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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

January 9, 2015

Barcy Mc Neal  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43255-0573

Re: *In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Claus Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.*  
Case No. 14-218-GA-GCR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached please find the newspaper notices and affidavits from the newspaper publishers verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio's legal notice in this case.

The notice was published as follows:

<b><u>Newspaper</u></b>	<b><u>Publication Date</u></b>
The Wilmington News-Journal	December 16, 2014
The News Democrat-Brown County	December 18, 2014
The Times Gazette-Hillsboro	December 16, 2014
The Cincinnati Enquirer	December 17, 2014
Dayton Daily News	December 16, 2014

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dianne B. Kuhnell  
Senior Paralegal

cc: Parties of Record

# Dayton Daily News

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

P.O. Box 643157

Cincinnati, OH 45264-3157

937-225-7367

STATE OF OHIO

DUKE ENERGY

LAUREN PAIK

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

### LEGAL NOTICE

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17019942 12-16/2014

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary public in and for said County, personally came Karie Bell who being first duly sworn says he/she is the Legal Advertising Agent of the Dayton Daily News, which he/she says is a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery, Clark, Warren, Butler, Clinton, Greene, Preble, Miami, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, Fayette, Logan, Hamilton, Clermont, Auglaize, and Champaign Counties, and State of Ohio, and he/she further says that the Legal Advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached, has been published in the said Dayton Daily News 20 Lines, 1 Time(s), last day of publication being 12/16/2014, and he/she further says that the bona fide daily paid circulation of the said Dayton Daily News was over (25000) at the time the said advertisement was published, and that the price charged for same does not exceed the rates charged on annual contract for the like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns.

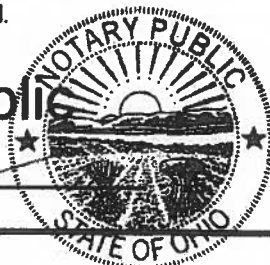
Signed

Karie Bell

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 1/7/2015. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public

Nadia Vagedes



NADIA VAGEDES, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 2, 2019

Invoice No.	17019942
Ad Cost	\$113.00
Paid	\$0.00
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	\$113.00

## Affidavit of Publication

Publisher's Fee    \$ 3228.01

Affidavit Charge \$ 0.00

State of Ohio    }  
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                              } SS.  
                              }  
Hamilton County }

Personally appeared: MarySue Plogsted, of the Enquirer, a newspaper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio, and published in Cincinnati in said County and State, who being duly sworn despoth and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in the newspaper 3 times, once is each issue as follows: 12/17/14

X      Cincinnati Enquirer

Kentucky Enquirer

X      Cincinnati.com

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Mary Plogsted  
AFFIANT

Sworn to before me this

Crystal Williams  
Notary Public of Ohio



Crystal Williams  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 08-24-2015

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14-218-GA-GCR

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }  
COUNTY OF BROWN }

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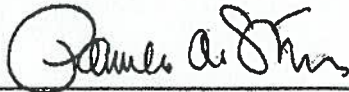
Pamela Stricker, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Regional Business Development Manager of the News Democrat, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on

December 18, 2014

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Regional Business Development Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 18th day of December 2014.



Dianne Beaugard, Notary Public, Brown County, Ohio

My commission expires: March 01, 2017

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DIANNE KUHNELL  
DUKE ENERGY  
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CINCINNATI, OH 45202



DIANNE E. BEAUGARD  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Mar. 1, 2017  
Recorded in Clinton County



## SOACDF accepting educational grant applications

The Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation will be accepting applications Jan. 1 - 31, 2015 for the Educational Excellence Competitive Grant Program for the 2015 - 2016 school year. Individuals who have a current Farm Service Number on record with the Farm Service Agency as of July 1, 2011 and reside in the 22 counties the Foundation serves or tobacco quota owners, quota owners/growers, or grower/tenants of Farm Service Agency record in any single crop year from 1997 through 2004, and their immediate family dependents, that are enrolled at an accredited institution and are seeking a Bachelor degree are eligible. Applicants must be enrolled as a full time sophomore, junior or senior in the 2015-2016 school year to be eligible. Applications and guidelines are available at the local FSA Office, the Foundation Office or online at [www.soacdf.net](http://www.soacdf.net).

The Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation serves 22 counties in southern Ohio by providing educational assistance, agricultural and economic development grants. The Foundation has awarded more than \$13 million in educational grants alone since

## Audits available for local governments

Auditor of State Dave Yost's office is responsible for auditing all public entities in Ohio.

Audit reports are released semi-weekly. The following audits were released Tuesday, Dec. 16. There were no findings against any of these governmental bodies.

A full copy of each report is available online for Jefferson and Liberty townships in Adams County and the villages of Aberdeen and Georgetown in Brown County. Go to <https://ohioauditor.gov/auditssearch/results.aspx?ReleaseDate=12/16/2014> to view the reports.

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Gas Cost Case #14-218-GA-GCR

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }  
COUNTY OF HIGHLAND } SS

Pamela Stricker, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Regional Business Development Manager of the Times-Gazette, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on

December 16, 2014

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(Tues., Dec. 16, 2014)

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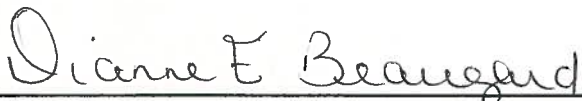
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Regional Business Development Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 16th day of December 2014.



Dianne Beaugard, Notary Public, Highland County, Ohio

My commission expires: March 01, 2017

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My Commission Expires: Mar. 1, 2017  
Recorded in Clinton County

AFFP

Gas Cost Case #14-218-GA-GCR

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }  
COUNTY OF CLINTON } SS

Pamela Stricker, being duly sworn, says:

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December 16, 2014

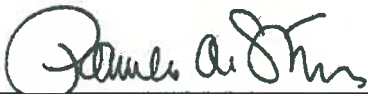
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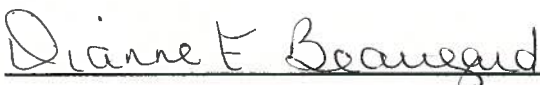
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SIGNED:



Regional Business Development Manager

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Dianne Beaugard, Notary Public, Clinton County, Ohio

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Summary: Proof of Pub of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Spiller, Amy B. and Kingery, Jeanne W. and Watts, Elizabeth H.