

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD
REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE 2018 COMPLIANCE YEAR.**

CASE NO. 19-1894-EL-ACP

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 14, 2019

{¶ 1} R.C. Chapter 4928 contains Ohio's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) which established specific compliance benchmarks for renewable energy resources (including specific solar requirements), electric distribution utilities (EDUs), and competitive retail electric service (CRES) suppliers that take title to the power in retail transactions under Commission certification as power marketers or generating companies.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.64(D) requires the Commission to submit a report to the General Assembly describing the compliance of EDUs and CRES suppliers with R.C. 4928.64(B), including the average annual cost of renewable energy credits purchased by EDUs and CRES suppliers for the compliance year and any strategy for compliance or for encouraging the use of renewable energy resources in supplying this state's electricity needs in a manner that considers available technology, costs, job creation, and economic impacts. The statute also requires the Commission to solicit and consider public comments on the report prior to its submission to the General Assembly. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-09 provides for a 30-day public comment period prior to the submission of the report to the General Assembly.

{¶ 3} On November 13, 2019, Staff filed a proposed draft of the 2018 RPS report in this docket. Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-09, interested persons are invited to file comments regarding the draft RPS report by December 5, 2019. Any reply comments should be filed by December 12, 2019.

{¶ 4} It is, therefore,

{¶ 5} ORDERED, That interested persons file comments regarding the proposed RPS report by December 5, 2019, and any reply comments be filed by December 12, 2019. It is, further,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That this Entry be served via the electric-energy listserv, and upon all Ohio EDUs and CRES suppliers, and all parties of record.

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting deadline for comments and reply comments electronically filed by Heather A Chilcote on behalf of James M. Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission