

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to)
Establish a Standard Service Offer)
Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, in the Form of) Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO
an Electric Security Plan, Accounting)
Modifications, and Tariffs for Generation)
Service.)

In the Matter of Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to)
Amend its Certified Supplier Tariff,) Case No. 14-842-EL-ATA
P.U.C.O. No. 20.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On May 29, 2014, Duke filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to R.C. 4928.141. This application is for an electric security plan in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.
- (3) As required, Duke served its application upon the parties to its most recent SSO proceeding in *In re Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.*, Case Nos. 11-3549-EL-SSO, et al. At this time, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to set the following procedural schedule:
 - (a) A technical conference should be scheduled to allow interested persons the opportunity to better understand Duke's application. The conference will be held on June 12, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio. To allow broader access to the technical conference, the conference will be webcast. Persons wishing to view the technical conference via the web should

access the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov and click on Webcasts.

- (b) Motions to intervene should be filed by July 8, 2014.
 - (c) Discovery requests, except for notices of deposition, should be served by August 22, 2014.
 - (d) Testimony on behalf of intervenors should be filed by August 26, 2014.
 - (e) Testimony on behalf of the Staff should be filed by September 3, 2014.
 - (g) The evidentiary hearing shall commence on September 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.
- (4) Local public hearings will be scheduled and publication of notice required by subsequent entry.
 - (5) In light of the time frame for these proceedings, the attorney examiner requires that, in the event any motion is made in these proceedings, any memoranda contra shall be filed within five calendar days after the service of such motion, and a reply memorandum to any memorandum contra shall be filed within three calendar days. Parties shall provide service of pleadings via hand delivery, facsimile, or email and shall provide such service to the attorney examiner, as well.
 - (6) In addition, the attorney examiner finds that the response time for discovery shall be shortened to 10 calendar days. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, discovery requests and replies shall be served by hand delivery, facsimile, or email. An attorney serving a discovery request shall attempt to contact the attorney upon whom the discovery request will be served in advance to advise him/her that a request will be forthcoming.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule for this proceeding be adopted as set forth in finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the parties comply with the directives set forth in findings (5) and (6). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Christine M.T. Pirik

By: Christine M.T. Pirik
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry establishing procedural schedule; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Christine M.T. Pirik, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio