

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

<b>In the Matter of the Application</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>of Ohio Power Company to update</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>Case No. 16-821-EL-RDR</b>
<b>its Storm Damage Recovery Rider rates.</b>	<b>)</b>	

**APPLICATION**

1. Ohio Power Company (“AEP Ohio” or the “Company”) is an electric light company, as that term is defined in §§4905.03 and 4928.01(A) (7), Ohio Rev. Code.
2. On August 8, 2012 the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO (ESP II) adopting the Company’s proposed Storm Damage Recovery Mechanism with some clarifications. Among other things, the order approved a deferral of incremental distribution expenses over or under \$5 million annually beginning with the effective date of January 1, 2012 and relating to “Major Events” as defined by Rule 4901:1-10-10(B), Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”).
3. On December 21, 2012 in Case No. 12-3255-EL-RDR the Company filed its application to Establish Initial Storm Damage Recovery Rider Rates. On April 2, 2015 the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting the Company’s stipulation in this case allowing for collection of 2012 Storm Damage Expenses through November 2012.
4. On February 25, 2015, the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order adopting certain portions of AEP Ohio’s Electric Security Plan (ESP III) in Case No.

13-2385-EL-SSO, et.al. The Opinion and Order provided for the continuation of the Company's Storm Damage Recovery Rider (SDRR) to be filed in April of each year.

5. The Company submits its Annual 2015 SDRR and is proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2015. The filing includes the balance of the ESP II period from December 2012 through May of 2015 and the addition of the ESP III period from June through December of 2015 and is inclusive of the net costs under the \$5 million dollar annual base from 2013 through 2015. The Commission approved storm rider collections from Case No. 12-3255-EL-RDR have been netted against the costs. In the current case Company is proposing to pass back the over-collection over a one month period but recommends that this does not set a precedent for future cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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AEP Ohio  
Major Storm Cost Recovery Rider December 2012 through December 2015

Line No.	Description	AEP Ohio
1	Total Incremental Major Storm Damage Expense (Over) / Under \$5 million annual base as of May 2015 (ESP II)	\$ 257,031
2	Total Incremental Major Storm Damage Expense (Over) / Under \$5 million annual base between June 2015 to December 2015 (ESP III)	\$ (1,515,407)
3	Under-collection from Case No. 12-3255-EL-RDR	\$ 71,610
4	Total Incremental Major Storm Damage Expense (Over) / Under \$5 million annual base as of December 2015	\$ (1,186,766)
5	Gross Up Factor	100.938%
6	Storm Damage Expense for Recovery	\$ (1,197,903)
7	2015 Base Distribution Revenue*	\$ 633,702,536
8	Residential Base Distribution* \$ 391,886,054 Residential Revenue Requirement	\$ (742,700)
9	Non- Residential Base Distribution* \$ 241,816,481 Non- Res Revenue Requirement	\$ (455,203)
10	Residential Customers*	1,276,364 \$ (0.58)
11	Non-Residential Customers*	187,705 \$ (2.43)

\* 12 Months Ending December 2015

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Summary: Application of Ohio Power Company to Update its Storm Damage Recovery Rider electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of Ohio Power Company