

## 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 November 14, 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} The attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule on July 21, 2017. Thereafter, on October 27, 2017, the attorney examiner granted Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule. Among other things, testimony on behalf of intervenors was to be filed by November 9, 2017, and testimony on behalf of Staff was to be filed by November 16, 2017. Subsequently, on November 6, 2017, the attorney examiner granted Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule. Specifically, testimony on behalf of intervenors was to be filed by November 15, 2017, and testimony on behalf of Staff was to be filed by November 22, 2017.

{¶ 4} On November 9, 2017, Staff filed a motion requesting a continuance of the procedural schedule. Specifically, Staff requests that the filing date for intervenor testimony be extended until November 29, 2017, the filing date for Staff testimony be extended until December 6, 2017, and the date of the evidentiary hearing be extended until December 11, 2017. Staff maintains that settlement discussions are ongoing and the parties would benefit from additional time. According to Staff, the motion is unopposed.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds good cause exists to grant Staff's motion. Accordingly, intervenor testimony should be filed by November 29, 2017, Staff testimony should be filed by December 6, 2017, and the evidentiary hearing should begin on December 11, 2017.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule be extended in accordance with Paragraph 5. 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/Stacie Cathcart

By: Stacie E. Cathcart  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion to extend the procedural schedule and extending the procedural schedule in accordance with Paragraph 5. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Stacie Cathcart, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio