

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR  
AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A  
STANDARD SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT  
TO R.C. 4923.143 IN THE FORM OF AN  
ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN,  
ACCOUNTING MODIFICATIONS, AND  
TARIFFS FOR GENERATION SERVICE.**

**CASE No. 17-1263-EL-SSO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., TO  
AMEND ITS CERTIFIED SUPPLIER  
TARIFF, P.U.C.O. No. 20.**

**CASE No. 17-1264-EL-ATA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR  
AUTHORITY TO DEFER VEGETATION  
MANAGEMENT COSTS.**

**CASE No. 17-1265-EL-AAM**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on July 21, 2017

{¶ 1} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.02. As such, it is subject to this Commission's jurisdiction.

{¶ 2} On June 1, 2017, Duke filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) in the form of an electric security plan pursuant to R.C. 4928.141 and R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 3} As required, Duke served its application upon the parties to its most recent SSO proceeding, *In re Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.*, Case Nos. 14-841-EL-SSO, et al. At this time, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to set the following procedural schedule:

- (a) A technical conference should be scheduled to allow interested persons the opportunity to better understand Duke's Application. The conference will be held on August 7, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.
- (b) Motions to intervene should be filed by September 11, 2017.
- (c) Discovery requests, except for notices of deposition, should be filed by October 23, 2017.
- (d) Testimony on behalf of intervenors should be filed by October 30, 2017.
- (e) Testimony on behalf of Staff should be filed by November 6, 2017.
- (f) The evidentiary hearing shall commence on November 13, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.

{¶ 4} Local public hearings will be scheduled and publication of notice required by subsequent entry.

{¶ 5} In light of the time frame for these proceedings, the attorney examiner requires that, in the event any motion is made, any memoranda contra shall be filed within five calendar days after service of such motion. Any reply memorandum to a memorandum contra shall be filed within three calendar days. Parties shall provide service of pleadings via hand delivery, facsimile, or email and shall provide such service to the attorney examiner, as well.

{¶ 6} The attorney examiner additionally finds that the response time for discovery shall be shortened to 10 calendar days. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, discovery requests and replies shall be serviced by hand delivery, facsimile, or email. An attorney serving a discovery request shall attempt to contact the attorney upon whom the request will be served in advance to advise counsel that a request will be forthcoming.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule for these proceedings be adopted as set forth in Paragraph 3. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Patricia Schabo

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By: Patricia A. Schabo  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting forth a procedural schedule in accordance with Paragraph 3. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Patricia Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio