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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

August 19, 2013

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43255-0573

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Portfolio of Programs.*  
Case No. 13-0431-EL-POR

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original newspaper notices and affidavits from the following newspaper publishers verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio's public hearings:

<b><u>Newspaper</u></b>	<b><u>Publication Dates</u></b>
The Cincinnati Enquirer – Cincinnati.com	July 18, 2013
The Highland County Times Gazette	July 18, 2013
The Brown County News Democrat	July 18, 2013
The Dayton Daily News	July 18, 2013

Please date-stamp the two extra copies of this transmittal letter and return to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dianne Kuhnell  
Senior Paralegal

cc: Parties of Record

# Affidavit of Publication

Publisher's Fee \$1272.37 Affidavit Charge

State of Ohio

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Hamilton County

Personally appeared

Crystal Williams

Of the The Enquirer, a newspaper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio and published in Cincinnati, in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, and as to the Kentucky Enquirer published in Ft. Mitchell, Kenton County, Kentucky, who being duly sworn, depose and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in the said newspaper 1 times, once in each issue as follows: Hamilton, Butler, Warren & Clermont Counties  
7/18/13

☒ Cincinnati Enquirer

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☒ Cincinnati.Com

Crystal Williams

AFFIANT  
Sworn to before me, this

7/30/13

Jenny M. Eilermann  
Notary Public of Ohio

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has scheduled a hearing in Case No. 13-001-POR, *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Portfolio Programs*. The application is pursuant to Section 4928.66 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rules 4901:1-39-01 through 07 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The company is seeking approval of its plan to increase energy efficiency and to reduce energy usage by its customers in order to meet peak demand. The company is also seeking approval to recover its costs associated with the proposed plan and for approval of reports that demonstrate compliance with regulatory requirements. The PUCO has scheduled a public hearing to consider the application. The hearing will commence on September 4, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the PUCO, 160 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room II-A, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

Information may be obtained by contacting the PUCO, 160 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793; by calling the PUCO hotline at 1-800-686-7826; or by going to the PUCO website at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov), selecting DIS, and inserting the case number 13-001-POR.



Jenny M. Eilermann  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 05-16-2017

PROOF OF PUBLICATION


State of Ohio, Highland County  
Court of

I, Gary Abernathy, do swear that I am publisher of

THE TIMES GAZETTE

A newspaper printed in Hillsboro, and of general circulation in said county,  
and that the advertisement hereunto annexed has been published in said  
paper 1 time(s) in editions dated 7/18/13

Printer's Fee \$ 106.00  
Ad # 40329984

  
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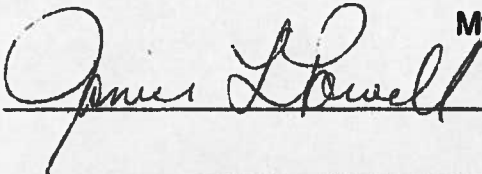
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July, 2013

JANICE L. POWELL

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires March 29, 2015

Recorded in Clinton County



Notary Public

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has scheduled a hearing in Case No. 13-01-EL-POL, in the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Payoffs Program. The application was filed pursuant to Section 4928.06 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rules 6704-23-01 through 07 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The company is seeking approval of its proposed plan to increase energy efficiency and to reduce energy usage by its customers during times of peak demand. The company is also seeking approval to recover its costs associated with the proposed plan and for approval of reports that demonstrate compliance with statutory requirements. The PUCO has scheduled a public hearing to consider the matters raised in the application. The hearing will commence on September 4, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the PUCO, 180 E. Broad Street, 17th Floor, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio 43261-3771.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the PUCO, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43261-3771, by calling the PUCO hotline at 1-800-685-7626, or by going to the PUCO website at [www.puc.ohio.gov](http://www.puc.ohio.gov), selecting PEG, and locating the case number referenced above.

The State of Ohio, calling the office at (937) Brown County, ss

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14. Arm Saw  
15. Inter Rotary  
16. 80 & 60  
17. Engine  
18. Mower  
19. Car Pol  
20. Battery  
21. Elec  
22. Win Cart  
23. Wrench

Steven Triplett, being duly sworn that he is the publisher of THE NEWS DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is true copy, was published in said Thursday of each week for

Consecutive weeks beginning on the 18 day of

July, 2013.

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Legal Notice

Ad Number

Ad Description

Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of July, 2013.

Julia A. Richmond  
Notary

Printer Fee \$

Julia A. Richmond  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires 11/2013

### Legal Notice

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) is holding a hearing in Case No. 18-431-EL-POR, in re: Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Portfolio. The application was filed pursuant to Section 4928 of the Revised Code and Rules 4901:1-39-04 through 4901:1-39-06 of the Administrative Code. The company is seeking approval to increase energy efficiency and energy usage by its customers during times of peak demand. The company is also seeking approval to recover its costs for the proposed plan and for approval of its energy efficiency plan. The hearing will commence on September 10, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the PUCO, 180 E. Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio 43261.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the PUCO at 1-800-686-7826, or by going to the PUCO website at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov), selecting D18, and in number referenced above.

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# Dayton Daily News

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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DUKE ENERGY

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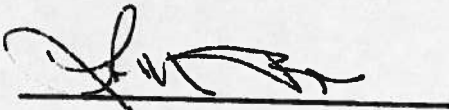
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has scheduled a hearing in Case NO. 13-431-EL-POR, in the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Portfolio Programs. The application was filed pursuant to Section 4928.66 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rules 4901:1-39-04 through 07 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The company is seeking approval of its proposed plan to increase energy efficiency and to reduce energy usage by its customers during times of peak demand. The company is also seeking approval to recover its costs associated with the proposed plan and approval of reports that demonstrate compliance with statutory requirements. The PUCO has scheduled a public hearing to consider the matters raised in the application. The hearing will commence on September 4, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the PUCO, 180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

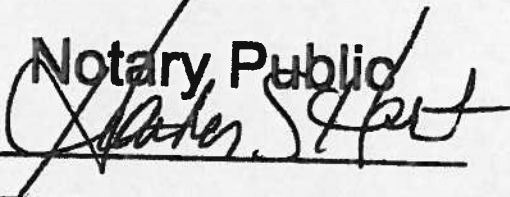
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16333801 7-18/2013

Signed



Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 7/18/2013. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public



Before me, the undersigned, a Notary public in and for said County, personally came Lorna Foer who being first duly sworn says he/she is the Legal Advertising Agent of the Dayton Daily News, which he/she says is a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery, Clark, Warren, Butler, Clinton, Greene, Preble, Miami, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, Fayette, Logan, Hamilton, Clermont, Auglaize, and Champaign Counties, and State of Ohio, and he/she further says that the Legal Advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached, has been published in the said Dayton Daily News 31 Lines, 1 Time(s), last day of publication being 7/18/2013, and he/she further says that the bona fide daily paid circulation of the said Dayton Daily News was over (25000) at the time the said advertisement was published, and that the price charged for same does not exceed the rates charged on annual contract for the like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns.



HEATHER S. HARTY, Notary Public  
in and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Feb. 12, 2015

Invoice No.	16333801
Ad Cost	\$175.15
Paid	\$0.00
Due	\$175.15

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

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**8/19/2013 11:15:26 AM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 13-0431-EL-POR**

Summary: Proof of Pub of hearing filed by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Watts, Elizabeth H.