September 30, 2011, the attorney examiner scheduled this matter for hearing to commence on December 6, 2011, at the offices of the Commission.
- (5) On November 23, 2011, the parties filed a joint motion for an extension of the procedural schedule. In support of their motion, the parties explain that they believe resolution of the issues in this case is possible and that additional time is necessary to work toward a settlement of those issues. The attorney examiner finds that the parties' request for an extension of the procedural schedule is reasonable and should be granted.
- (6) Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that this matter should be scheduled for a hearing to commence on January 10, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

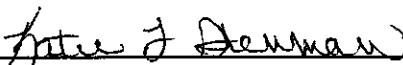
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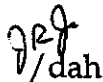
ORDERED, That the parties' motion for an extension of the procedural schedule be granted. It is, further,

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

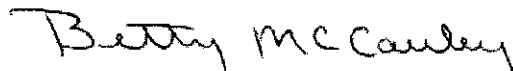
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