BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

NOTICE OF AN ADDITIONAL SIGNATORY TO THE FILED STIPULATION BY THE SIERRA CLUB

The Sierra Club, having received approval by its national litigation committee to participate in the Stipulation filed in the above-captioned case on September 9, 2013, hereby files this notice to be considered as an additional signatory to the Duke Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Portfolio Stipulation. The Sierra Club supports and signs the stipulation and, along with the other signatory parties, adopts it as a just and reasonable resolution to the issues in these proceedings, as prescribed in the stipulation. The Sierra Club appreciates the consideration of Duke, the consideration of the parties in this case and the consideration of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to keep the record open and accept this notice, labeled as Sierra Club Exhibit 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing *NOTICE OF AN*ADDITIONAL SIGNATORY TO THE FILED STIPULATION has been filed with the Public

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