# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton	)	
Power and Light Company for Approval of Its	)	Case No. 17-1398-EL-POR Case No. 17-1399-EL-WVR
Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand	)	
Reduction Portfolio Plan for 2018 through	)	
2020	)	

## PEOPLE WORKING COOPERATIVELY, INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") 4903.221 and Ohio Administrative Code ("Ohio Adm. Code") Rule 4901-1-11, People Working Cooperatively, Inc. ("PWC") respectfully moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

Devin D. Parram (0082507)

Elyse Akhbari (0090701)

Counsel of Record

BRICKER & ECKLER LLP

100 South Third Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 227-8813; 227-8859

Facsimile: (614) 227-2390

Email: dparram@bricker.com

eakhbari@bricker.com

Attorneys for People Working Cooperatively, Inc.

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The	)	
Dayton Power and Light Company for	)	Case No. 17-1398-EL-POR Case No. 17-1399-EL-WVR
Approval of Its Energy Efficiency and Peak	١.	
Demand Reduction Portfolio Plan for 2018	)	
through 2020	)	

#### MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

PWC respectfully submits that it is entitled to intervene in these proceedings because PWC has a real and substantial interest in the proceedings, the disposition of which may impair or impede PWC's ability to protect that interest. For purposes of considering requests to intervene in a Commission proceeding, Ohio Adm. Code 4909-1-11(A) provides that:

Upon timely motion, any person shall be permitted to intervene in a proceeding upon a showing that... (2) The person has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the person is so situated that the disposition of the proceeding may, as a practical matter, impair or impede his or her ability to protect that interest, unless the person's interest is adequately represented by existing parties.

Further, Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11(B) provides that the Commission, in ruling upon motions to intervene in its proceedings, shall consider the following criteria:

(1) The nature and extent of the prospective intervener's interest; (2) The legal position advanced by the prospective intervener and its probable relation to the merits of the case; (3) Whether the intervention by the prospective intervener will unduly prolong or delay the proceedings; (4) Whether the prospective intervener will significantly contribute to full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues; and (5) The extent to which the person's interest is represented by existing parties.

PWC is a unique non-profit organization that has served customers in Ohio for over forty years. PWC provides weatherization and energy management services to low-income residential

11860907v1 1

consumers. It owns and maintains the necessary tools and equipment to deliver its services and

employs a full-time staff of skilled construction and administrative personnel, both of which

greatly enhance PWC's ability to provide excellent and cost efficient services. PWC broadens

its ability to provide client services by employing utility funding to obtain additional funding

from other entities. PWC provides services in The Dayton Power and Light Company's

("DP&L") service territory and has a direct interest in DP&L's energy efficiency programs.

Accordingly, PWC has a direct, real, and substantial interest in this proceeding, and may be

substantially impacted by its outcome.

Without PWC's ability to fully participate in this proceeding, PWC's interest will be

prejudiced because no other participating party represents PWC's unique interests. Inasmuch as

others participating in this proceeding cannot adequately protect PWC's interests, it would be

inappropriate to make any final determination in this proceeding without PWC's participation.

Furthermore, PWC's intervention will cause no undue delay or disruption.

For the reasons set forth above, PWC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this

Motion to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

Devin D. Parram (0082507)

Elyse Akhbari (0090701)

BRICKER & ECKLER LLP

100 South Third Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 227-8813; 227-8859

Facsimile: (614) 227-2390

Email: dparram@bricker.com

eakhbari@bricker.com

Attorney for People Working Cooperatively, Inc.

11860907v1 2

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *People Working Cooperatively, Inc.'s Motion to Intervene* was served upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail this <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of July 2017.

Devin D. Parram

michael.schuler@aes.com cmooney@ohiopartners.org christopher.healey@occ.ohio.gov mfleisher@elpc.org rick.sites@ohiohospitals.org dborchers@bricker.com darr@mwncmh.com mpritchard@mwncmh.com

11860907v1 3

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on** 

7/17/2017 9:51:17 AM

in

Case No(s). 17-1398-EL-POR, 17-1399-EL-WVR

Summary: Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support of People Working Cooperatively, Inc. electronically filed by Teresa Orahood on behalf of Devin D. Parram