

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the	:	
Complaint of Ormet Primary	:	
Aluminum Corporation,	:	
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Complainant	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Case No. 13-2206-EL-CSS
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Ohio Power Company	:	
d/b/a AEP Ohio.	:	
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Respondent	:	

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Sarah J. Parrot, Attorney Examiner, held at the
offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio,
on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

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14 Also Present:

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Wednesday Morning Session,
May 7, 2014.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for a hearing at this time and place Case No. 13-2206-EL-CSS being in the matter of the Complaint of Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation, Complainant, versus Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio, Respondent.

My name is Sarah Parrot. I'm the attorney examiner assigned by the Commission to hear this case. We will begin with appearances. I will note for the record that no one, including no counsel for Ormet is present in the hearing room today and it's my understanding that given Ormet's present circumstances, Ormet was not planning on attending today. Is any party authorized to enter an appearance on behalf of Ormet?

MR. NOURSE: No.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Next then, we'll proceed to our Respondent, Ohio Power Company.

MR. NOURSE: Thank you, your Honor. On behalf of Ohio Power Company, Steven T. Nourse, One Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. On behalf

1 of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel?

2 MS. GRADY: Thank you, your Honor. On
3 behalf of the residential customers of the Ohio Power
4 Company, the Consumers' Counsel, Bruce J. Weston, by
5 Maureen R. Grady and Edmund Tad Burger, 10 West Broad
6 Street, Suite 1800, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Thank you.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you very much. I
8 will note that Industrial Energy Users of Ohio is also
9 a party to this case and no one on behalf of IEU is in
10 the hearing room today. Is anyone authorized to enter
11 an appearance on Ormet, I'm sorry, IEU's behalf?

12 MS. GRADY: No, your Honor.

13 MR. NOURSE: No.

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right. Thank you.

15 At this point it's my understanding that a
16 stipulation and recommendation has been filed by Ormet
17 and AEP Ohio for the Commission's consideration and I
18 will turn things over to you, Mr. Nourse.

19 MR. NOURSE: Yes, your Honor. And I'd like
20 to mark that stipulation as Ormet, AEP Ohio Joint
21 Exhibit 1.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It shall be so marked.

23 MR. NOURSE: I'll give the court reporter a
24 copy. And while I'm up, I'll mark direct testimony of
25 William A. Allen, filed on April 8, 2014, as AEP Ohio

1 Exhibit 1.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

3 MR. NOURSE: Need a copy of that one?

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: No.

5 MR. NOURSE: Okay. And I would move for
6 admission of those two exhibits.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: And before we do that,
8 it's my understanding the parties have reached an
9 agreement with respect to basically waiving the
10 testimony into the record, waiving rights to
11 cross-examination and so forth?

12 MS. GRADY: That is correct, your Honor.

13 MR. NOURSE: Correct.

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: And the parties that
15 are present, it's your understanding that the other
16 parties to the case, that are not in the room today,
17 that they have no objection to this procedure; is that
18 correct?

19 MS. GRADY: Yes, your Honor.

20 MR. NOURSE: That's my understanding as
21 well.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Very good. All right.
23 Well, then hearing no objections at this point I will
24 admit Ormet AEP Ohio Joint Exhibit 1 and AEP Ohio
25 Exhibit 1 into the record. Ms. Grady?

1 MS. GRADY: Yes, thank you, your Honor. At
2 this time we would like marked for identification as
3 OCC Exhibit No. 1, the direct testimony of Gregory
4 Slone.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

6 MS. GRADY: And we would move for the
7 admission of OCC Exhibit No. 1.

8 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right. And I'm
9 assuming there are no objections --

10 MR. NOURSE: No objections.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: -- as well. OCC
12 Exhibit No. 1 shall also be admitted into the record at
13 this time.

14 It's also my understanding the parties have
15 discussed a briefing schedule for this proceeding and
16 it's my understanding, I guess, that the parties have
17 proposed to file initial briefs only, so just one round
18 of briefing with those briefs due on Friday, May 30th;
19 is that correct?

20 MR. NOURSE: Yes, your Honor.

21 MS. GRADY: Yes, your Honor.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right. We will
23 adopt that briefing schedule at this time. Is there
24 anything further to come before us this morning?

25 MR. NOURSE: No, your Honor.

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MS. GRADY: No.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right. Thank you,
everyone, and we are adjourned.

MR. NOURSE: Thank you.

MS. GRADY: Thank you.

MR. BURGER: Thank you.

(Proceedings concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on May 7, 2014, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

CATHERINE PASSMORE
 Certified Shorthand Reporter and
 Notary Public in and for the
 State of Ohio

My commission expires July 23, 2018

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