

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Long-Term)	
Forecast Report of Ohio Power)	Case No. 18-501-EL-FOR
Company and Related Matters.)	
In the Matter of the Application Seeking)	
Approval of Ohio Power Company's)	
Proposal to Enter Into Renewable Energy)	Case No. 18-1392-EL-RDR
Purchase Agreements for Inclusion in the)	
Renewable Generation Rider)	
In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)	Case No. 18-1393-EL-ATA
Power Company to Amend its Tariffs)	

OHIO POWER COMPANY'S NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL WITNESSES

The Attorney Examiner issued an Entry in these cases on October 22, 2018 that, among other things, granted consolidation of the above-captioned cases and issued a procedural schedule for the first phase of evidentiary hearings. Paragraph 32 of the Entry indicated that the bifurcated hearing process does not preclude Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio" or the "Company") from offering its direct testimony, as submitted in support of the application in the *Tariff Cases*,¹ at the hearing on the issue of need. The Company evaluated this option, with deference to the bifurcated process and consideration to the other parties, and wishes to bring one additional issue from the *Tariff Cases* forward into the need hearing: the economic impact study performed by The Ohio State University (OSU) Professor Stephen Buser and co-authored by Regionomics LLC's Bill LaFayette. The economic impact study is entitled "Impacts of Solar Plant Construction and Operation on the Ohio Economy" and was completed on September 20,

¹ Case Nos. 18-1392-EL-RDR and 18-1393-EL-ATA.

2018, which was after the Company's *LTFR Case*² was filed. The economic impact study, as a supplement to the Long-Term Forecast Report Amendment and supporting testimony filed on September 27, 2018 in the *LTFR Case*, will provide additional evidence of the need for renewable projects being addressed in these consolidated cases and will assist the Commission in developing a complete record to decide that issue. Accordingly, the Company hereby provides notice of its intent to call AEP Ohio witness Dr. Buser and AEP Ohio witness LaFayette as witnesses in the scheduled December 4, 2018 evidentiary hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Notice - Ohio Power Company's Notice of Additional Witnesses electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of Ohio Power Company