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December 14, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Enclosed for filing is the Duke Energy Ohio ("Duke") gas cost recovery (GCR) report, as required by Section 4901:1-14, O.A.C., for the month commencing January 2016. This filing is based on supplier tariff rates expected to be in effect on January 4, 2016 and the NYMEX close of December 10, 2015 for the month of January 2016.

Duke's GCR rate effective January 2016 is \$4.074 per MCF, which represents an increase of \$0.281 per MCF from the current GCR rate in effect for December 2015.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dana Patten'.

Dana Patten

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert Clark  
L. Schmidt

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**COMPANY NAME: DUKE ENERGY OHIO**  
**GAS COST RECOVERY RATE CALCULATIONS**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT**

PARTICULARS	UNIT	AMOUNT
EXPECTED GAS COST (EGC)	\$/MCF	4.099000
SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT (RA)	\$/MCF	(0.001000)
ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT (AA)	\$/MCF	(0.024000)
GAS COST RECOVERY RATE (GCR) = EGC + RA + AA	\$/MCF	<u>4.074000</u>

GAS COST RECOVERY RATE EFFECTIVE DATES: January 4, 2016 THROUGH February 1, 2016

**EXPECTED GAS COST CALCULATION**

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	AMOUNT
TOTAL EXPECTED GAS COST COMPONENT (EGC)	\$/MCF	4.099000

**SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY CALCULATION**

PARTICULARS	UNIT	AMOUNT
CURRENT QUARTERLY SUPPLIER REFUND & RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT	\$/MCF	0.000000
PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTED SUPPLIER REFUND & RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT	\$/MCF	(0.001000)
SECOND PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTED SUPPLIER REFUND & RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT	\$/MCF	0.000000
THIRD PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTED SUPPLIER REFUND & RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT	\$/MCF	0.000000
SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT (RA)	\$/MCF	<u>(0.001000)</u>

**ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY CALCULATION**

PARTICULARS	UNIT	AMOUNT
CURRENT QUARTERLY ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT	\$/MCF	0.124000
PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTED ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT	\$/MCF	(0.426000)
SECOND PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTED ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT	\$/MCF	(0.179000)
THIRD PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTED ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT	\$/MCF	0.457000
ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT (AA)	\$/MCF	<u>(0.024000)</u>

THIS MONTHLY REPORT FILED PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. 76-515-GA-ORD  
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DATE FILED: December 14, 2015

BY: DON WATHEN

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**PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT**  
**COMPANY NAME: DUKE ENERGY OHIO**

**SUPPLEMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT**

**EXPECTED GAS COST RATE CALCULATION**

DETAILS FOR THE EGC RATE IN EFFECT AS OF January 4, 2016  
PROJECTED VOLUME FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED November 30, 2016

<u>DEMAND COSTS</u>	DEMAND EXPECTED GAS COST AMT (\$)	MISC EXPECTED GAS COST AMT (\$)	TOTAL DEMAND EXPECTED GAS COST AMT (\$)
INTERSTATE PIPELINE SUPPLIERS (SCH. I-A)			
Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.	17,169,000	0	17,169,000
Duke Energy Kentucky	522,072	0	522,072
Columbia Gulf Transmission Co.	2,389,275	0	2,389,275
Texas Gas Transmission Corp.	5,039,029	0	5,039,029
K O Transmission Company	786,048	0	786,048
PRODUCER/MARKETER (SCH. I - A)	214,450	0	214,450
SYNTHETIC (SCH. I - A)			
OTHER GAS COMPANIES (SCH. I - B)			
OHIO PRODUCERS (SCH. I - B)			
SELF-HELP ARRANGEMENTS (SCH. I - B)		(11,459,378)	(11,459,378)
SPECIAL PURCHASES (SCH. I - B)			
<b>TOTAL DEMAND COSTS:</b>	<b>26,119,874</b>	<b>(11,459,378)</b>	<b>14,660,496</b>

PROJECTED GAS SALES LESS SPECIAL CONTRACT IT PURCHASES:

23,451,935 MCF

DEMAND (FIXED) COMPONENT OF EGC RATE:

**\$0.625 /MCF**

**COMMODITY COSTS:**

GAS MARKETERS	\$1.039 /MCF
GAS STORAGE	
COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION	\$1.941 /MCF
TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION	\$0.337 /MCF
PROPANE	\$0.117 /MCF
STORAGE CARRYING COSTS	\$0.040 /MCF
COMMODITY COMPONENT OF EGC RATE	<b>\$3.474 /MCF</b>

TOTAL EXPECTED GAS COST:

**\$4.099 /MCF**

**PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT  
COMPANY NAME: DUKE ENERGY OHIO**

**SUPPLEMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT**

**PRIMARY GAS SUPPLIER / TRANSPORTER**

DETAILS FOR THE EGC IN EFFECT AS OF January 4, 2016 AND THE PROJECTED  
VOLUME FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED November 30, 2016

SUPPLIER OR TRANSPORTER NAME Commodity Costs  
TARIFF SHEET REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF TARIFF \_\_\_\_\_ RATE SCHEDULE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE GAS PURCHASED ☒ NATURAL ☐ LIQUIFIED ☐ SYNTHETIC  
UNIT OR VOLUME TYPE ☐ MCF ☐ CCF ☐ OTHER  
PURCHASE SOURCE ☒ INTERSTATE ☐ INTRASTATE

**GAS COMMODITY RATE FOR JANUARY 2016:**

**GAS MARKETERS :**

WEIGHTED AVERAGE GAS COST @ CITY GATE (\$/Dth) (1)			\$2.6073	\$/Dth
DUKE ENERGY OHIO FUEL	1.300%	\$0.0339	\$2.6412	\$/Dth
DTH TO MCF CONVERSION	1.0519	\$0.1371	\$2.7783	\$/Mcf
ESTIMATED WEIGHTING FACTOR	37.400%		\$1.0391	\$/Mcf
<b>GAS MARKETERS COMMODITY RATE</b>			<b>\$1.039</b>	<b>\$/Mcf</b>

**GAS STORAGE :**

COLUMBIA GAS TRANS. - STORAGE INVENTORY RATE (Not applicable during injection months)			\$3.5200	\$/Dth
COLUMBIA GAS TRANS. FSS WITHDRAWAL FEE		\$0.0153	\$3.5353	\$/Dth
COLUMBIA GAS TRANS. SST FUEL	1.885%	\$0.0666	\$3.6019	\$/Dth
COLUMBIA GAS TRANS SST COMMODITY RATE		\$0.0178	\$3.6197	\$/Dth
KO TRANS, COMMODITY RATE		\$0.0014	\$3.6211	\$/Dth
DUKE ENERGY OHIO FUEL	1.300%	\$0.0471	\$3.6682	\$/Dth
DTH TO MCF CONVERSION	1.0519	\$0.1904	\$3.8586	\$/Mcf
ESTIMATED WEIGHTING FACTOR	50.300%		\$1.9409	\$/Mcf
<b>GAS STORAGE COMMODITY RATE - COLUMBIA GAS</b>			<b>\$1.941</b>	<b>\$/Mcf</b>
TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION - STORAGE INVENTORY RATE (Not applicable during payback months)			\$2.7345	\$/Dth
TEXAS GAS COMMODITY RATE		\$0.0628	\$2.7973	\$/Dth
DUKE ENERGY OHIO FUEL	1.300%	\$0.0364	\$2.8337	\$/Dth
DTH TO MCF CONVERSION	1.0519	\$0.1471	\$2.9808	\$/Mcf
ESTIMATED WEIGHTING FACTOR	11.300%		\$0.3368	\$/Mcf
<b>GAS STORAGE COMMODITY RATE - TEXAS GAS</b>			<b>\$0.337</b>	<b>\$/Mcf</b>

**PROPANE :**

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PROPANE INVENTORY RATE			\$0.76251	\$/Gal
GALLON TO MCF CONVERSION	15.38	\$10.9649	\$11.7274	\$/Mcf
ESTIMATED WEIGHTING FACTOR	1.000%		\$0.1173	\$/Mcf
<b>PROPANE COMMODITY RATE</b>			<b>\$0.117</b>	<b>\$/Mcf</b>

FOOTNOTE NO. (1) Weighted average cost of gas based on NYMEX prices on 12/10/2015 and contracted hedging prices.

**PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT  
COMPANY NAME: DUKE ENERGY OHIO**

**SUPPLEMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT**

**ESTIMATED COST OF GAS INJECTED AND WITHDRAWN FROM STORAGE**

Details for the EGC Rate in Effect as of

January 4, 2016

<u>Month</u>	<u>Beginning Storage Inventory</u>	<u>Monthly Storage Activity</u>			<u>Ending Storage Inventory</u>
		<u>Injected</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>	<u>Financial Hedges</u>	
November 2015	\$31,358,989	\$0	\$818,804	\$0	\$30,540,185
December 2015	\$30,540,185	\$0	\$3,385,942	\$0	\$27,154,243
January 2016	\$27,154,243	\$0	\$8,199,300	\$0	\$18,954,943

**PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT  
COMPANY NAME: DUKE ENERGY OHIO**

**SUPPLEMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT**

**ESTIMATED CONTRACT STORAGE CARRYING COSTS**

Details for the EGC Rate in Effect as of January 4, 2016

Line No.	Ending Storage Balance Month	Estimated		Avg. Storage		Estimated Monthly MCF	\$/MCF
		Ending Storage Inventory (Schedule I - C)	Average Monthly Storage Inventory Balance	Balance times Monthly Cost of Capital (1)			
1	November 2015	\$30,540,185		0.8333%			
2	December 2015	\$27,154,243	\$28,847,214				
3	January 2016	\$18,954,943	\$23,054,593	\$192,114	4,754,461	\$0.040	

Note (1): 10% divided by 12 months = 0.8333%

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