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3	In the Matter of the : Application of Duke Energy:			
4	Ohio for Authority to : Establish a Standard :			
5	Service Offer Pursuant to : Section 4928.143, Revised : Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO			
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1 Tuesday Morning Session,

- 2 September 23, 2014.
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- 4 MR. BERGER: Good morning. This is Tad
- 5 Berger on behalf of the office of Ohio Consumers'
- 6 Counsel, 10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800, Columbus,
- 7 Ohio 43215. With me here in person is Greg Slone,
- 8 and also for OCC on the telephone, but not entering
- 9 an appearance is Jim Wilson, just somebody on the
- 10 phone line. Thank you.
- MS. SPILLER: Amy Spiller on behalf of
- 12 Duke Energy Ohio, 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati,
- 13 45202. Also on the line for Duke Energy Ohio is
- 14 Jeanne Kingery.
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- 25 morning.

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- 3 Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.
- 4 MS. SPILLER: Just for purposes of the
- 5 record, as I indicated earlier this morning, Don
- 6 Wathen is also present in the deposition. Is there
- 7 anyone else -- is there anyone else on the line? And
- 8 if I could just -- I guess they're trying to join.
- 9 MR. BERGER: I'm sorry, Amy, did you say
- 10 something?
- 11 MS. SPILLER: Well, I heard some
- 12 background noise that someone was trying to make a
- 13 call, so I didn't know if they were trying to dial
- 14 into this line.
- MR. ALLWEIN: Guys, I just switched
- 16 phones. Sorry.
- MS. SPILLER: So if we could just ask the
- 18 favor if folks are not asking the questions, to leave
- 19 their phones on mute. We had some background noise
- 20 last week that probably made it difficult for the
- 21 deponent and the reporter.
- MR. BERGER: Okay. Appreciate that
- 23 cautionary request. This is Tad Berger. If anybody
- 24 else jumps in, please identify yourself.
- 25 I would ask the court reporter to swear

- 1 the witness at this time.
- 2 - -
- 3 BRYAN DOUGHERTY
- 4 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, was
- 5 examined and testified as follows:
- 6 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 7 By Mr. Berger:
- 8 Q. Would you please state your full name and
- 9 business address for the record.
- 10 A. Bryan Dougherty, 139 East Fourth Street,
- 11 Cincinnati, Ohio -- or, Duke Energy, 139 East Fourth
- 12 Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.
- Q. Good morning, Mr. Dougherty.
- 14 A. Good morning.
- Q. Would you indicate what your position is
- 16 with Duke Energy Corporation?
- 17 A. I'm a financial forecasting manager.
- 18 Q. And which particular division of -- which
- 19 particular company within the Duke Energy Corporation
- 20 umbrella do you work for?
- 21 A. I support the commercial business group
- 22 which has the Midwest Commercial Generation, Duke
- 23 Energy International and Duke Energy Renewable
- 24 Services, all rolls up to the commercial business
- 25 unit.

1 Q. So you perform services for a variety of

- 2 companies. Are you identified as an employee of any
- 3 particular one of them?
- 4 A. I'm an employee of Duke Energy Business
- 5 Services, so I'm a support group.
- 6 Q. And you said your title is financial
- 7 forecast analyst?
- 8 A. Manager.
- 9 Q. Manager. I'm sorry. What all is
- 10 involved in that position?
- 11 A. So, generally, I'm responsible for
- 12 providing budgets, forecasts, and long-term plans for
- 13 the Midwest Commercial Generation business.
- Q. And does that include all of Duke's
- 15 midwest generating resources including its
- 16 contractual interest in OVEC?
- 17 A. Yes, sir, it does.
- 18 Q. Mr. Dougherty, did you review the notice
- 19 of deposition that was sent with respect to your
- 20 testimony today?
- MS. SPILLER: Are you marking it, Tad?
- MR. BERGER: I hadn't sent it to the
- 23 court reporter, so no, I wasn't planning to mark it.
- MS. SPILLER: Okay.
- MR. BERGER: I'm just asking is he

- 1 familiar with that.
- Q. Mr. Dougherty, are you familiar with the
- 3 notice of deposition?
- 4 A. I have seen it, yes.
- 5 Q. Did you bring with you any documents in
- 6 connection with that notice of deposition today?
- 7 A. I brought along with me documents that
- 8 are related to specific discovery requests that I was
- 9 responsible for.
- 10 Q. Okay. And can you tell me specifically
- 11 which discovery requests you brought with you today?
- 12 A. OCC-INT-05-105, OCC-INT-09-175,
- 13 OEG-DR-01-001, OCC-INT-16-413, OCC-INT-16-414,
- 14 OCC-INT-16-415, OCC-INT-16-416, OCC-INT-16-417,
- 15 OCC-INT-16-419, OCC-INT-16-420, OCC-INT-16-421,
- 16 OCC-INT-16-423, OCC-INT-16-424, IGS-INT-01-008,
- 17 IGS-INT-01-011, IGS-POD-01-003, IGS-POD-01-004,
- 18 RESA-INT-01-006, RESA-INT-01-009, RESA-INT-01-015,
- 19 RESA-INT-01-017, RESA-INT-01-018, RESA-INT-01-019.
- 20 MS. SPILLER: Sorry, we just misplaced
- 21 where we were in the stack. I think you're on
- 22 OCC-INT.
- 23 A. OCC-INT-428, OCC-INT-18-433, and
- 24 Sierra-INT-03-060.
- Q. Okay. Thank you.

Now, Mr. Dougherty, so are these the

- 2 responses you either prepared yourself or assisted in
- 3 the preparation of?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. Now, I want to reference you to your
- 6 response to OEG-DR-01-001, the attachment, and you
- 7 can find -- actually, why don't I reference you to
- 8 page 10 of the exhibit which is the same as that,
- 9 which is IGS-POD-01-003. Now, this is a confidential
- 10 exhibit, but I'm not, at this point in time, I'm just
- 11 going to talk about some of the definitions of some
- 12 of the terms you have on this exhibit.
- MS. SPILLER: So, Tad, excuse me -- and
- 14 I'm getting feedback.
- MR. BERGER: I'm sorry.
- MS. SPILLER: Just for purposes of the
- 17 clarity of this -- and, again, I'm getting feedback.
- 18 I don't know if someone is too close to their phone.
- What you've prepared for Bryan's
- 20 deposition today in terms of the exhibits is to the
- 21 question OEG-01-011, but there's no attachment that
- 22 you provided.
- 23 MR. BERGER: Well, the attachment, page
- 24 10, is the same -- is the exhibit for OEG, it's the
- 25 same thing. I'm going to reference IGS-POD-01-003.

1 That first page of the workpapers is the same as the

- 2 attachment to IGS.
- 3 MS. SPILLER: So are you going to mark
- 4 the packet?
- 5 MR. BERGER: Yes, I'm going to mark the
- 6 packet later, but I just want to reference him now
- 7 since I want to mark it on the confidential record.
- 8 MS. SPILLER: Okay. I'm giving him the
- 9 packet so he's looking at the same thing you're
- 10 looking at.
- 11 MR. BERGER: That's fine, please provide
- 12 him with the packet or I can reference him to
- 13 IGS-POD-01-003 which I believe he said he has there.
- MS. SPILLER: Okay. He's got it.
- Q. (By Mr. Berger) "UCAP," Mr. Dougherty,
- 16 refers to what, the term?
- 17 A. That's the capacity for which we would be
- 18 entitled to get capacity revenues.
- 19 Q. Is that unforced capacity? Is that what
- 20 the "U" refers to?
- 21 A. I don't know if that's the technical
- 22 term, but the inference is correct, yes.
- 23 O. And what is the difference between
- 24 capacity and UCAP, not the number difference, but the
- 25 -- how do you determine the difference?

1 A. So the capacity would be the rated

- 2 installed capacity. The UCAP would then be the
- 3 capacity after assuming some level of forced outage
- 4 where the units would not run.
- 5 Q. Okay. And those would be forced outages
- 6 including -- would that include planned outages for
- 7 maintenance and repair or would that just include --
- 8 explain to me what you mean by the concept of forced
- 9 outages.
- 10 A. So a forced outage would be anything that
- 11 would be not planned or not considered a maintenance
- 12 outage. So, I'll be honest with you, I'm not sure
- 13 whether the UCAP is based on, you know, the total
- 14 outage that includes all three buckets of planned,
- 15 forced, and maintenance, or whether it's just the
- 16 capacity which would factor in the forced outage
- 17 rate.
- 18 Q. And did somebody else provide you with
- 19 the UCAP number or did you come up with that number
- 20 yourself?
- 21 A. So that number was provided.
- Q. And who would have provided you with that
- 23 number?
- 24 A. The number was from our commercial asset
- 25 management group.

1 Q. Is there a particular person who's

- 2 responsible for developing that number?
- 3 A. I get it from a particular person, you
- 4 know, who works under, you know, Mr. Chuck Whitlock's
- 5 group.
- 6 Q. Yes. And who would that person be?
- 7 A. I would have gotten the number from Brian
- 8 Garnett.
- 9 Q. But you don't -- do you know whether he's
- 10 the person who actually developed the number?
- 11 A. To the best of my knowledge, he is.
- 12 Q. Do you know how he developed that number?
- 13 Why it represents a particular percentage, UCAP
- 14 represents a particular percentage of capacity?
- 15 A. I do not know how that was developed.
- 16 Q. Okay. Going down to the next line,
- 17 generation volumes. Do you know how those lines were
- 18 developed, those numbers were developed?
- 19 A. Those are model outputs.
- 20 Q. And is this a model that you run or is it
- 21 a model that somebody else runs?
- 22 A. A model somebody else runs.
- O. Okay. Who runs that model?
- A. It's a person that's under Mr. Chuck
- 25 Whitlock and then that person would work for Ben

1 Zhang, and then Ben has a team of folks that run the

- 2 models, so I'm not sure specifically who that name
- 3 would be.
- Q. So you're not familiar then with how --
- 5 what the inputs and outputs of that model, or you
- 6 are?
- 7 A. I'm familiar at a high level, but
- 8 specifics I'm not familiar.
- 9 Q. So if I were to ask you how the numbers
- 10 on that line were developed, you would just reference
- 11 me to the model and you couldn't -- would you be able
- 12 to provide me any other details with how the number
- 13 of gigawatt hours is developed?
- 14 A. I think the most appropriate answer is to
- 15 reference you to our commercial business model.
- 16 Q. Would that be the same response you would
- 17 give for PJM capacity price or do you have your own
- 18 understanding of that, how that's developed?
- 19 A. There would be a different understanding
- 20 for the PJM capacity price.
- 21 Q. Okay. Tell me what your understanding is
- 22 with respect to the PJM capacity price, how it's
- 23 derived.
- A. So the prices for 2015 through 2018, on
- 25 the exhibit, are based on the settled BRA prices from

1 the PJM capacity auction, and that would be the

- 2 prices for the 2014-2015 auction, the 2015-2016
- 3 auction, 2016-2017 auction, and 2017-2018 auction,
- 4 plus an assumption for the balance of the year 2018.
- 5 And then the 2019 through 2024 prices are based on
- 6 capacity prices that were developed both by an
- 7 external vendor as well as an internal forecast.
- 8 O. And who is the external vendor?
- 9 MS. SPILLER: Is this confidential?
- 10 THE WITNESS: I don't think so.
- 11 A. Energy Ventures Analysis.
- 12 Q. And who is responsible for the internal
- 13 forecast?
- 14 A. The person who provided it to me is Ken
- 15 Jennings.
- 16 Q. Other than your familiarity with the
- 17 numbers shown, do you have an understanding of how
- 18 Energy Ventures and your internal forecasters develop
- 19 that forecast of PJM capacity prices for the balance
- 20 of 2018, I assume that's June 1 and forward, and for
- 21 2019 forward?
- MS. SPILLER: I'm just going to object to
- 23 the misstatement of his prior answer.
- Go ahead.
- 25 A. So the 2018, the balance of 2018, which

- 1 would be June 1 through December 31, that was
- 2 basically developed by me, if you will, in terms of I
- 3 used an average of all of the historical cleared
- 4 auction capacity prices from PJM from the 2007-2008
- 5 auction through the 2017-2018 auction. So I used a
- 6 historical average of all those that cleared for the
- 7 balance of 2018.
- 8 The 2019 through 2024 period is where we
- 9 used the external vendor as well as the internal
- 10 forecast. And, to your question, I do not have
- 11 knowledge of how they developed those.
- 12 Q. Now, with respect to the revenue dollars
- 13 below, where you have energy, capacity, and
- 14 dividends, do you see that?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And can you tell me was this a product of
- 17 the model you earlier referenced for generation
- 18 volumes?
- 19 A. The energy was.
- 20 Q. And tell me about how the -- are you
- 21 familiar with how the energy model is developed?
- 22 A. I think I answered that with the question
- 23 related to the CBM model earlier, I know generalities
- 24 of it, but specifics there's probably a better person
- 25 to answer that than I am.

1 O. And that would be a person within Ben

- 2 Zhang's team?
- 3 A. Either Ben Zhang or a person within his
- 4 team, yes, sir.
- 5 Q. Do you know whether the energy was
- 6 developed using hourly pricing?
- 7 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object.
- 8 Mr. Dougherty's just said he doesn't know the
- 9 specifics of this CBM.
- 10 O. You can answer, Mr. Dougherty, if you
- 11 know.
- 12 A. I do not know.
- 13 Q. So, basically, you were provided with the
- 14 numbers for energy and you inserted them into your
- 15 model and you did not do any analysis of how those
- 16 numbers were derived; is that correct?
- 17 A. That's correct.
- 18 Q. And with respect to capacity revenues,
- 19 can I assume that's a product of PJM capacity price
- 20 times the generation -- well, tell me what it's a
- 21 product of, if you can.
- 22 A. The capacity revenue, then, is a product
- 23 of the UCAP listed on that exhibit, the capacity
- 24 price that's listed on that exhibit, and then a
- 25 365-day annual -- or, year convention.

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1 O. Okay. Now, in IGS-POD-01-003, you
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- 2 provided some workpapers. Were those workpapers
- 3 prepared by you, beyond this workpaper here?
- 4 A. Yes. So when you're referring to pages,
- 5 we numbered them 11, 12, et cetera, through 29 -- or,
- 6 yeah, 29, yes, sir.
- 7 Q. 11 through -- were 11 through 26 prepared
- 8 by you?
- 9 A. Yes, sir, I prepared those documents.
- 10 O. Okay. In preparing those documents,
- 11 let's talk first about page 11 and following. That
- 12 indicates on-peak and off-peak prices for OVEC units;
- 13 is that right?
- 14 A. So page 11 --
- 15 Q. I'm sorry, on-peak and off-peak volume
- 16 for OVEC.
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. 11 through 14. I'm sorry. Yeah, 11
- 19 through 14.
- MS. SPILLER: And what's the question?
- Q. Do those pages indicate on-peak and
- 22 off-peak volumes for the OVEC units?
- 23 A. Yes, that's the modeled output indicating
- 24 the generation volumes for the OVEC units.
- Q. And anything that has "CC" on it would be

1 Clifty Creek, and anything with "KC" would be Kyger

- 2 Creek; is that right?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. And how did you determine these numbers,
- 5 generally speaking, without telling me what the
- 6 numbers are, how did you determine these numbers for
- 7 any particular month?
- 8 A. This is model output so I did not
- 9 determine it.
- 10 Q. So you took the model output that you
- 11 were provided by Ben Zhang and his team and you put
- 12 them into this spreadsheet; is that correct?
- 13 A. That's correct, yes, sir.
- 14 Q. So you didn't develop any of the numbers
- on this exhibit, you just put them into a separate
- 16 spreadsheet?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Let's talk about, do you even know how
- 19 those numbers were derived or, again, is that --
- 20 A. Again, I do not. I would refer you to
- 21 Ben Zhang and his team.
- Q. Okay. And with respect to page 16
- 23 through page 19, which is 2014, 5 by 7 revenues, that
- 24 workpaper, did you develop the numbers on those pages
- 25 or were those again provided to you by Ben Zhang and

- 1 his team?
- 2 A. They were provided to me by Ben Zhang and
- 3 his team, and I put them in this exhibit.
- 4 Q. Okay. Do you know whether those numbers
- 5 are a multiplication of the volume times price --
- 6 multiplied by prices for those months?
- 7 A. Again, I would refer you to Ben Zhang on
- 8 questions about specific model questions.
- 9 Q. Okay. Do you know what the prices were
- 10 that were utilized to develop these revenues on pages
- 11 16 through 19?
- 12 MS. SPILLER: I'm just going to note that
- 13 this question, in essence, has been asked and
- 14 answered by Mr. Dougherty already, given his
- 15 statement about the CBM.
- 16 A. And I don't know the specific prices that
- 17 were used in the model.
- 18 Q. And just to be clear, you don't know how
- 19 the prices were developed, what the price forecast
- 20 was, or anything related to the price forecast; is
- 21 that right?
- 22 A. That's correct.
- 23 O. Do you know whether the monthly data for
- 24 -- is the most -- strike that.
- Just to review, did you answer earlier

1 that you don't know whether this used an hourly

- 2 pricing model in developing this data?
- 3 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object.
- 4 MR. BERGER: I think you answered that.
- 5 MS. SPILLER: He did.
- 6 Q. If you recall, I just want to confirm
- 7 that you don't know whether it was hourly or not.
- 8 A. Again, I do not know.
- 9 Q. In terms of pages 20 through 23 of this
- 10 exhibit, was this information regarding cost of gas
- 11 sold provided to you by Ben Zhang and his team, or
- 12 did you independently develop any of this
- 13 information?
- 14 A. So the "cogs" reference would be costs of
- 15 goods sold, not cost of gas sold, but it was provided
- 16 by Ben Zhang. I did not develop any of this
- 17 information.
- 18 Q. And do you know how the forecast was
- 19 developed at all or would you again reference to Ben
- 20 Zhang and his team?
- 21 A. I would refer you to Ben Zhang and his
- 22 team.
- MS. BOJKO: I'm sorry, this is Kim Bojko.
- 24 Are the documents that you're looking at have the
- 25 ledgers on it that we just discussed earlier that

- 1 were resent by Duke?
- MR. BERGER: You'll see a small reference
- 3 at the bottom on the cost of goods sold, it says
- 4 "2014 5x7 cogs" and that's pages, it says page 11 of
- 5 19 through page 14 of 19.
- 6 MS. BOJKO: Okay. Amy --
- 7 MR. OLIKER: This is IGS --
- 8 MS. SPILLER: I can't answer when three
- 9 people are talking.
- 10 Kim, what's your question?
- 11 MS. BOJKO: I'm sorry. I'm asking if
- 12 this was one of the labeling things that have been
- 13 corrected on the new things that were just sent.
- 14 MS. SPILLER: I don't have a copy handy
- 15 of what was sent. I have a copy of how this was
- 16 labeled.
- MS. BOJKO: Okay.
- 18 MS. SPILLER: And that's been provided to
- 19 the reporter as an exhibit for Mr. Dougherty's
- 20 deposition. I've not cross-referenced, Kim, this
- 21 particular document versus what Diane sent out last
- 22 night.
- MS. BOJKO: Okay. Well, Diane did not
- 24 send any IGS documents out again last night and it
- 25 appears that this may have the same issue. I don't

1 know if you could help us with the labeling. It

- 2 would just make it, for reference purposes, easier
- 3 for hearing.
- 4 MS. SPILLER: Well, I'm not sure what you
- 5 want me to do right now. I mean this document --
- 6 MS. BOJKO: Nothing right now. I was
- 7 trying to get clarification on the record because the
- 8 documents that I'm looking at do not have labeling
- 9 and I didn't understand where Mr. Berger was getting
- 10 the references from. So, thank you, I'm just trying
- 11 to get clarification.
- MS. SPILLER: Yup.
- MR. BERGER: Kim, I'll try and reference
- 14 the worksheet description which is on the bottom left
- 15 corner. And if you have the Excel spreadsheet, it
- 16 also indicates that on the bottom left corner.
- MS. BOJKO: That's okay, Tad. Ours don't
- 18 have any references printed out, so I don't know what
- 19 happened in the process, but we don't have any
- 20 labeling at all on these sheets.
- MR. BERGER: Okay.
- MS. BOJKO: Thank you. I'll just take
- 23 notes and look for labeled copies from Duke.
- Q. (By Mr. Berger) Now, Mr. Dougherty, page
- 25 24 of the exhibit, which would be page 15 of 19, has

1 a summary of cost of goods sold for the years 2015

- 2 through 18. Do you see that?
- 3 A. Yes, sir, I do.
- 4 Q. And is that just a summary of the
- 5 previous four pages?
- 6 A. It is, yes, sir.
- 7 Q. Going to page 25 of the exhibit, which
- 8 has a reference there at the bottom left corner,
- 9 "output using EVA curves," what is "output using EVA
- 10 curves" if you know?
- 11 A. So "EVA" refers to the external vendor,
- 12 Energy Ventures Analysis. So this is the CBM model
- 13 output that utilizes the curves that were provided by
- 14 EVA for this particular time period.
- Q. And this would be the time period from
- 16 2019 through 2024; is that correct?
- 17 A. That's correct, yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Okay. And that's shown on page 25 and 26
- 19 of the exhibit, correct?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But you're not familiar with Energy
- 22 Ventures Analysis and how it was conducted.
- 23 A. In terms of how they would have developed
- 24 their curves, no, sir, I'm not.
- Q. Now, pages 27 to 28 of the exhibit are

1 two pages provided by OVEC; is that correct?

