

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for)	Case No. 13-517-EL-UNC
Approval of a Bill Format Change)	

**APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,
FOR APPROVAL OF A BILL FORMAT CHANGE**

1. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) is an Ohio corporation engaged in the business of supplying electric transmission, distribution, and generation service in Adams, Brown, Butler, Clinton, Clermont, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Warren Counties in Southwestern Ohio to approximately 500,000 consumers, and supplying electric transmission and distribution service to approximately 180,000 customers who receive generation service from competitive retail electric service (CRES) providers.
2. Duke Energy Ohio is a “public utility” as defined by Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03, Revised Code, and an “electric distribution company,” “electric light company,” “electric supplier,” and “electric utility” as defined by Section 4928.01, Revised Code.
3. In this Application, the Company requests approval, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Section 4901:1-10-22(C), to alter its current bill format to

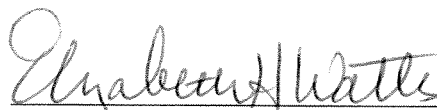
4. In Case No. 11-3549-EL-SSO, *et al.*, Duke Energy Ohio agreed to a Stipulation and Recommendation that included a commitment to make bill-ready billing functional and available as soon as commercially and reasonably practicable, but in no event later than September 30, 2013.

5. The Company has implemented the required change to meet its commitment.

6. An exemplar of proposed changes is attached to this Application. In this bill-ready billing format, there is a new bill section. Rate-ready is below and in the same section as the Duke Energy Ohio distribution charges. Some fields could not be completed for purposes of the exemplar as noted because the information therein is provided by the appropriate electric services supplier.

As set forth above, and pursuant to O.A.C. 4901:1-10-22 (C), Duke Energy Ohio requests the Commission's approval of changes to its bill format to include rate-ready information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth H. Watts", is written over a horizontal line.

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Name

Service Address

Account Number

Electric Meter		100030058		Duke Energy Rate HS - Residential Svc-Winter		\$ 5.50	
kWh Usage -		1 903		Distribution-Customer Chg			
Apr 27 - May 29				Delivery Charges		43.11	
32 Days				Distribution Energy Chg		23.69	
				Delivery Riders		\$ 65.80	
				Total Delivery Charges		8.46	
				Generation Riders			
				Total Current Electric Charges		\$ 79.76	

Supplier Charges		Explanation of Electric Supplier Charges			
		Duke Energy Retail			
		Apr 27 - May 29			
		Charge - Based 1 903 kWh @		\$ 11.10	
		\$0.005833 per kWh			
		<Supplier Bill Message Here>			
		Total Electric Supplier Charges		\$ 11.10	

Electric Usage

Calculation: 32 days @ 12 months history
Total Usage 32,416
Average Usage 2,601

Electric	NAV	SAU	ALL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,400	1,700	1,700	2,900	2,700	4,700	3,800	2,700	1,600	1,900

On Rate Ready customer bills, electric supplier charges are included in the **Explanation of Current Charges** bill section below Generation Riders.

On Bill Ready customer bills, electric supplier charges and/or supplier bill messages are included in a separate **Explanation of Electric Supplier Charges** bill section.

Electric Supplier Charges will include:

- Electric supplier name.
- Billing period for electric supplier charges.
- Electric supplier charge description in free form text.
- Electric suppliers can provide charge descriptions up to 70 characters which will be split into two lines of 35 characters each.
- Electric supplier charge amount. Electric suppliers provide a charge amount for each charge description.
- A maximum of 10 charge descriptions (with corresponding charge amounts) can be provided by the electric supplier for a given billing period.

Supplier Bill Messages will include:

- Supplier bill messages in free form text Suppliers can provide bill messages up to 70 characters which will be split into two lines of 35 characters each.
- A maximum of 3 supplier bill messages can be provided by electric supplier for a given billing period.

Total Electric Supplier Charges will be calculated by Duke Energy Ohio and displayed on the bill.

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Summary: Application Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of a Bill Format Change. electronically filed by Ms. Elizabeth H Watts on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.