

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of its 2010)
Advanced and Renewable Energy Baseline) Case No. 11-2515-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 2010, a portion of the electric utility's electricity supply for its SSO must come from alternative energy sources, including 0.010 percent from solar energy resources (SER); this requirement increases to 0.030 percent for 2011.
- (3) On April 15, 2011, Duke filed its alternative energy portfolio status report for 2010.
- (4) By entry issued March 22, 2012, the attorney examiner scheduled this matter for hearing to commence on April 10, 2012, at the offices of the Commission.
- (5) On April 3, 2012, the Ohio Consumers Counsel (OCC) filed a motion for an extension of the procedural schedule and requests an expedited ruling. In support its motion, OCC explains that counsel is unavailable on the current hearing date and requests that the hearing be rescheduled to April 26, 2012. Moreover, OCC explains that it has contacted the other parties to this case and they do not object to the extension of the procedural schedule.
- (6) The attorney examiner finds that OCC's request for an extension of the procedural schedule is reasonable and should be granted.
- (7) Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that this matter should be scheduled for a hearing to commence on April 26, 2012, at 10:00

a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.


It is, therefore,

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

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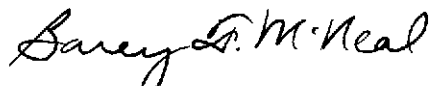
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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Barcy F. McNeal
Secretary