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October 08, 2014

Barbara Lichtenstein 601 Stanley Ave Cincinnati, OH 45226

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Dear Mrs. Lichtenstein:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) regarding Duke Energy Ohio's electric security plan (ESP).

On May 29, 2014, Duke filed an application to establish an ESP for the term June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018. In the application, Duke proposed to secure all supply needed for its standard service offer (SSO) customers through a competitive bidding process.

The PUCO is currently reviewing the utility's application. An evidentiary hearing is scheduled to begin October 22, 2014, at the PUCO offices. Local public hearings were also scheduled throughout Duke's service territory to allow members of the public an opportunity to express their views on Duke's application.

Decisions made by the PUCO are based on the public record and your comments are being docketed in Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO. You may access all filings made in this docket at www.PUCO.ohio.gov. Click on the link to "Docketing Information System (DIS)" and enter the case number in the search field.

Should you have any additional utility-related questions, please do not hesitate to contact the PUCO Call Center at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or visit our website.

Sincerely.

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