

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Long-Term       )  
Forecast and Resource Plan of Duke    )  
Energy Ohio, Inc.                        )       Case No. 12-0118-EL-FOR

---

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S  
MOTION FOR A WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES**

---

Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio) and hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for a waiver of its rules to permit Duke Energy Ohio to file a forecast and resource plan on or before June 1, 2012. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy B. Spiller  
Deputy General Counsel  
Elizabeth H. Watts  
Associate General Counsel  
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.  
139 E. Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960

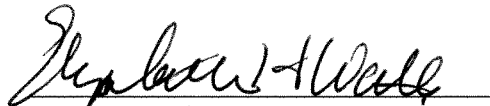
## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Duke Energy Ohio is an electric distribution utility as defined by Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) Section 4928.01. Duke Energy Ohio owns and operates major utility facilities as defined in R.C. 4935.04. Such electric distribution utilities are required, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 4901:5-01-02, to annually furnish a long-term forecast report to the Commission for its review. Electric distribution utilities are also required, pursuant to 4901:5-5-06, O.A.C., to file a resource plan. Both the long-term forecast and resource plan are to be filed on or before April 15, each year.

Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission grant it a waiver from the requirement for the time of filing a forecast and resource plan so that the Company may be permitted to file its forecast and resource plan on or before June 1, 2012. This extension of time is necessary so that the Company may complete its internal reporting process and provide current and accurate information. Duke Energy Ohio does not anticipate that an extension of the filing deadline will unduly delay or unfairly prejudice any prospective intervenor. Rather, the extension of the filing date will enable proper consideration and coordination of submissions to the Commission, including energy efficiency and renewable compliance filings.

Therefore, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver from the provisions of 4901:5-1-02 and 4901:5-5-06, O.A.C., to permit a later filing for both of these reports.

Respectfully submitted,

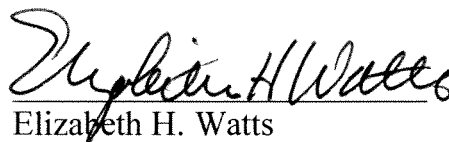
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy B. Spiller', written over a horizontal line.

Amy B. Spiller  
Deputy General Counsel  
Elizabeth H. Watts  
Associate General Counsel  
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.  
139 E. Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was service via ordinary mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic mail to the following, on this 14th day of February, 2012.

Office of the Attorney General  
William Wright  
Section Chief  
Public Utilities Section  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth H. Watts', written over a horizontal line.  
Elizabeth H. Watts

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**2/14/2012 3:51:23 PM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 12-0118-EL-FOR**

Summary: Motion Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Motion for a Waiver of the Commission's Rules electronically filed by Carys Cochern on behalf of Duke Energy