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Re: Case Nos.14-841-EL-\_SSO and 14-842-EL-ATA

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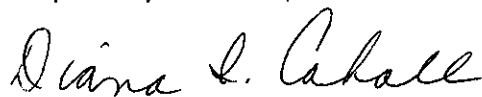
PUCO

Dear Commissioners:

Please include my comments as part of the official record of proceedings in the matters referenced above. Duke Energy's applications should be denied, as they are, at best premature. A distribution-only utility should fully address the type(s) of energy sources that are to be distributed, predicted cost at auction(s), and how utility rates are likely to affect energy consumers, i.e. customers. It is difficult for PUCO to foresee the full impact upon utility rates by Duke Energy's request to become an energy source supplier.

Thank you for accepting my comments on these matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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