

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an)	Case No. 12-1682-EL-AIR
Increase in Electric Distribution Rates.)	
In the Matter of the Application of)	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff)	Case No. 12-1683-EL-ATA
Approval.)	
In the Matter of the Application of)	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval)	Case No. 12-1684-EL-AAM
to Change Accounting Methods.)	

**NOTICE OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO
TO TAKE DEPOSITION OF THE
OFFICE OF OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code Rule 4901-1-21(B), please take notice that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy) will take the oral deposition of all witnesses that the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) intends to rely upon at hearing and in which OCC relied upon in forming its opinion in the above captioned matter, commencing on March 12, 2013, and continuing until all witnesses have been deposed. The proposed listed order of deponents is only for planning purposes; Duke Energy reserves its right to adjust the order of depositions if necessary to meet its needs.

Specifically, Duke Energy intends to depose:

Bruce M. Hayes
Beth E. Hixson
James E. Gould
Scott J. Rubin
David J. Effon
Daniel J. Duann, PhD.
Ibrahim Soliman

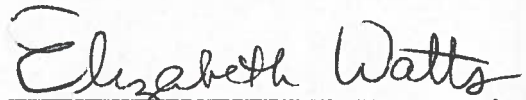
The deposition will take place at Duke Energy Ohio's offices located at 155 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, on the 21st floor or telephonically as agreed to by counsel. The deposition will be taken upon oral examination (as if on cross-examination)

before an officer authorized by law to take depositions and will continue thereafter until complete.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-21(E) and 4901-1-20, all witnesses are requested to produce at the time of their deposition all documents OCC intends to rely upon at hearing and any and all documents relied upon in forming their opinions in this proceeding.

The deposition will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until its conclusion. Parties are invited to attend and to cross-examine.

Respectfully submitted,



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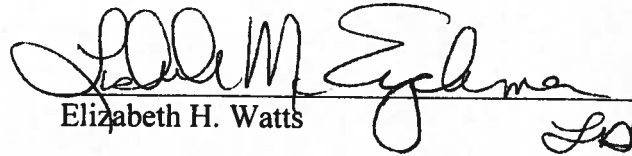
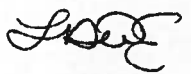
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the following parties of record by first class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic mail, this 28th day of February 2013.


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