- 2 A. That's correct, yes, sir.
- 3 Q. And that's OVEC's budget that was adopted
- 4 in December 2013; is that correct?
- 5 A. I don't know that for a fact. I know
- 6 there's a published date on there that says
- 7 December 11th, 2013.
- 8 Q. Okay. Why did you use this particular
- 9 document to develop the demand costs for your -- for
- 10 the spreadsheet you utilized on page 10 of the
- 11 exhibit?
- 12 A. This was the most recent information that
- 13 we had from OVEC for that time period.
- 14 Q. Are you familiar with the frequency with
- 15 which this information is updated?
- 16 A. Specifically, no.
- 17 Q. Have you seen updates since this -- since
- 18 you received this budget document?
- MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object to the
- 20 characterization of a "budget document." It's a
- 21 billable cost summary through 2024.
- Q. That's fine. Let's refer to it as the
- 23 billable cost summary through 2024.
- 24 A. I have not seen any updates from OVEC for
- 25 this information for that time period.

1 O. And who provided you with this document?

- 2 A. So I would have gotten this document from
- 3 Mr. Whitlock's team.
- Q. When did you receive this document? Do
- 5 you know?
- 6 A. Specifically, I don't know. It would
- 7 have either been, you know, a specific date, I don't
- 8 know, it would have either been in December of 2013
- 9 or January of 2014.
- 10 O. In preparing page 10 of the exhibit, the
- 11 first page of the attachment to IGS-POD-01-003, was
- 12 that prepared by you for a particular purpose?
- 13 A. It was prepared in response to a
- 14 particular question related to this case.
- Q. Was that originally prepared in
- 16 connection with the response to OEG-DR-01-001?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And then you reproduced it in this
- 19 attachment to IGS-POD-01-003 with your workpapers; is
- 20 that correct?
- 21 A. That's correct, yes, sir.
- 22 Q. So this would have been prepared a few
- 23 months -- page 10 would have been prepared a few
- 24 months ago, that's page 1 of 19 of the workpapers
- 25 would have been prepared a few months ago.

1 A. It would have been prepared in July, yes.

- Q. And it was not prepared in connection
- 3 with the company's application in this case, was it?
- 4 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object to the
- 5 extent he just answered it was prepared in response
- 6 to a question, a discovery question.
- 7 Q. Mr. Dougherty, were you asked to prepare
- 8 any forecast of the cost -- of the net cost of the
- 9 price stabilization rider in this proceeding prior to
- 10 the company filing its application in this proceeding
- in May?
- 12 A. I was not.
- Q. And when you prepared this document, did
- 14 you understand that it was prepared in connection
- 15 with the price stabilization rider or were you --
- 16 strike that.
- 17 Mr. Dougherty, can you tell me what tasks
- 18 you were asked to perform in preparing this document
- 19 titled "OVEC Analysis"?
- 20 A. So the task I was asked to perform was
- 21 the request from OEG-DR-01-001.
- Q. And if you look at page 1 of the exhibit,
- 23 that asks for the most recent forecast of the
- 24 attributes, costs, or benefits associated with Duke
- 25 Energy Ohio's entitlements to the OVEC generating

- 1 assets.
- 2 A. Yes, sir, it does.
- 3 Q. Now, looking down on page 10 of the
- 4 exhibit to the cash flow line item, is that your
- 5 forecast of the net cost or benefit of Duke Energy
- 6 Ohio's entitlement to the OVEC assets? I'm not going
- 7 to reference the specific numbers, I'm just asking
- 8 you if that's your estimate of the net cost or
- 9 benefit.
- 10 A. Yes, that is.
- 11 Q. Okay. And as I understand your exhibit,
- 12 the only number that you independently developed on
- 13 the exhibit, and correct me if I'm wrong, is in 2018
- 14 you developed the PJM capacity price for the balance
- of that year for June 1 to December 31, 2018; is that
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. That is correct, yes.
- 18 Q. Were there any other line items or
- 19 specific numbers, without referencing the specific
- 20 number, that you independently developed on this --
- 21 in these workpapers that are pages 10 through 28 of
- 22 the exhibit?
- 23 A. So the only thing, and I guess it depends
- 24 on your definition, but the energy cost -- or, the
- 25 energy revenue rate on page 10 and the energy cost

1 rate on page 10, they're simply calculations, they're

- 2 not model output, I didn't develop them, but I put
- 3 the formula in the spreadsheet, if you will.
- Q. In other words, you summed the numbers
- 5 that you were provided for a specific period of
- 6 time; is that correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. But the underlying numbers were all
- 9 provided by other individuals, correct?
- 10 A. Other individuals, yes, sir, and model
- 11 outputs.
- 12 Q. Right. Other individuals who developed
- 13 the model outputs, correct?
- 14 A. Correct, yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Mr. Dougherty, what's your professional
- 16 background?
- 17 A. Do you want education with that or just
- 18 professional work experience?
- 19 Q. Yeah, your educational background.
- 20 A. I have a bachelor's of science degree in
- 21 applied science from Miami University. I have a
- 22 master's of business administration with a
- 23 concentration in finance and economics from Xavier
- 24 University, and I'm also a CFA charter holder.
- Q. And that's a certified -- CFA charter

- 1 holder, what does that mean?
- 2 A. Chartered Financial Analyst.
- 3 O. Thank you.
- 4 Let me refer you to page 4 of the exhibit
- 5 which is your response to RESA-INT-01-009,
- 6 confidential. And, again, let's refrain from
- 7 referencing any confidential numbers. If anything I
- 8 reference here is confidential, please advise me.
- 9 This asked "Over the past five years,
- 10 what was the weighted average revenue per megawatt
- 11 per year that Duke received from its sale of the OVEC
- 12 power?" You're listed as a responding witness to
- 13 this discovery request. And there's a note at the
- 14 bottom there, I don't think there's anything in the
- 15 note that would be confidential, but it indicates
- 16 that the indicating weighted average revenue excludes
- 17 capacity revenue. Do you see that?
- 18 A. I do, yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Do you know why the capacity revenue was
- 20 excluded in that calculation?
- 21 A. I would say it's interpretation of the
- 22 question. The specific question asked for "Over the
- 23 past five years, what was the weighted average
- 24 revenue per megawatt hour per year that Duke received
- 25 from its sale of the OVEC power?" So the

1 interpretation is that's the revenues from, you know,

- 2 the energy, not the capacity.
- 3 Q. Wouldn't it be your opinion that weighted
- 4 average would refer to both energy and capacity?
- 5 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object. The
- 6 witness just said how he interpreted the question as
- 7 limited to energy.
- 8 Q. Mr. Dougherty, have you been consulted at
- 9 all regarding the price stabilization rider in this
- 10 case other than for purposes of answering the
- 11 discovery questions that you've been asked to provide
- 12 responses to?
- 13 A. I have not.
- 14 Q. And are you familiar with the purpose of
- 15 the price stabilization rider?
- MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object to the
- 17 relevance. He's not a witness in the case to offer
- 18 comment as to the price stabilization rider. I think
- 19 it's beyond the scope of his expertise as well.
- 20 MR. BERGER: Your objection is noted,
- 21 Amy. I would just ask him if he -- I would ask him
- 22 to answer the question.
- MS. SPILLER: If you know.
- 24 A. I know at a high level, but I don't know
- 25 specifics of the particular filing.

