

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke : Case No. 10-2326-GE-RDR
Energy Ohio, Inc. to Adjust Rider DR- :
IM and Rider AU for 2010 SmartGrid :
Costs and Mid-Deployment Review :

NOTICE OF STAFF DETERMINATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On June 13, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the Commission) approved the February 24, 2012 Stipulation and Recommendation entered into by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (the Company or Duke), the Commission Staff (Staff), and several intervening parties. Pursuant to this Stipulation and Recommendation, Staff shall determine the point in time at which the Company achieves full deployment of its SmartGrid program.¹

Based on information provided by the Company and attached hereto as **Attachment A**, Staff hereby declares that the Company has achieved full deployment as of the date of the filing of this notice. In accordance with Section II (d) of the Stipulation

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Stipulation and Recommendation at fn. 4.

and Recommendation, Duke is now obligated to file an electric distribution rate case within one year of the date of the filing of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Notice of Staff Determination** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record this 22nd day of October, 2015.

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Smart Grid Program – Meter Certifications

Update for PUCO Staff with data as of October 12, 2015



AMI/AMR Eligible Meter Buckets – Through October 12, 2015

AMI/AMR* Installed & Certified

715,299 Electric

444,705* Gas

* Includes 12,890 AMR (gas only areas)

Currently Mitigating

5,436 Electric

4,153 Gas

- *AMI installed and reading well, not yet certified*
- *Alternate meter technology being considered*

AMI Not Installed

2,163 Electric

1,771 Gas

- *Customer refusal*
- *Customer equipment problem*
- *Unresponsive / unoccupied premise (Hard To Access)*

AMI Installed, Non-Certifiable

2,921 Electric

935 Gas

- *Cut Off Service*
- *Paired Meter Issue*

Percent of Certified Meters vs Planned / Certifiable Totals – Through October 12, 2015

AMI/AMR Installed & Certified

100.0%*

99.2%**

715,299 Electric, 444,705 Gas

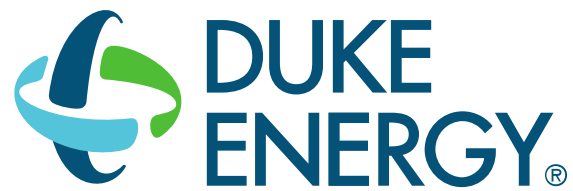
* Based on 2011 Planned Total from Non-Financial Metrics

Ohio Meter Certification	$\frac{\text{Certified Meters}}{\text{2011 Planned Total}}$	$\frac{1,160,004}{1,160,000}$	100.0%
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** Based on Certifiable Meters

(Excludes "AMI Not Installable", "AMI Installed – Non Certifiable")

Ohio Meter Certification	$\frac{\text{Certified Meters}}{\text{Certifiable Meters}}$	$\frac{1,160,004}{1,169,593}$	99.2%
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Summary: Notice of Staff Determination submitted by Assistant Attorney General Thomas Lindgren on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. electronically filed by Kimberly L Keeton on behalf of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio