

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Direct Energy Business, LLC,

Complainant,

v.

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.,

Respondent.

Case No. 14-1277-EL-CSS

**FIRST NOTICE OF DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC
TO TAKE DEPOSITION *DUCES TECUM* OF
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code Rule 4901-1-21(B), please take notice that Direct Energy Business, LLC will take the oral deposition of Timothy Abbott on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, beginning at 12:00 PM and will continue thereafter until complete.

The deposition will take place at Duke's offices at 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The deposition will be taken upon oral examination (as if on cross-examination) before an officer authorized by law to take depositions.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-21(E) and 4901-1-20, the witness is requested to produce at the time of his deposition true and accurate copies of the documents identified in Exhibit A.

The deposition will begin at 12:00 PM and continue day to day until complete. Parties are invited to attend and to cross-examine.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Direct Energy Business, LLC hereby requests that, at the time and place set forth above in the notice of deposition, *duces tecum*, the witness shall produce true and accurate copies of the following documents:

1. Any and all documents that were reviewed by said witness for purposes of preparing their direct testimony relative to the above-captioned proceeding.
2. Any and all documents created or authored by said witness for purposes of preparing their direct testimony relative to the above-captioned proceeding.
3. Any and all documents referenced in said witness's direct testimony relative to the above-captioned proceeding.
4. Any and all documents reviewed by said witness in preparing, or otherwise assisting in the preparation of, discovery responses submitted by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. relative to the above-captioned proceeding.
5. Any and all documents prepared by said witness for purposes of preparing, or otherwise assisting in the preparation of, discovery responses submitted by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. relative to the above-captioned proceeding.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was delivered by U.S. mail (postage prepaid), personal, or electronic mail, on this 20th day of April, 2015, to the following parties.

/s/ Gerit F. Hull

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