

Sam Randazzo, Chairman

Commissioners

M. Beth Trombold Lawrence K. Friedeman Dennis P. Deters Daniel R. Conway

May 8, 2019

Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., to Update its Retail Energy and Retail Capacity Riders, Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC

## Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the application filed by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., to update its Retail Energy and Retail Capacity Riders, Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC

br, Rates and Analysis Dept. Public Utilities Commission of Ohio David Lipthratt

Chief, Research and Policy Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete raproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of equiness.

\_Date Processed

# Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Case No. 18-6000-EL-RDR

#### **Background**

On April 24, 2019, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Company) filed an application to update its Retail Capacity (RC) and Retail Energy (RE) riders. The proposed tariffs include Standard Service Offer (SSO) generation rates, and Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) generation rates.

The proposed SSO rates include the results of the most recent auction held February 26, 2019, approved by the Commission on February 27, 2019 in Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC. The proposed PIPP generation rates reflect the results of the PIPP auction held March 11, 2019, and approved by the Commission on March 13, 2019 in Case No. 16-940-EL-UNC.

The Company requests that the proposed tariffs become effective on June 1, 2019.

### **Staff Review and Recommendations**

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariffs filed on April 24, 2019, and finds that the tariffs appear to be in compliance with Commission Orders and accurately reflect the February 26, 2019, and March 11, 2019, auction results.

#### Conclusion

The Staff recommends that the proposed tariffs filed April 24, 2019, be approved and become effective June 1, 2019.