

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc., to Adjust Rider DR-IM)	Case No. 18-838-EL-RDR
for 2017 Grid Modernization Costs.)	

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION
OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

On June 29, 2018, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) requested approval to adjust its distribution reliability infrastructure modernization rider (Rider DR-IM) to allow for recovery of 2017 costs for the deployment of its grid modernization and related systems. Duke Energy Ohio also requested tariff approval and accounting authority as would have been required for recovery.

On December 19, 2018, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio issued an Opinion and Order in Case Nos.17-032-EL-AIR, *et al.*, that discontinued the Company's distribution rider for SmartGrid deployment, Rider DR-IM. Consequently, this application to update Rider DR-IM is now moot and is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served this 4th day of January, 2019, by electronic transmission or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon the persons listed below.

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Summary: Notice of withdrawal Case No. 18-838-EL-RDR Notice of Withdrawal of Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. electronically filed by Mrs. Debbie L Gates on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco O. Mr. and Watts, Elizabeth H