

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Establish)
a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C.) Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO
4928.143 in the Form of an Electric Security)
Plan, Accounting Modifications, and Tariffs)
for Generation Service.)

In the Matter of Application of Duke) Case No. 14-842-EL-ATA
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Amend)
its Certified Supplier Tariff, P.U.C.O. No.)
20.

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is an electric distribution utility (EDU) as defined by R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) R.C. 4928.141 provides that an EDU shall provide consumers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.
- (3) In Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO, et al., the Commission modified and approved Duke's application for an ESP for the period beginning June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2018, pursuant to R.C. 4928.143. *In re Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.*, Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO, et al. (*ESP 3 Order*), Opinion and Order (Apr. 2, 2015).
- (4) R.C. 4903.10 states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for a rehearing with respect to any matters determined therein by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.

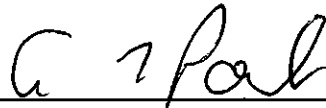
- (5) On May 1, 2015, and May 4, 2015, applications for rehearing of the *ESP 3 Order* were filed by: Duke; Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU); The Ohio Energy Group (OEG); Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE); Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. and Exelon Generation Company, LLC (jointly, Exelon); Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC); Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA); Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA); city of Cincinnati (Cincinnati); Environmental Law & Policy Center (ELPC); Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct Energy); Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS); and Sierra Club (Sierra). On May 14, 2015, memoranda contra the various applications for rehearing were filed by Duke, IEU, OEG, OPAE, Exelon, OCC, OMA, ELPC, RESA, IGS, and Miami University and The University of Cincinnati.
- (6) The Commission believes that sufficient reason has been set forth by Duke, IEU, OEG, OPAE, Exelon, OCC, OMA, RESA, Cincinnati, ELPC, Direct Energy, IGS, and Sierra to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. Accordingly, the applications for rehearing by Duke, IEU, OEG, OPAE, Exelon, OCC, OMA, RESA, Cincinnati, ELPC, Direct Energy, IGS, and Sierra should be granted.

It is, therefore,

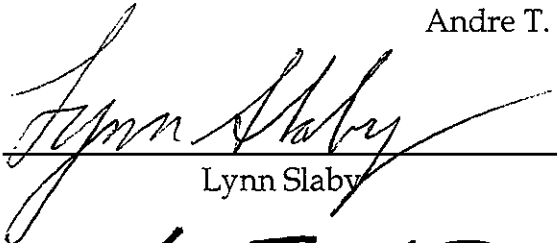
ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by Duke, IEU, OEG, OPAE, Exelon, OCC, OMA, RESA, Cincinnati, ELPC, Direct Energy, IGS, and Sierra be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served on all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



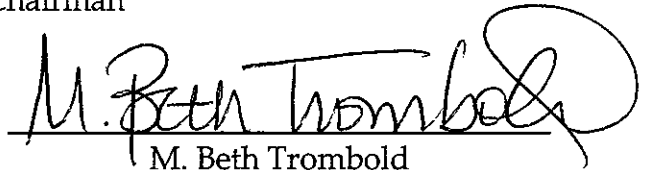
Andre T. Porter, Chairman



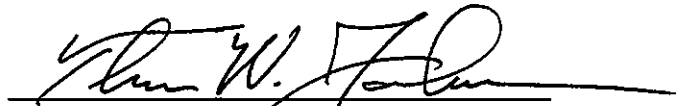
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