1 Q. When you prepared your response to

- 2 OEG-DR-1-001, were you aware that it was being
- 3 requested in connection with the price stabilization
- 4 rider?
- 5 A. I knew it was being prepared in response
- 6 to a filing. I don't know that I knew it was
- 7 specifically for the price stabilization rider. I
- 8 don't think I had the knowledge of what that was --
- 9 what the filing was named and what it was filed
- 10 under.
- 11 Q. And how long have you been employed by
- 12 Duke Energy Corporation?
- 13 A. 15 years.
- Q. Have you participated in any
- 15 regulatory proceedings before the Public Utilities
- 16 Commission of Ohio?
- 17 A. I have provided support for filings and I
- 18 have been -- I don't want to say a witness, I have
- 19 been in the room where the testimony has been given
- 20 and asked, as just an observer, I guess I would call
- 21 it.
- Q. Have you been involved in the OVEC
- 23 budgeting process at all?
- A. No, sir, I have not.
- Q. Have you been involved in providing any

1 numbers to OVEC for purposes of their budgeting

- 2 process to the best of your knowledge?
- 3 A. No, sir, I have not.
- 4 Q. And on page 10, under the "Costs"
- 5 section, the term "Demand" is used there. Are you
- 6 using the term "demand cost" interchangeably with
- 7 "capacity cost"?
- A. So I use the term "demand cost" is
- 9 similar to what's provided to us from OVEC on the
- 10 billable cost summary. They label it as "demand
- 11 charge." So I've labeled it with the same header, if
- 12 you will.
- MR. BERGER: Thank you.
- 14 That was just me hitting the mute button
- 15 for a second.
- Q. Do you know what the term on page 27 --
- 17 strike that. Not on page 27.
- 18 Are you familiar with the term "estimated
- 19 surplus energy use factor"?
- A. I am not, no, sir.
- 21 Q. Are you aware of whether Duke Energy Ohio
- 22 provides an estimated usage factor of its OVEC
- 23 entitlement to OVEC for OVEC to make estimates of
- 24 revenues?
- 25 A. I am not aware of that, no, sir.

1 Q. Are you familiar with the cost profiles

- 2 of the two OVEC plants, one plant being more costly
- 3 than the another?
- 4 MS. SPILLER: I'll object to the
- 5 question. Assumes facts not in evidence.
- Go ahead, if you know.
- 7 Q. In other words, do you know whether Kyger
- 8 Creek or Clifty Creek is more costly, is a more
- 9 costly plant to operate?
- 10 A. Specifically, I don't know. There was a
- 11 discovery request that asked for the cost structures
- 12 for Clifty Creek and Kyger Creek that was provided,
- 13 but I didn't review the -- I didn't study the numbers
- 14 to determine whether one was more costly than the
- 15 other.
- Q. And are you aware of whether your
- 17 response to IGS-POD-01-003 reflects the use of the
- 18 average cost of those plants in developing the
- 19 numbers? Are you aware of whether that was done?
- 20 A. I would refer that, again, to a specific
- 21 CBM question, and would say no, I would have to
- 22 speculate on that.
- MR. BERGER: Amy, can we take a
- 24 five-minute break? I was certainly anticipating he
- 25 would know more than he does.

1 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object to the

- 2 characterization that Bryan should know more than he
- 3 does, I think he's pretty knowledgeable, but we can
- 4 take a break.
- 5 MR. BERGER: Well, I'm not saying that he
- 6 should, I'm just saying that I anticipated. That
- 7 was, perhaps, my mistake.
- 8 MS. SPILLER: Understood. Yeah, we can
- 9 take five minutes.
- 10 MR. BERGER: Yeah. Let's take five
- 11 minutes. Come back on the record at 11:05.
- MS. SPILLER: Sounds good. Thank you.
- MR. BERGER: Thank you.
- 14 (Recess taken.)
- MR. BERGER: So, Amy, I don't have any
- 16 other questions for Mr. Dougherty. Obviously, the
- 17 questions I had were really for Mr. Zhang and his
- 18 team, so I will turn it over to the other parties.
- 19 I don't know, is Mr. Beeler back?
- 20 MS. SPILLER: I did not hear him join.
- 21 Matt, any questions?
- I'll go down the list, Tad?
- MR. BERGER: Yeah, why don't you go down
- 24 the list.
- MS. SPILLER: Matt, any questions?

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- 1 MR. PRITCHARD: No questions.
- MS. SPILLER: Mike, any questions?
- 3 MR. SETTINERI: Yes. Just a couple.
- 4 - -
- 5 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 6 By Mr. Settineri:
- 7 Q. Mr. Dougherty, this is Mike Settineri
- 8 with the Retail Energy Supply Association, and I
- 9 wanted to just follow up on some questions related to
- 10 some of the clarifying notes in two of your answers.
- 11 MR. SETTINERI: And, Amy, I'll rely on
- 12 you. These are clarifications on the notes only. If
- 13 you believe we need to go into a confidential
- 14 session, let me know.
- MS. SPILLER: Okay.
- 16 Q. The first one is the response to
- 17 RESA-INT-01-009. Do you have that document?
- 18 A. I do, yes, sir.
- 19 Q. Okay. There's a note at the bottom of
- 20 the page. It talks about that the rate is calculated
- 21 with the revenue associated with the sale of the
- 22 power only and excludes capacity revenue. And just
- 23 to clarify for the record again, you define "power"
- 24 as meaning energy only; is that correct?
- 25 A. That's the way I defined it here, yes,

- 1 sir.
- Q. Okay. And did you conduct any analysis
- 3 as to what the weighted average revenue would be if
- 4 you included capacity revenue?
- 5 A. I did not, no, sir.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you know if anyone did, within
- 7 Duke, in response to this question?
- 8 A. I do not know.
- 9 Q. Okay. And let's go then, turn to
- 10 RESA-INT-01-006.
- 11 A. I have it.
- 12 Q. And if you turn to the note on this
- 13 document, it states the rate is calculated with costs
- 14 that include both the cost of power and the demand
- 15 charges.
- 16 A. I see that.
- Q. Okay. And the "cost of power," how do
- 18 you define that there?
- 19 A. So the cost of power would specifically
- 20 be the cost of the energy.
- Q. Okay. And then demand charges, I know
- 22 previously you had discussed demand charges, can you
- 23 clarify for me what demand charges consist of?
- A. So the damages charges are the charges
- 25 from the OVEC billable cost summary and included in

- 1 there is a lot of the cost for specific capital
- 2 projects and how they're financing those costs.
- 3 There's other things such as, you know, some A and G
- 4 costs in there as well, but primarily most of those
- 5 costs are related to, you know, the pool of dollars
- 6 that they're using, I think, for capital projects.
- 7 Q. Okay. Would those capital projects
- 8 include any upgrade to air emission equipment?
- 9 A. You know, I don't have the specific list
- 10 of capital projects. One could assume, yes, but I
- 11 don't know that specifically.
- 12 Q. And then you mentioned "A and G costs,"
- 13 what does that stand for?
- 14 A. Administrative and general costs.
- Q. Okay. And in regards, to the extent you
- 16 can, do you have a feel for what percent demand
- 17 charges typically make up the weighted -- on the
- 18 weighted average cost numbers, what percent would be
- 19 demand charges typically versus the cost of power?
- 20 A. So based on just historical data, I think
- 21 the demand charge is probably going to be north of
- 22 50 percent, maybe 50 to 60 percent.
- MR. SETTINERI: Okay. All right. No
- 24 other questions, Amy. Thank you.
- MS. SPILLER: Thank you.

