

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCUREMENT
OF PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT
PLAN PROGRAM GENERATION FOR
CUSTOMERS OF OHIO EDISON
COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC
ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND THE
TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.

CASE No. 16-936-EL-UNC

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCUREMENT
OF PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT
PLAN PROGRAM GENERATION FOR
CUSTOMERS OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO,
INC.

CASE No. 16-940-EL-UNC

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCUREMENT
OF PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT
PLAN PROGRAM GENERATION FOR
CUSTOMERS OF OHIO POWER COMPANY.

CASE No. 16-1031-EL-UNC

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCUREMENT
OF PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT
PLAN PROGRAM GENERATION FOR
CUSTOMERS OF DAYTON POWER AND
LIGHT COMPANY.

CASE No. 17-1163-EL-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 15, 2019

{¶ 1} Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio), Duke Energy Ohio (Duke), The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L), and The Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company (FirstEnergy) are electric distribution utilities (EDUs) as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.54 requires the director of development services to aggregate percentage of income payment plan (PIPP) program customers for the purpose of establishing a competitive procurement process for the supply of competitive retail electric

service (CRES) for those customers, which shall be an auction. Additionally, under R.C. 4928.544, upon written request by the director of development services, the Commission shall design, manage, and supervise the competitive procurement process.

{¶ 3} On March 2, 2016, in Case No. 16-247-EL-UNC, the Commission adopted a competitive request for proposal (RFP) auction process to procure generation supply to serve the PIPP load. The first phase of the competitive RFP auction process consists of an initial RFP auction during which CRES providers submit bids to serve the PIPP load for less than the standard service offer (SSO). If no CRES provider submits a bid to serve the PIPP load for less than the SSO, then a supplemental RFP auction is conducted where CRES providers may submit bids to serve the PIPP load at any price. Finally, if no CRES provider participates in either RFP auction, the electric utility may implement contingency measures to procure supply for the PIPP load. The Commission found that this process satisfies the requirements in R.C. 4928.542 to ensure reliable electric service to PIPP program customers, reduce the cost of the PIPP program relative to the otherwise applicable SSO, and result in the best value for persons paying the universal service rider. *In re Implementation of Sections 4928.54 and 4928.544 of the Revised Code*, Case No. 16-247-EL-UNC (*RFP Auction Case*), Finding and Order (Mar. 2, 2016).

{¶ 4} On February 6, 2019, the Commission accepted the results of the supplemental auction conducted by FirstEnergy, which procured supply for 100 percent of the FirstEnergy's PIPP load for the delivery period of June 1, 2019, through May 31, 2020. Case No. 16-936-EL-UNC, Finding and Order (Feb. 6, 2019). The Commission, on March 13, 2019, accepted the results of the supplemental auction conducted by Duke Energy Ohio for the same delivery period. Case No. 16-940-EL-UNC, Finding and Order (Mar. 13, 2019). Likewise, on April 10, 2019, the Commission accepted the results of the supplemental auction conducted by AEP Ohio. Case No. 16-1031-EL-UNC, Finding and Order (April 10, 2019). Finally, on April 24, 2019, the Commission accepted the results of a supplemental auction conducted by DP&L. Case No. 17-1163-EL-UNC, Finding and Order (Apr. 24, 2019).

{¶ 5} In each case, the Commission granted a motion for protective order filed by Staff and determined that the winning bidder and winning bid price for each supplemental auction shall remain confidential until all of the competitive RFP auctions for the delivery period of June 1, 2019, through May 31, 2020, have been completed or until ordered by the Commission.

{¶ 6} The attorney examiner finds that all of the competitive RFP auctions for the delivery period of June 1, 2019, through May 31, 2020, have now been completed. In order to harmonize the release of the winning bidder and winning bid price for each competitive RFP auction, the attorney examiner finds that the winning bidder and winning bid price for each auction should be released on May 15, 2019.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the winning bidder and winning bid price for each competitive RFP auction set forth in Paragraph 4 be released on May 15, 2019. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons and parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/Lauren L. Augostini

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that winning bidder and winning bid price be released electronically filed by Heather A Chilcote on behalf of Lauren L. Augostini, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio