

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
SIGNIFICANTLY EXCESSIVE EARNINGS  
TEST PURSUANT TO R.C. 4928.143(F)  
AND OHIO ADM.CODE 4901:1-35-10.

CASE No. 17-1230-EL-UNC

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 7, 2017

{¶ 1} Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio or Company) is a public utility, as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} On February 25, 2015, the Commission approved, with certain modifications, AEP Ohio's application for a standard service offer in the form of an electric security plan (ESP), in accordance with R.C. 4928.143, with a term of June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018. *In re Ohio Power Co.*, Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et al. (*ESP 3 Case*), Opinion and Order (Feb. 25, 2015).

{¶ 3} Pursuant to the directives set forth in R.C. 4928.143(F), the Commission is required to evaluate the earnings of each electric utility's approved ESP to determine whether the ESP produces significantly excessive earnings for the electric utility.

{¶ 4} On May 15, 2017, AEP Ohio filed its application for the administration of the significantly excessive earnings test for 2016 earnings, as required by R.C. 4928.143(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-35-10. In support of the application, the Company also filed the testimony of Andrea E. Moore, William A. Allen, and Tyler H. Ross.

{¶ 5} In order to assist the Commission with its review of AEP Ohio's 2016 earnings, the following procedural schedule should be established:

- (a) Motions to intervene should be filed by December 19, 2017.

- (b) Testimony on behalf of Staff and intervenors should be filed by January 12, 2018.
- (c) The evidentiary hearing shall commence on February 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, Hearing Room C, Columbus, Ohio.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule be established as set forth in Paragraph 5. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/Greta See

By: Greta See  
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