

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of Complaint of Direct	)	
Energy Business, LLC	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Case No. 14-1277-EL-CSS
v.	)	
	)	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT  
OF DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Direct Energy Business, LLC moves for an extension of the procedural schedule in this proceeding. The reasons supporting the intervention are contained in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

WHEREFORE, Direct Energy Business respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension of the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

On January 13, 2015, the Attorney Examiner issued a procedural schedule in this case, setting a hearing date of April 14, 2015 and a due date for testimony at seven days before the hearing (April 7, 2015). On April 6, 2015 and May 11, 2015, the Attorney Examiner granted subsequent Motions to move the hearing dates.

Direct Energy Business requests an extension of the procedural schedule to delay the hearing in this case until a subsequent date to be determined at a later time. Duke Energy Ohio also supports an extension of the procedural schedule in this manner. Direct Energy Business and Duke Energy Ohio are making significant progress in resolving this dispute without further Commission involvement and an extension of the procedural schedule will permit Direct Energy Business and Duke Energy Ohio an opportunity to pursue opportunities to settle this case.

WHEREFORE, Direct Energy Business respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule.

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