1 Kim?

- MS. BOJKO: Yes. Thank you.
- 3 - -
- 4 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 5 By Ms. Bojko:
- 6 Q. Hello, Mr. Dougherty. My name is Kim
- 7 Bojko. I'm representing the Ohio Manufacturers'
- 8 Association. Thank you for your time today.
- 9 A couple clarifying questions based on
- 10 previous questions. Just to be clear that
- 11 OEG-DR-01-001 is the same exact -- is identical to
- 12 the document referenced in the deposition today as
- 13 IGS-POD-01-003; is that correct?
- A. Yes, ma'am, that's correct.
- Q. And since the preparation of this
- 16 document in response to discovery in July 2014, have
- 17 you updated this spreadsheet any further?
- MS. SPILLER: "This spreadsheet" being
- 19 the OEG-DR- 01-001, the two-page document?
- 20 MS. BOJKO: Yes. It's entitled "OVEC
- 21 Analysis."
- 22 A. So, there was a discovery request --
- MR. HAMILTON: IGS Energy.
- A. There was a discovery --
- MS. SPILLER: Is that Mr. Hamilton?

- 1 MR. HAMILTON: Yes, it is.
- MS. SPILLER: Go ahead. I'm sorry.
- 3 A. There was a discovery request that asked
- 4 for whether we had the same information for
- 5 additional years. So the spreadsheet was updated to
- 6 include those additional years.
- 7 Q. Do you recall what data response that
- 8 that -- discovery response, what the number would be
- 9 for that one?
- 10 A. If you bear with me while I page through
- 11 and try to find it.
- 12 So it was OEG-DR-04-001.
- 13 Q. Other than adding additional years, was
- 14 the OVEC analysis updated or modified for the years
- 15 2015 through 2024?
- A. No, ma'am.
- 17 Q. 2015 to 2024, those are calendar years as
- 18 reflected on your OVEC analysis; is that correct?
- 19 A. That's correct. Yes, ma'am.
- 20 Q. Did you do any calculations with regard
- 21 to the cash flow analysis that results for the
- 22 Electric Security Plan year June 2015 through
- 23 May 31st, 2018?
- A. Yes, ma'am.
- Q. And have you provided that information?

1 A. Yes, ma'am. It was in response to a

- 2 discovery request, OCC-INT-16-413.
- Q. Okay. Just so I'm clear, that number,
- 4 that document produces the Electric Security Plan for
- 5 that three-year period, the same analysis?
- 6 A. Yes. OCC-INT-16-413 presents data on an
- 7 ESP year basis in terms of Year 1 would run from
- 8 June 1 of '15 through May 31 of '16; Year 2, June 1
- 9 of '16 through May 31 of '17; and Year 3, June 1,
- 10 2017 through May 31, 2018.
- 11 Q. And it also appears on page 1 of OCC
- 12 Interrogatory 16-413, Attachment B, that you have
- done a summary on an ESP year basis; is that
- 14 accurate?
- MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object. I
- 16 think that's what the witness just said. Asked and
- 17 answered.
- 18 MS. BOJKO: Well, then, I misunderstood
- 19 his response.
- Q. I mean on page 1, it is, as I understand
- 21 Attachment B to OCC Interrogatory 16-413, page 1 is a
- 22 summary on a ESP year-by-year basis; is that correct?
- 23 MS. SPILLER: Why don't you refer to the
- 24 attachment at the top, the reference at the top.
- 25 A. I'm sorry. Okay. So I'm looking at

1 OCC-INT-16-413, Attachment B, page 1 of 11, and that

- 2 presents the data by ESP year for the three-year
- 3 period.
- Q. Okay. And then subsequent, starting on
- 5 page 2 of 11, you are presenting the same information
- 6 or data on a monthly basis for January -- on a
- 7 calendar year basis; is that accurate?
- 8 A. So the data starting on page 2 is the
- 9 monthly data for the entire period from January 2015
- 10 through December 2014.
- 11 0. '14?
- 12 A. '24. I'm sorry. Excuse me. Sorry about
- 13 that.
- Q. But that data is on a calendar year basis
- 15 not an ESP year basis; is that right?
- 16 A. So this data is on a monthly basis and
- 17 then this monthly data can then be rolled up either
- 18 into a calendar year basis, such as from
- 19 OEG-DR-01-001, or you can pick out the particular
- 20 months and summarize it as it is on page 1 of
- 21 OCC-INT-16-413, Attachment B.
- Q. Okay. Thank you.
- A. You're welcome.
- Q. In responding to questions to Mr. Berger
- 25 about the generation volumes listed on this OVEC

- 1 Analysis, you stated you have a high-level
- 2 understanding. What is your high-level understanding
- 3 of what the generation volumes are?
- A. So is the question, excuse me, is the
- 5 question related to high-level understanding of the
- 6 model output or how they're developed?
- 7 Q. Sir, you stated you have a high-level
- 8 understanding. We could take both. What is your
- 9 high-level understanding of how they are developed?
- 10 A. So my high-level view is that, you know,
- 11 the CBM model has a number of, you know, various
- 12 inputs associated with --
- MS. SPILLER: And I'm just going to
- 14 caution you, I know part of this is confidential, so
- 15 I don't know if your high-level understanding goes
- 16 into confidential detail of the model.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I'll refrain from
- 18 that.
- 19 A. Again, my high-level understanding is the
- 20 model uses various unit inputs and characteristics,
- 21 it uses various estimates of, you know, price curves
- 22 and costs, it runs a simulation and determines
- 23 economic generation and that's where those generation
- 24 volumes would come from.
- 25 Q. Okay. So it's your understanding that

1 the generation volumes are economic generation?

- 2 A. That's correct, yes.
- 3 Q. When you discussed the PJM capacity line
- 4 item on the OVEC Analysis with Mr. Berger, you talked
- 5 about a forecast that was conducted by the external
- 6 vendor, EVA, and an internal forecast by Ken
- 7 Jennings. Did you take an average of those two
- 8 forecasts or were you given just one forecast?
- 9 A. We used an average of the two.
- 10 Q. Okay. So you did receive one EVA
- 11 forecast analysis and one internal forecast and then
- 12 you did the calculation of averaging the two?
- 13 A. I did, yes.
- Q. Did you produce a workpaper on that
- 15 average in any discovery responses? Do you know?
- 16 A. I did.
- 17 Q. Do you know which response that was?
- 18 A. I can look it up.
- 19 MS. SPILLER: Kim, he does not see it in
- 20 his book of discovery.
- 21 THE WITNESS: Can I give what I think it
- 22 is or should I refrain?
- 23 MS. BOJKO: That would be helpful to me
- 24 if he could.
- Q. Do you remember whose discovery it was

- 1 responding to?
- MS. SPILLER: Maybe you should start that
- 3 way. Do you recall who tendered the request?
- 4 A. Sierra Club.
- 5 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- If you can go to the OVEC Analysis, the
- 7 capacity and the UCAP number. I think there's some
- 8 confusion with another witness; maybe you can help
- 9 us. Are those capacity and UCAP numbers for a
- 10 specific year? For instance, they're listed in the
- 11 2015 column, are those associated with some PJM
- 12 planning year for 2015 or what do those relate to?
- 13 A. This analysis used those numbers for all
- 14 time periods.
- 15 Q. And where were those -- was there a time
- 16 period associated with those numbers?
- 17 A. So they would have been used for all time
- 18 periods in this analysis, so from 2015 through 2024.
- 19 Q. Right. I guess I'm asking were they --
- 20 were the numbers associated with a particular time
- 21 period. Like, when you created it, was it associated
- 22 with July 2014 or was it a prior calendar year? Is
- 23 there any specification around the timing?
- 24 A. So these numbers would have been used in
- 25 prior forecasts and, off the top of my head, I don't

1 recall when we first started using these. But we've

- 2 used them kind of consistently, at least to my
- 3 knowledge, over the past couple years in forecasts,
- 4 so, you know, they were deemed to be acceptable. But
- 5 I don't have the specific date in terms of when we
- 6 started using these numbers.
- 7 Q. Okay. And when you say "deemed to be
- 8 acceptable" by Duke or Duke's CAM group?
- 9 A. That's a fair statement, yes.
- 10 O. Okay. When you were referencing the
- 11 energy revenues on this document in response to
- 12 Mr. Berger's question about how these numbers were
- 13 derived, you stated you had a high-level
- 14 understanding of this number as well. Could you
- 15 explain to me what that high-level understanding is
- 16 of how this number was derived?
- 17 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object only to
- 18 the extent the witness indicated it came from the
- 19 CBM.
- 20 MS. BOJKO: Well, the witness also stated
- 21 he has a high-level understanding. So if he can
- 22 share with me what that is, that would be great.
- 23 A. Certainly. Again, my high-level
- 24 understanding is just, you know, the way that the CBM
- 25 model works in terms of taking various unit

1 characteristics, you know, estimates of price curves,

- 2 energy costs, running it through a simulation model,
- 3 and then producing economic generation.
- 4 So, whereas, we talked about the
- 5 generation volumes coming from the model as being the
- 6 economic generation, these revenues -- these revenues
- 7 identified as the energy revenues on this sheet would
- 8 be a similar output except it would be the actual
- 9 expected energy revenues coming from that model.
- 10 Q. Thank you.
- 11 Referring to the OVEC billing cost
- 12 summary which is the second page of OEG-DR-01-001.
- 13 It's further down in the IGS response. Do you know
- 14 the document I'm referring to?
- 15 A. Yes, ma'am.
- Q. Okay. You said, when the question was
- 17 asked how often is this OVEC Analysis updated, you
- 18 said you know generally, not specifically. What's
- 19 your general understanding of when it's updated?
- 20 A. I've seen versions that have been dated
- 21 November 2011, November 2012. You know, this version
- 22 has a December 2013. So it's fair to say at least
- 23 once a year. Whether there are updates intra-year,
- 24 that I don't know.
- Q. Are you provided with these annual

- 1 updates?
- 2 A. So I get them from a member of the CAMs
- 3 team.
- 4 Q. And you use them in the normal course of
- 5 your business?
- 6 A. In the normal course of our forecasting,
- 7 yes, ma'am.
- 8 Q. And when you were answering questions
- 9 from Mr. Berger -- actually, I think it might have
- 10 been counsel for RESA, you responded that the -- you
- 11 were discussing demand charges. Do you recall that?
- 12 A. I do, yes, ma'am.
- 13 O. Okay. And you used the demand charges.
- 14 Just to be clear, you used the total, you were saying
- 15 many components of capital investment in A and G were
- 16 included because you just went to the last line item
- of this billing cost summary and used the total
- 18 projected demand cost; is that correct?
- 19 A. We would use the total projected demand
- 20 cost in our analysis.
- Q. Do you, sir, know, it's my understanding
- 22 you produced a discovery response, in referencing
- 23 that, are you aware, in the 2012-2013 time period,
- 24 whether OVEC revenues exceeded the costs charged by
- 25 OVEC?

1 MS. SPILLER: To anybody or to Duke

- 2 Energy Ohio?
- MS. BOJKO: He can answer the question as
- 4 he understands it. We can take both.
- 5 O. Do the OVEC revenues exceed the costs
- 6 charged by OVEC to the sponsoring companies?
- 7 A. So if we define "cost" as being all
- 8 inclusive in terms of including both the costs that
- 9 were charged for the energy as well as the demand
- 10 cost, in 2012 and 2013 the revenues did not exceed
- 11 those total costs.
- 12 Q. How about from 2014 to present?
- 13 A. So the data that I have for 2014 would be
- 14 based on, you know, a similar time frame analysis,
- 15 which would be based on actual data through May of
- 16 this year, and then forecasted data for the balance
- 17 of the year from June through December. The data
- 18 through May of this year, the revenues do exceed the
- 19 costs.
- The data for the balance of the year, for
- 21 June through December, is projected to be less, the
- 22 revenues are projected to be less than the costs by
- 23 about an equal amount. So the projection we had at
- 24 the time of this analysis was that, you know, it
- 25 would basically be about neutral for the full year.

1 Q. Based on partial actual and partial

- 2 forecasts.
- A. Correct, ma'am.
- 4 Q. And what about to Duke or is your answer
- 5 the same to Duke?
- A. Excuse me. That's all to Duke, ma'am,
- 7 I'm sorry. I should have clarified that. I don't
- 8 have any information to the other parties.
- 9 MS. BOJKO: Okay. That is all that I
- 10 have. Thank you so much, sir.
- 11 MS. SPILLER: Thank you, Kim.
- 12 Becky?
- MS. HUSSEY: I have nothing. Thank you.
- MS. SPILLER: Colleen?
- MS. MOONEY: Nothing. Thank you.
- MS. SPILLER: Thank you.
- 17 Doug?
- MR. HART: No questions.
- MS. SPILLER: Thank you.
- Jeanne, I know none from you.
- Joe?
- MR. OLIKER: Just a few questions.
- 23 - -
- 24 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 25 By Mr. Oliker:

