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RE: *In the Matter of the Application Seeking Approval of Ohio Power Company's Proposal to Enter into an Affiliate Power Purchase Agreement for Inclusion in the Power Purchase Agreement Rider, Case No. 14-1693-EL-RDR*

*In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for approval of Certain Accounting Authority, Case No. 14-1694-EL-AAM*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the Ohio Power Company proposed compliance filing for its Power Purchase Agreement Rider, filed in Case Nos. 14-1693-EL-RDR and 14-1694-EL-AAM.

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## **Ohio Power Company**

**Case No. 14-1693-EL-RDR**

**Case No. 14-1694-EL-AAM**

### **Introduction**

On December 7, 2016, Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power) filed compliance tariffs in accordance with the November 3, 2016, Commission's Entry in Case Nos. 14-1693-EL-RDR and 14-1694-EL-AAM. Specifically, Ohio Power's filing includes the proposed Power Purchase Agreement Rider tariffs, to become effective with the first billing cycle for January 2017.

Also, on December 7, 2016, Ohio Power filed corrected compliance tariffs to address inadvertent errors that were discovered in the original filing made on December 7, 2016.

Ohio Power requests that future quarterly updates become effective unless Staff raises issues prior to the billing cycle during which the quarterly adjustments are to become effective.

### **Staff Review & Recommendations**

Staff has reviewed the proposed corrected compliance tariffs and finds that they are in compliance with the Commission's Orders.

In regard to the Ohio Power request for automatic approval of quarterly updates, unless Staff raises issues prior to the effective date of the update, Staff recommends that this request be approved, recognizing that all Rider updates will subject to an annual audit, which may result in adjustments to prior periods.

The Staff recommends that the proposed tariff sheets, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 473-1 and 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 473-1D, be *modified to indicate that the Tariffs are being "Filed pursuant to Orders dated March 31, 2016 and November 3, 2016 in Case No. 14-1693-EL-RDR"* instead of "...Order dated February 25, 2015..."

### **Conclusion**

The Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Ohio Power proposed corrected Power Purchase Agreement Rider tariffs filed on December 7, 2016, subject to Staff's Recommendations above, to become effective with the first billing cycle for January 2017.