

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. TO ADJUST
RIDER AU FOR 2016 GRID
MODERNIZATION COSTS.

CASE NO. 17-690-GA-RDR

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 25, 2017

{¶ 1} On March 24, 2017, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed an application to adjust its Rider Advanced Utility (Rider AU) to allow recovery of 2016 costs for the deployment of its grid modernization and related systems.

{¶ 2} By Entry issued April 4, 2017, the attorney examiner, among other things, set June 23, 2017, as the deadline for the filing of motions to intervene.

{¶ 3} On June 20, 2017, and June 23, 2017, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), respectively, filed motions to intervene. In its motion, OCC states that it represents Duke's residential consumers and that the interests of these customers may be adversely affected by the outcome of this case. OPAE states, in its motion, that its membership includes a number of non-profit organizations with facilities receiving electric and gas service from Duke and that residential customers, including OPAE's low-income bill payment assistance and weatherization clients, will be affected by Duke's application. OCC and OPAE submit that they have real and substantial interests in this proceeding and that their participation in this matter will not unduly prolong or delay the proceeding.

{¶ 4} No memoranda contra were filed in response to the motions to intervene filed by OCC and OPAE.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds that OCC's and OPAE's motions to intervene are reasonable and should be granted.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the motions to intervene filed by OCC and OP&E be granted.
It is, further,

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

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/s/ Kerry K. Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motions to intervene; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio