

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD
REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE 2015 COMPLIANCE YEAR.

CASE NO. 17-442-EL-ACP

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 16, 2017

{¶ 1} R.C. Chapter 4928 contains Ohio's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) which established specific compliance benchmarks for renewable energy resources, including specific solar requirements, for electric distribution utilities (EDUs), and competitive retail electric service (CRES) suppliers that take title to the power in retail transactions under Commission certification as power marketers or generating companies.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.64(D) requires the Commission to submit a report to the General Assembly describing the compliance of EDUs and CRES providers with R.C. 4928.64(B), including the average annual cost of renewable energy credits (RECs) purchased by EDUs and CRES suppliers for the compliance year, and any strategy for compliance or for encouraging the use of renewable energy resources in supplying this state's electricity needs in a manner that considers available technology, costs, job creation, and economic impacts. The statute also requires the Commission to solicit and consider public comments on the report prior to its submission to the General Assembly. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-09 provides for a 30-day public comment period prior to the submission of the report to the General Assembly.

{¶ 3} On February 28, 2017, Staff filed a proposed draft of the 2015 RPS report in this docket. Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-09, interested persons are invited to file comments regarding the draft RPS report by March 24, 2017. Any reply comments should be filed by March 31, 2017.

{¶ 4} It is, therefore,

{¶ 5} ORDERED, That interested persons are invited to file comments regarding the proposed RPS report to be submitted to the General Assembly by March 24, 2017. Any reply comments should be filed by March 31, 2017. It is, further,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That this Entry be served via the electric-energy listserve, and upon all Ohio EDUs and CRES suppliers, and all parties of record.

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s/James Lynn

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry directing interested persons to file comments regarding the proposed RPS report to the General Assembly by 03/24/2017 and reply comments by 03/31/2017. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio