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March 19, 2018

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Re: Case Nos. 17-2215-EL-RDR and 89-6002-EL-TRF.

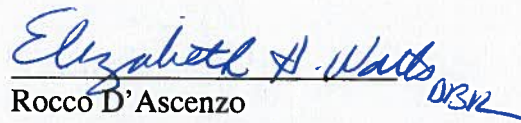
Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed are Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s compliance tariffs which are being filed to update language consistent to indicate that the tariff shall be subject to future reconciliation following audits conducted by the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as subsequently approved by the Commission. This new tariff language is submitted by agreement and is without prejudice to any position taken by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., in any other proceeding.

Please file one copy of the tariffs in the above mentioned cases.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth H. Watts" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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RIDER AER-R

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RECOVERY RIDER

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all retail jurisdictional customers in the Company's electric service territory who receive electric generation service from the Company under the Standard Service Offer. Rider AER-R does not apply to customers taking generation service from a Competitive Retail Electric Service provider.

DESCRIPTION

This rider enables the recovery of all the Company's cost for complying with Ohio's renewable energy requirements under Section 4928.64 of Ohio Revised Code, including the acquisition costs of renewable energy credits. Rider AER-R will be adjusted quarterly and is subject to annual audit by the Commission.

This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds or additional charges to customers, as ordered by the Commission as the result of audits by the Commission in accordance with the April 2, 2015, Opinion and Order in Case Nos. 14-841-EL-SSO, *et al.*

CHARGES

A charge of \$0.000876 per kWh shall be applied to all kWh delivered to all applicable customers.

Filed pursuant to an Order dated April 2, 2015 in Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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