THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT TO R.C. 4928.143 IN THE FORM OF AN ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN, ACCOUNTING MODIFICATIONS, AND TARIFFS FOR GENERATION SERVICE.

CASE NO. 14-841-EL-SSO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS CERTIFIED SUPPLIER TARIFF, P.U.C.O. NO. 20.

CASE NO. 14-842-EL-ATA

ENTRY NUNC PRO TUNC

Entered in the Journal on March 28, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission finds that March 21, 2018 Second Entry on Rehearing should be amended nunc pro tunc.

II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke or the Company) is an electric distribution utility (EDU) as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- {¶ 3} R.C. 4928.141 provides that an EDU shall provide consumers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services (CRES) necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including a firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer (MRO) in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.
- {¶ 4} On May 29, 2014, Duke filed an application for an SSO, in the form of an ESP, pursuant to R.C. 4928.143.

- {¶ 5} On April 2, 2015, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order approving Duke's proposed ESP, with certain modifications (ESP 3 Order).
- [¶ 6] On May 1, 2015, and May 4, 2015, applications for rehearing of the ESP 3 Order were filed by: Duke; Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU); Ohio Energy Group (OEG); Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE); Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. and Exelon Generation Company, LLC (ExGen) (jointly, Exelon); Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC); Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA); Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA); city of Cincinnati (Cincinnati); Environmental Law & Policy Center (ELPC) and Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) (the Environmental Advocates); Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct Energy); Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS); and Sierra Club (Sierra Club). Memoranda contra the various applications for rehearing were filed by: Duke; IEU; OEG; OPAE; the Environmental Advocates; Exelon; OCC; OMA; RESA; Miami University and The University of Cincinnati (Miami/UC); and IGS.
- {¶ 7} By Entry on Rehearing dated May 28, 2015, the Commission granted rehearing for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. Thereafter, in a Second Entry on Rehearing issued March 21, 2018, the Commission granted in part and denied in part the applications for rehearing of the April 2, 2015 Opinion and Order.
- {¶ 8} However, paragraph 153 of the Second Entry on Rehearing incorrectly orders "[t]hat, in accordance with paragraph 121, the applications for rehearing of the ESP 3 Order on that issue filed by IGS and RESA, be granted,***." That portion of the sentence should be deleted.

III. ORDER

 $\{\P 9\}$ It is, therefore,

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 \P 10) ORDERED, That the March 21, 2018 Second Entry on Rehearing be amended nunc pro tunc. It is, further,

[¶ 11] ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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