

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of	:	Case No. 15-218-GA-GCR
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	:	15-318-GA-UEX
	:	15-418-GA-PIP

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Kerry Sheets, Attorney Examiner, held at  
the offices of the Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room  
11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, February 9,  
2016, at 10:00 A.M.

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On behalf of IGS Energy.

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On behalf of Retail Energy  
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Ms. Amy B. Spiller  
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On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio.

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1 Tuesday Morning,  
2 February 9, 2016.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Public  
5 Utilities Commission of Ohio and set for hearing  
6 at this time and Case No. 15-218, Duke Energy's  
7 GCR case, and its companion cases, the  
8 Uncollectible Expense Rider, and it's 15-318,  
9 and the PIP Rider case that is 15-418.

10 My name is Kerry Sheets and I have  
11 been assigned to hear these cases for  
12 the Commission.

13 Pursuant to my entry of February 3rd  
14 this hearing will be a called and continue. Do  
15 we want to make appearances for today? Let's  
16 start with Staff.

17 MR. MCNAMEE: Thank you. On behalf  
18 of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission  
19 of Ohio, Natalia Messenger and I am Thomas  
20 McNamee, Assistant Attorneys General. The  
21 address is 180 East Broad Street, Columbus,  
22 Ohio.

23 MR. MICHAEL: Good morning, your  
24 Honor. On behalf of Duke's residential utility  
25 consumers the Office of the Ohio Consumers'

1 Counsel by William J. Michael.

2 MR. OLIKER: Good morning, your  
3 Honor. On behalf of IGS Energy, Joseph Olikier,  
4 6100 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43016.

5 MR. HOWARD: Thank you, your Honor.  
6 On behalf of the Retail Energy Supply  
7 Association please have the record reflect the  
8 appearance of the law firm of Vorys, Sater,  
9 Seymour and Pease, by M. Howard Petricoff,  
10 Michael J. Settineri, Gretchen L. Petrucci and  
11 Stephen M. Howard, 52 East Gay Street, Columbus,  
12 Ohio 43215.

13 MS. WATTS: Thank you, your Honor.  
14 On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Amy B. Spiller and  
15 Elizabeth H. Watts, 139 East Fourth Street,  
16 Cincinnati, Ohio.

17 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Very good. Is  
18 there anything else to add this morning?

19 MR. MCNAMEE: Nothing further.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Very well then.  
21 We stand adjourned until --

22 MR. OLIKER: Your Honor, one thing I  
23 wanted to bring up, but I didn't bring up with  
24 the parties, and I apologize for not doing that,  
25 is I wasn't sure it was envisioned that there

1 would be any discovery in this case.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Hold on here,  
3 hold on. Off the record.

4 (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD)

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: I will note  
6 there are no members of the public in the  
7 hearing room. We are adjourned.

8 (At 10:10 A.M. the hearing was  
9 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

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14 I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
15 is a true and correct transcript of the  
16 proceedings taken by me in this matter on  
17 February 9, 2016, and carefully compared with my  
18 original stenographic notes.

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19 Michael O. Spencer,  
20 Registered Professional  
21 Reporter.

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