THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFICATION OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTIONS ACHIEVED BY THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 4928.66, REVISED CODE FOR THE 2012 AND 2013 COMPLIANCE YEARS.

CASE NO. 14-569-EL-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 14, 2019

- {¶1} Ohio Power Company, Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc., the Dayton Power and Light Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (collectively, electric utilities) are public utilities, as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction and general supervision of the Commission, in accordance with R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06. R.C. 4928.66(B) requires the Commission to produce and docket an annual report containing the results of its verification of the annual levels of energy efficiency and of peak demand reductions achieved by each of the electric utilities and to provide a copy of the report to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC).
- **[¶ 2]** By Entry issued on March 17, 2010, in *In re Protocols for the Measurement and Verification of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Measures*, Case No. 09-512-GE-UNC, the Commission selected an Independent Program Evaluator (Evaluator) to work at the direction of Staff under RFP No. EE-10-PES-01 for the 2009 through 2012 program years. By Entry issued on February 23, 2012, in *In re the Annual Verification of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reductions Achieved by the Electric Distribution Utilities Pursuant to R.C.* 4928.66, Case No. 12-665-EL-UNC (2009-2010 EE/PDR Verification Case), the Commission authorized a change of the Evaluator due to changes in personnel. On August 7, 2013, the Commission issued a Finding and Order in that docket accepting the 2009 and 2010 compliance year reports. 2009-2010 EE/PDR Verification Case, Finding and Order (Aug. 7, 2013).

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{¶ 3} On May 14, 2014, the Commission issued an Entry in the above-captioned

docket to extend the Evaluator's contract to include an additional one-year period and

review of the 2013 compliance year.

{¶ 4} On January 3, 2019, the Commission issued its Finding and Order in Case

No. 13-1027-EL-UNC accepting the Evaluator's 2011 compliance year report. In re the

Annual Verification of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reductions Achieved by the Electric

Distribution Utilities Pursuant to R.C. 4928.66, Case No. 13-1027-EL-UNC, Finding and

Order (Jan. 3, 2019).

{¶ 5} On January 10, 2019, Staff filed the Evaluator's verification of the annual

levels of energy efficiency and of peak demand reductions achieved by each of the electric

utilities for the 2012 and 2013 compliance years, in the above-captioned docket.

{¶ 6} In order to assist the Commission in its review of the Evaluator's report,

interested persons are invited to file written comments in this docket by February 11, 2019.

Any reply comments should be filed by February 25, 2019.

 $\{\P 7\}$ It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That any comments regarding the Evaluator's 2012 and 2013

compliance year reports be filed by February 11, 2019, and any reply comments be filed by

February 25, 2019. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That this Entry be served via the electric-energy listsery, and

upon each Ohio electric utility and the OCC, and all parties of record.

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry requesting interested persons to file comments regarding the compliance reports by 2/11/19 and reply comments by 2/25/19 electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Richard M. Bulgrin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio