## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM PORTFOLIO PLAN.

CASE NO. 16-574-EL-POR

## **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on December 13, 2017

## I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission accepts the waiver of the parties for any further hearing in this matter.

## II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} On January 18, 2017, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order adopting the December 9, 2016 Stipulation, which under ¶IV.X, provided for a hearing on the continuation of the annual cost cap on the recovery of energy efficiency and peak demand reduction program costs and shared savings.
- {¶ 3} By Entry issued on September 28, 2017, a hearing was scheduled for October 23, 2017, but subsequently continued at the request of the Environmental Law & Policy Center, Natural Resources Defense Council, Ohio Environmental Council, and Environmental Defense Fund (collectively, Environmental Intervenors).
- {¶ 4} On November 3, 2017, Staff filed correspondence requesting that the hearing be cancelled as the Environmental Intervenors have agreed to waive their rights to a hearing under ¶IV.X of the December 9, 2016 Stipulation. Further, Staff indicates that none of the other parties oppose such waiver and the cancellation of the hearing.
- {¶ 5} Pursuant to agreement of the parties, the hearing under ¶IV.X of the December 9, 2016 Stipulation will be cancelled.
  - {¶ 6} It is, therefore,

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{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the hearing under ¶IV.X of the December 9, 2016 Stipulation be cancelled. It is, further,

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

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