

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD
REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR
THE 2016 COMPLIANCE YEAR.**

CASE NO. 18-1840-EL-ACP

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on February 20, 2019

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission submits the 2016 Renewable Portfolio Standard Report to the Ohio General Assembly pursuant to R.C. 4928.64(D).

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} R.C. Chapter 4928 contains Ohio's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) which established specific compliance benchmarks for renewable energy resources, including specific solar requirements, for electric distribution utilities (EDUs) and competitive retail electric service (CRES) suppliers that take title to the power in retail transactions under Commission certification as power marketers or generating companies.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4928.64(D) requires the Commission to submit a report to the General Assembly describing the compliance of EDUs and CRES providers with R.C. 4928.64(B), using the data from their filings (ACP reports) and price data from tracking services for the 2016 compliance year, including the average annual cost of renewable energy credits (RECs) purchased by EDUs and CRES suppliers for the 2016 compliance year, and any strategy for compliance or for encouraging the use of renewable energy resources in supplying this state's electricity needs in a manner that considers available technology, costs, job creation, and economic impacts. The statute also requires the Commission to solicit and consider public comments on the report prior to its submission to the General Assembly. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-09 provides for a public comment period prior to the submission of the report to the General Assembly.

{¶ 4} On December 17, 2018, Staff filed a proposed draft of the 2016 RPS Report in this docket using aggregated data for the 2016 compliance year.

{¶ 5} By entry issued January 2, 2019, all interested persons were directed, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-09, to file comments on the proposed report by January 25, 2019, but no comments have been filed.

{¶ 6} Noting no objection, Staff's proposed draft of the RPS Report for the 2016 compliance year will be accepted and issued in final form. The 2016 RPS Report should now be electronically filed in this docket subsequent to the filing of this Entry, and submitted to the Ohio General Assembly in accordance with R.C. 101.68.

III. ORDER

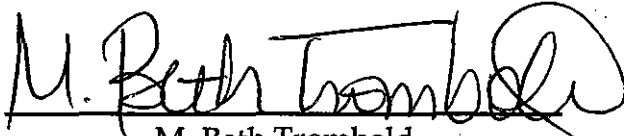
{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the RPS Report for the 2016 compliance year be accepted and submitted to the Ohio General Assembly in accordance with R.C. 101.68. It is, further,

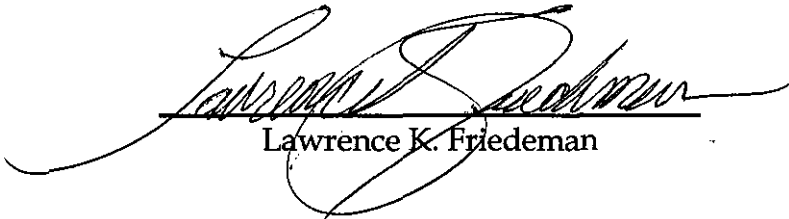
{¶ 9} ORDERED, That notice of this Entry be served upon all Ohio EDUs, certified generation suppliers and power marketers, the electric-energy listserve, and upon all parties of record.

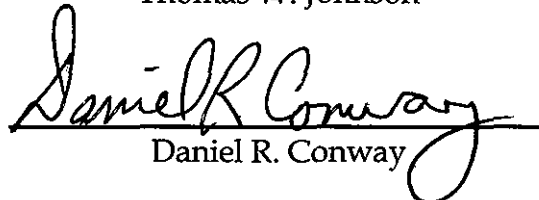
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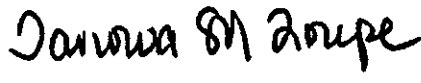

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