1 O. Good morning. Is it "Dock-er-tea"?

- 2 A. It's "Dock-er-tea," yes, sir.
- 3 O. Sorry. I want to make sure I said that
- 4 right.
- 5 A. That's fine.
- 6 Q. Just a few questions to follow up on some
- 7 topics that were covered earlier.
- 8 As I understand it, this document which
- 9 is IGS-POD-01-003, this is largely a product of a CBM
- 10 model; is that correct?
- 11 A. That's correct, yes, sir.
- 12 Q. And you are not familiar with the
- 13 assumptions that were put into this model to produce
- 14 these outcomes.
- 15 A. That's correct, yes, sir.
- 16 Q. So, for example, the generation volumes
- 17 that are included in this document, these were
- 18 provided to you.
- 19 A. That's correct, yes.
- 20 Q. And you cannot attest to their underlying
- 21 validity.
- 22 A. I cannot, no, sir.
- Q. The generation prices included in this
- 24 model, this was also provided to you. Strike that.
- The market price for wholesale energy,

- 1 that was provided to you.
- 2 A. So the revenues would have been provided
- 3 from the model, and then if we're saying the energy
- 4 rate is the calculation of the, you know, the
- 5 revenues divided by the generation, correct, both of
- 6 those were provided.
- 7 Q. And the UCAP number was also provided to
- 8 you; is that correct?
- 9 A. That's correct, yes, sir.
- 10 Q. And you have done no underlying analysis
- 11 to determine if the UCAP number is correct.
- 12 A. I have not, no, sir.
- 13 Q. The capacity prices after May 31st, 2018,
- 14 you have done no underlying analysis to determine if
- 15 those numbers are valid.
- 16 A. Correct, I have done no analysis on those
- 17 numbers.
- 18 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- 19 Can you turn to, and I'll try to get you
- 20 the correct page number, it is page number 16 of 19,
- 21 and there is a column that says "VOMCost." Can you
- 22 tell me what "VOM" stands for?
- 23 A. The heading, it generally stands for
- 24 variable operations and maintenance cost.
- Q. Okay. Thank you.

1 And these various tabs that are included

- 2 in this spreadsheet, several of them say 5 by 7. Can
- 3 you tell me what that stands for?
- 4 A. The 5 by 7 is a designation that we use
- 5 at Duke Energy. The "5" refers to 5 months of
- 6 actual; the "7" refers to 7 months of forecast. So
- 7 if we would have actual data through May, and
- 8 forecast data through, you know, for June through
- 9 July [verbatim]. When we're doing our analyses, you
- 10 know, we refer to that as a 5 by 7 analysis.
- 11 So, you know, this forecast used the
- 12 price curves from that 5 and 7 analysis -- or, 5 and
- 13 7 model run. So the output was started, you know, in
- 14 June of 2014.
- Q. Okay. Thank you.
- 16 There was a discussion about EVA forward
- 17 curves.
- 18 MR. OLIKER: And, Amy, I apologize if I
- 19 go into confidential information, I think this is
- 20 public, but let me know if I crossover.
- 21 MS. SPILLER: Oh, we will, but thank you.
- Q. EVA curves are used for forward energy
- 23 prices starting in 2019; is that correct?
- 24 A. That's correct, yes.
- Q. Aren't EVA curves only used for the

1 energy prices or are they also used for production

- 2 costs?
- 3 A. I don't know -- I don't know
- 4 specifically. I'd have to guess.
- 5 Q. Okay. And that's -- yeah, please don't
- 6 do that.
- 7 A. Yeah, I don't want to do that.
- 8 Q. Okay. Do you know when the EVA curves
- 9 were designed?
- 10 A. I do not.
- 11 Q. Would you please turn to IGS-INT-1-11. I
- 12 believe it's okay to say that this interrogatory
- 13 discusses the impact of CO2 emissions on power prices
- 14 and production costs. You're identified as the
- 15 person that answered this question. Did you perform
- 16 this analysis or was it provided for you?
- 17 A. I would have performed this analysis.
- 18 MR. OLIKER: Okay. Amy, are we going to
- 19 wait and do confidential later?
- MS. SPILLER: We have been, yes, so I
- 21 would assume so.
- MR. OLIKER: Okay. Just making sure.
- Q. Also on this same set of interrogatory
- 24 responses, can you please look at IGS-INT-01-008.
- 25 Can you tell me if the megawatt hours here are Duke

1 specific or if this is the entire OVEC production?

- 2 A. They are Duke specific.
- 3 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- 4 Okay. Coming back to IGS-POD-1-003, can
- 5 you tell me if there are any specific items on this
- 6 sheet that you analyzed and can discuss the
- 7 underlying assumptions?
- 8 MS. SPILLER: Beyond what he's already
- 9 answered?
- 10 O. I'm sorry if I'm asking you to answer a
- 11 question again, but are you responsible for creating
- 12 any of the assumptions on this sheet, rather than
- 13 having the information provided to you?
- 14 MR. BERGER: Tad Berger. Sorry. I got
- 15 cut off.
- A. Again, so on IGS-POD-01-003, the only
- 17 piece of data that I added in there was the forecast
- 18 for the June through December 2018 capacity price.
- 19 Other than that, you know, the data was either, you
- 20 know, publicly available or provided through, you
- 21 know, some other source to me.
- Q. Okay. Thank you.
- Going back to the CBM, are you aware of
- 24 whether it was run specifically regarding OVEC?
- 25 A. It was not.

1 Q. And can you explain your answer, how is

- 2 it run?
- 3 A. So it was run for our entire portfolio of
- 4 assets that are managed by the midwest commercial
- 5 generation team.
- 6 MR. OLIKER: Can we go off the record for
- 7 a second?
- 8 MS. SPILLER: Sure.
- 9 (Discussion off the record.)
- 10 O. (By Mr. Oliker) Have you run the CBM
- 11 model personally at any point in time, Mr. Dougherty?
- 12 A. No, sir, I have not.
- 13 Q. Would you say that's within the purview
- 14 of Ben Zhang?
- 15 A. Yes, that would be correct.
- 16 Q. Okay. And are you familiar with the
- 17 location of Clifty Creek and Kyger Creek and whether
- 18 or not they're located in PJM?
- 19 A. Specifically, no, I'm not.
- Q. Are you familiar with the node within PJM
- 21 that Clifty Creek and Kyger Creek dispatch for
- 22 wholesale energy purposes?
- MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object to the
- 24 extent that the witness said he doesn't even know if
- 25 the plants are within PJM.

1 If you know, you can answer.

- 2 A. I do not know.
- 3 MR. OLIKER: I think that is all the
- 4 public questions that I would have.
- 5 MS. SPILLER: Thank you.
- 6 Chris, anything?
- 7 MR. ALLWEIN: No, not at this time.
- 8 Thank you.
- 9 MS. SPILLER: Thank you.
- 10 Scott? Jake?
- MR. CASTO: Nothing from us.
- MS. SPILLER: Thank you.
- Okay. So, Joe, I think you're the only
- 14 one with confidential.
- MR. SETTINERI: This is Mike Settineri
- 16 with RESA. I have just a couple questions on the
- 17 confidential as well.
- MS. SPILLER: Okay. So we will --
- MR. BERGER: This is Tad. I have some
- 20 confidential questions.
- 21 MS. SPILLER: Okay. So I guess, Tad,
- 22 you're up. We're in the confidential section.
- MR. BERGER: Okay. Thank you.
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