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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority
to Establish a Standard Service Offer*
Case Nos. 17-1263-EL-SSO and 17-1264-EL-ATA

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please accept this correspondence as providing a status report to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) in respect of its December 19, 2018, Opinion and Order in the captioned matter. Specifically, in that Opinion and Order, the Commission directed Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) to pursue the divestiture or transfer of its contractual investment in the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC). The Commission further directed the Company to inform the Commission, on an annual basis, of such efforts.

On March 4, 2019, Duke Energy Ohio sent a formal letter to each OVEC sponsor stating that Duke Energy Ohio was interested in selling its share of OVEC and to please contact the Company if they are interested in acquiring Duke Energy Ohio's OVEC interest. To date, Duke Energy Ohio has not received any offers in response.

Because of the aforementioned, Duke Energy Ohio has not, as of the date of this correspondence, commenced any process for attempting to divest its interest in OVEC.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Rocco D'Ascenzo

cc: Parties of Record

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