THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM PORTFOLIO PLAN.

CASE NO. 16-576-EL-POR

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 26, 2016

- {¶ 1} Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-39 provides that the Commission establish a procedural schedule for energy efficiency and peak demand reduction program portfolio plans.
- {¶ 2} Pursuant to discussions with the parties on October 5 and 18, 2016, this matter will be scheduled for hearing on November 28, 29, and 30, 2016, in Hearing Room 11-C. Intervenor testimony will be due November 14, 2016, with Staff testimony due November 16, 2016. The parties will also abide by a ten-day discovery response time.
- [¶ 3] Motions for intervention have been filed by the Kroger Co. (Kroger), the Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA), Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), the Environmental Law & Policy Center (ELPC), the Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU-Ohio), the Environmental Defense Fund and Ohio Environmental Council (EDF/OEC), the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), IGS Energy, Inc. (IGS), and the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA). The motions of Kroger, OMA, OPAE, and ELPC were granted by Entry issued on April 7, 2016. The remaining parties have been active participants in past POR cases, and assert that they have real and substantial interests which may be adversely affected by the outcome of these proceedings, and which cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Further, as no objections have been filed to the intervention of these

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parties, the motions for intervention of EDF/OEC, IEU-Ohio, OCC, NRDC, IGS, and OHA should be granted.

- $\{\P 4\}$ It is, therefore,
- {¶ 5} ORDERED, That the hearing of this matter be scheduled for November 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-C at the offices of the Commission. It is, further,
- $\{\P \ 6\}$ ORDERED, That the parties observe the procedural schedule set forth above. It is, further,
- \P 7 ORDERED, That the motions of EDF/OEC, IEU-Ohio, OCC, NRDC, IGS, and OHA to intervene be granted. It is, further,
 - **{¶ 8}** ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/ Richard M. Bulgrin

By: Richard M. Bulgrin Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering the hearing of this matter be scheduled for November 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-C at the offices of the Commission; that the parties observe the procedural schedule set forth above; and that the motions of EDF/OEC, IEU-Ohio, OCC, NRDC, IGS, and OHA to intervene be granted. Entry electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Richard M. Bulgrin, Attorney Examiner.