

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in Gas)	Case No. 12-1685-GA-AIR
Rates.)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	Case No. 12-1686-GA-ATA
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an)	Case No. 12-1687-GA-ALT
Alternative Rate Plan for Gas Distribution)	
Service.)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to)	Case No. 12-1688-GA-AAM
Change Accounting Methods.)	

**NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION OF
ANDREW C. MIDDLETON,
JAMES E. MEHRING,
JESSICA BEDNARCIK,
AND
GARY J. HEBBELER
AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code Rule 4901-1-21(B), please take notice that the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") will take the oral deposition of all individuals for whom testimony is filed or will be filed in the above-captioned matters or who have knowledge and expertise with the subject matter of these proceedings on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. including, but not limited to the following:

- **Andrew C. Middleton**, at 9:00 a.m. on Friday March 1, 2013;
- **James E. Mehring**, Vice President Gas Operations, at 9:00 a.m. on Friday March 1, 2013;
- **Jessica Bednarcik**, Senior Engineer, at 1:00 p.m. on Friday March 1, 2013; and
- **Gary J. Hebbeler**, General Manager Gas Field and System Operations, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday February 28, 2013.

The depositions will take place at OCC's offices, 10 West Broad Street, 18th Floor, Columbus, Ohio and will begin at the above designated date and time, or such other place and time as are mutually agreed upon by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and the OCC. Deponent will appear at OCC at the designated time with the documents discussed below and remain present until deposed. Parties are invited to attend and cross-examine.

The depositions will be taken of the aforementioned deponents on relevant topics within the scope of these proceedings, including but not limited to, the subject matter of the deponent's testimony or the deponent's knowledge and expertise with the subject matter of this proceeding. The depositions will be taken upon oral examination (as upon cross-examination) before an officer authorized by law to take depositions and will continue from day to day, except for holidays and weekends, until completed.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code Rules 4901-1-21(E) and 4901-1-20, the deponents are requested to produce at the time of their depositions all documents relating to their testimony or the deponent's knowledge and expertise with the subject matter of these proceedings and/or the deponent's responses to discovery, including, but not limited to, the results of any studies done for these proceedings and any backup documentation, including raw data, for those studies.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the OCC's Notice to Take Deposition and Request for Production of Documents was served on the persons stated below electronic mail, this 18th day of January 2013.

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Summary: Notice of Deposition Notice to Take Deposition Upon Oral Examination of Andrew C. Middleton, James E. Mehring, Jessica Bednarcik and Gary J. Hebbeler and Request for Production of Documents electronically filed by Patti Mallarnee on behalf of Sauer, Larry S.