

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

CASE NO. 17-690-GA-RDR

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on July 26, 2017

{¶ 1} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke or the Company) is a natural gas company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} On March 24, 2017, Duke filed an application, along with supporting testimony, to adjust Rider Advanced Utility (Rider AU) for grid modernization deployment.

{¶ 3} By Entry issued April 4, 2017, a procedural schedule was established in this case, including a deadline of August 4, 2017, for filing reply comments.

{¶ 4} On July 25, 2017, Duke filed a motion requesting an extension of the deadline for filing reply comments and a request for expedited treatment. In support of its motion, Duke states that the Company is seeking to extend the deadline for filing reply comments by a minimal seven days, in order to accommodate the pre-existing schedule of the Company's counsel. Duke explains that the current deadline would not allow counsel of record to respond fully to initial comments filed in this case, and the addition of one week's time will facilitate the filing of a helpful response by the Company. Duke also notes that counsel for intervening parties have no objections to the issuance of an expedited ruling on the motion. Further, according to Duke, those parties will not oppose the Company's request for a seven-day extension.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds that Duke's motion to extend the deadline for filing reply comments in this matter is reasonable and should be granted.

{¶ 6} Accordingly, the deadline for filing reply comments shall be extended to August 11, 2017. The remainder of the procedural schedule should remain the same as established in the April 4, 2017 Entry.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That Duke's motion to extend the deadline for filing reply comments in this matter be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the deadline for filing reply comments be extended in accordance with Paragraph 6. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

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/s/ Kerry K. Sheets

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion to extend the deadline for filing reply comments; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio