

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., to Establish Minimum)
Reliability Performance Standards)
Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-10, Ohio)
Administrative Code.)
)

Case No. 13-1539-EL-ESS

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Now come Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio), The Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel, and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (collectively, Joint Movants), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-13 and Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), and hereby submit to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) a Joint Motion to Continue the procedural schedule in the above-captioned case. Joint Movants further request an expedited ruling from the Commission on this issue. No party to this proceeding opposes this Motion. Accordingly, Joint Movants request that the Commission continue the dates for thirty days, to June 30 and July 11, 2014. Joint Movants further respectfully request that the Commission approve this motion in an expedited fashion.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint
Movants,



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**AMENDED MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOVANTS'
MOTION TO CONTINUE TESTIMONY AND HEARING DATE**

The procedural schedule issued on April 10, 2014, directed Duke Energy Ohio to file testimony on May 29, 2014. The Order further directed Staff and Intervenors to file testimony by June 4, 2014. The Parties are discussing a resolution of the issues presented by the Company's Application. While discussions have been productive to date, the Parties request more time to continue the discussions. The Parties respectfully request a continuance of approximately thirty days so that Duke Energy Ohio may file testimony on June 30, 2014, and the Intervenors and Staff will then file testimony on July 11, 2014. The Joint Movants further request that the Commission approve Motion to Continue on an expedited basis, as permitted by Rule 4901-1-12(C), O.A.C. No Party opposes this motion.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served this 27th day of May, 2014, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by electronic mail upon the persons listed below.



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