

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR
AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A
STANDARD SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT
TO R.C. 4928.143, IN THE FORM OF AN
ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN.

CASE No. 16-1852-EL-SSO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTING
AUTHORITY.

CASE No. 16-1853-EL-AAM

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 7, 2017

{¶ 1} Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio or the Company) is an electric distribution utility, as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6), and a public utility, as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} On November 23, 2016, AEP Ohio filed an application to extend, with certain modifications, the term of its current standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to R.C. 4928.141. The application is for an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143. The Company's current SSO term is scheduled to end May 31, 2018, and the ESP application proposes to extend the term through May 31, 2024.

{¶ 3} The technical conference on AEP Ohio's ESP application was held on December 14, 2016.

{¶ 4} In order to provide customers of AEP Ohio a reasonable opportunity to provide public testimony in these proceedings, local public hearings will be conducted as set forth below on the following dates. AEP Ohio is directed to publish notice of the local public hearings one time in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in its certified territory. The notice should not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper and should read as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local hearings in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO, *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan*, and in Case No. 16-1853-EL-AAM, *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority*. In the application, Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio seeks Commission approval of an electric security plan filed on November 23, 2016, and matters related to the company's procurement of power for the period of June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2024.

The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested members of the public to testify in this proceeding. The local hearings will be held as follows:

- (a) Monday, April 10, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at Bucyrus City Hall, Council Chambers, 500 S. Sandusky Avenue, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820.
- (b) Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at Washington State Community College, Arts & Science Building, Harvey Graham Auditorium, 710 Colegate Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750.
- (c) Monday, April 17, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at Ohio History Center, 800 East 17th Avenue, Cardinal Classroom, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497.

- (d) Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 12:30 p.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

An evidentiary hearing regarding the provisions of the Company's electric security plan will commence on June 6, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, viewing the Commission's web page at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, or contacting the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That local public hearings in these matters be held as set forth in paragraph 4. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That AEP Ohio publish notice of the hearings as set forth in paragraph 4. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Greta See

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that local public hearings be scheduled in the AEP Ohio publish notice of the hearings. Entry electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Greta See, Attorney Examiner.