

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the matter of The Investigation of The East )	
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy )	
Ohio relative to its compliance with the )	19-2140-GA-GPS
Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Standards and )	
related matters.	

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

By Entry dated December 18, 2019, the Commission directed Staff to prepare a report with respect to a gas incident that occurred in November 2019 in Pepper Pike, Ohio. The Entry also directed Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) to “respond in writing to the staff investigate report within 30 days of its filing.”

Staff filed its report on February 28, 2020. The 30-day period to respond ends on Sunday, March 29; per Rule 4901-1-07(D), DEO’s response is currently due on March 30, 2020.

By this motion, DEO and Staff respectfully request a 30-day extension (from March 30) to the deadline established by the December 18, 2019 Entry. If the extension is granted, the new deadline will be April 29, 2020.

DEO and Staff are requesting this extension for two reasons. First, even under the best of circumstances, DEO needs more time to evaluate the Staff Report. Second, these are not the best of circumstances—for DEO or for Staff (or anyone else). The COVID-19 situation and ever-evolving response by all levels of government have required both parties to shift resources in order to protect public health and safety.

For these reasons, DEO and Staff respectfully request issuance of Entry granting the requested extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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