

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 17-791-EL-CSS
)	
OHIO EDISON COMPANY AND THE)	
CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING)	
COMPANY,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

OHIO EDISON COMPANY AND THE)	
CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING)	
COMPANY,)	
)	
Complainants,)	Case No. 17-1967-EL-CSS
)	
v.)	
)	
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OF DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC

In accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-24(D), Direct Energy Business, LLC (Direct) respectfully moves for a protective order to keep confidential and not part of the public record certain customer information contained in the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Teresa Ringenbach filed in the above-captioned case. This information has been redacted in accordance with a protective agreement signed by the parties, and should be kept confidential. Good cause exists to grant this motion for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Dated: April 26, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On April 20, 2018, Direct and the Respondents entered into a protective agreement designed to facilitate and expedite the exchange of all confidential information in the discovery process in this proceeding. In accordance with that protective agreement, the Respondents have designated certain identifying customer information as confidential.

Under the protective agreement, any party including confidential material in any filing will do so under seal. Accordingly, Direct is publicly filing the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Teresa Ringenbach in redacted form and filing an unredacted form under seal.

By this motion, Direct requests confidential treatment of the unredacted portions under seal. Direct takes no position as to whether the information is confidential but files this motion in accordance with the protective agreement executed by the parties.

WHEREFORE, Direct respectfully requests that the Commission grant the motion for a protective order and grant all other necessary and proper relief.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Direct Testimony was served to the following by e-mail this 26th day of April 2018:

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