

Staff Review and Recommendation Regarding the Dayton Power and Light Company's Updated Tariffs for its Energy Efficiency Riders

Case No. 13-0833-FL-POR

The Dayton Power & Light Company (Company) filed its updated energy efficiency rider tariffs on December 30, 2013, pursuant to the Commission's Order approving the Company's Energy Efficiency Portfolio Plan on December 4, 2013. The Company's approved Energy Efficiency Portfolio Plan has a significant shift for an increase in dollars spent on its commercial and industrial programs relative to its residential programs over the 3-year planning period. This is primarily due to the reduced opportunities for energy efficiency in the residential sector relative to the commercial and industrial sectors; therefore, the Company will need to spend more money in the C&I sectors to meet its annual energy efficiency goals.

Staff checked and reviewed the Company's spreadsheets to support the changes in the energy efficiency rider tariffs of the Company and found them to be consistent with the Company's overall plan. The residential energy efficiency rider will actually be reduced by approximately 12 percent from its current level, while the commercial and industrial riders will rise. Even though the C&I energy efficiency riders will rise in a relative sense from what they are now, they will be in a similar range with the other Ohio regulated electric distribution utilities. Staff therefore recommends that these energy efficiency rider tariff changes proposed by the Company be approved and put into effect as soon as possible.

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