

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the	:	
Complaint of Ishton W.	:	
Morton,	:	
	:	
Complainant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Case No. 19-159-EL-CSS
	:	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Megan J. Addison, Attorney Examiner, at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:02 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2019.

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On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

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1 Tuesday Morning Session,
2 June 25, 2019.

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4 EXAMINER ADDISON: We'll go on the record
5 at this time.

6 The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
7 has assigned for hearing, at this time and place,
8 Case No. 19-159-EL-CSS, being In the Matter of the
9 Complaint of Ishton Morton versus Duke Energy Ohio,
10 Incorporated.

11 My name is Megan Addison. I'm the
12 Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission to hear
13 this case.

14 At this time, we will go ahead and take
15 appearances of those present today, beginning with
16 the Company.

17 MS. WATTS: Thank you, Your Honor. On
18 behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, good morning, I'm
19 Elizabeth Watts; 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati,
20 Ohio. With me today is Larisa Vaysman, who is also
21 counsel for Duke Energy.

22 EXAMINER ADDISON: Wonderful. Thank you.

23 I would just like to note for the record
24 that Mr. Morton is not present at this time.

25 Ms. Watts, have you been contacted by

1 Mr. Morton, indicating that he would not be present
2 today?

3 MS. WATTS: I have not, Your Honor.

4 EXAMINER ADDISON: Thank you.

5 At this time, we will go ahead and take a
6 brief recess. We'll reconvene in about 15 minutes
7 and provide Mr. Morton some additional time to make
8 the hearing this morning.

9 MS. WATTS: Very well. Thank you.

10 EXAMINER ADDISON: Thank you.

11 (Recess taken.)

12 EXAMINER ADDISON: At this time we'll go
13 back on the record.

14 We have waited approximately 15 minutes.
15 It's around 10:20 and Mr. Morton has still not
16 appeared for this morning's hearing.

17 At this time, does the Company have a
18 motion, Ms. Watts?

19 MS. WATTS: Yes, Your Honor. The Company
20 would move to dismiss Mr. Morton's complaint for
21 failure to prosecute.

22 EXAMINER ADDISON: Thank you. The
23 Commission will take your motion under advisement.
24 And if there's nothing else, Ms. Watts?

25 MS. WATTS: Thank you, nothing else.

EXAMINER ADDISON: Thank you. Then we
are adjourned.

(Thereupon, the proceedings concluded at
10:19 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken
by me in this matter on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, and
carefully compared with my original stenographic
notes.

Carolyn M. Burke

Carolyn M. Burke, Registered
Professional Reporter, and
Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio.

My commission expires July 17, 2023.

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