

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF THE  
DISTRIBUTION MODERNIZATION RIDER  
OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT  
COMPANY.

CASE NO. 18-264-EL-RDR

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 26, 2019

{¶ 1} In this Entry, the attorney examiner grants Staff's request for an extension of the filing date for the mid-term report of the third-party monitor.

{¶ 2} The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L or the Company) is a public utility and an electric distribution utility as defined under R.C. 4905.02 and R.C. 4928.01, respectively. Therefore, DP&L is subject to this Commission's jurisdiction.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4928.141 mandates that an electric distribution utility shall provide a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric service, including a firm supply of electric generation service, to all consumers within its certified territory. The SSO may be established as a market rate offer under R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) under R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 4} On October 20, 2017, the Commission approved, with modifications, DP&L's application for an ESP. *In re the Application of Dayton Power and Light Co. to Establish a Std. Serv. Offer in the Form of an Electric Security Plan*, Case No. 16-395-EL-SSO, Opinion and Order (Oct. 20, 2017) (ESP Order). As part of the approved ESP, the Commission authorized DP&L to implement a distribution modernization rider (Rider DMR). The Commission further directed Staff to conduct an ongoing review of the use of Rider DMR cash flow during the term of the ESP. ESP Order at ¶43. Additionally, to provide assistance for the anticipated review, we instructed Staff to prepare a request for proposal (RFP) for a third-party monitor to assist Staff and work with DP&L and its parent company, DPL Inc. (collectively, the Companies). *Id.*

{¶ 5} On February 28, 2018, the Commission issued an Entry in the above-captioned proceeding directing Staff to issue an RFP for the necessary third-party monitor services. On April 11, 2018, the Commission selected Oxford Advisors, LLC, (Oxford) to serve as the third-party monitor.

{¶ 6} In the ESP Order, the Commission directed the monitor to file a mid-term report of its review of Rider DMR in any proceeding in which DP&L seeks an extension of Rider DMR, within 60 days after the filing of the application seeking such extension. ESP Order at ¶43.

{¶ 7} On January 23, 2019, DP&L filed an application in Case No. 19-162-EL-RDR, seeking an extension of Rider DMR. Accordingly, the mid-term report was scheduled to be filed by Oxford in that docket by March 22, 2019.

{¶ 8} By Entry dated March 21, 2019, the attorney examiner extended the scheduling deadline to April 29, 2019, upon granting Staff's March 18, 2019 motion for an extension of time.

{¶ 9} On April 24, 2019, Staff filed a second motion for an extension of time for filing the mid-term report. Staff represents that Oxford needs additional time to complete the mid-term report and requests that the date for filing the report be extended to May 31, 2019.

{¶ 10} The attorney examiner finds that the motion for an extension of time is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, Oxford shall file the mid-term report in the docket for Case No. 19-162-EL-RDR by May 31, 2019, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

{¶ 11} It is, therefore,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That Oxford file the mid-term report of its review of Rider DMR in the docket for Case No. 19-162-EL-RDR by May 31, 2019, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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