

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Ohio Power Company to update its)	Case No. 20-859-EL-RDR
Storm Damage Recovery Rider rates)	

APPLICATION

1. Ohio Power Company (“AEP Ohio” or the “Company”) is an electric light company, as that term is defined in §§4905.03 and 4928.01(A) (7), Ohio Rev. Code.
2. On August 8, 2012 the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO (ESP II) adopting the Company’s proposed Storm Damage Recovery Mechanism with some clarifications. Among other things, the order approved a deferral of incremental distribution expenses over or under \$5 million annually beginning with the effective date of January 1, 2012 and relating to “Major Events” as defined by Rule 4901:1-10-10(B), Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”).
3. On December 21, 2012 in Case No. 12-3255-EL-RDR the Company filed its application to Establish Initial Storm Damage Recovery Rider Rates. On April 2, 2015 the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting the Company’s stipulation in this case allowing for collection of 2012 Storm Damage Expenses through November 2012.
4. On February 25, 2015, the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order adopting certain portions of AEP Ohio’s Electric Security Plan (ESP III) in Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et.al. The Opinion and Order provided for the continuation of the Company’s Storm Damage Recovery Rider (SDRR) to be filed in April of each year.

5. On April 15, 2016 in Case No. 16-821-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2015 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2015. The filing included the balance of the ESP II period from December 2012 through May of 2015 and the addition of the ESP III period from June through December of 2015 and included the net costs under the \$5 million dollar annual base from 2013 through 2015. The Commission approved storm rider collections from Case No. 12-3255-EL- RDR were netted against the costs and the Company proposed to pass back the over-collection over a one month period. On May 17, 2017 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case and on May 22, 2017 the Company filed compliance tariffs with the Commission's Docketing Division in compliance with the Order.
6. On April 17, 2017 in Case No. 17-1083-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2016 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2016. On May 2, 2018 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case and on May 30, 2018 the Company filed final compliance tariffs with the Commission's Docketing Division in compliance with the Order.
7. On April 19, 2018 in Case No. 18-0731-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2017 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2017. On March 20, 2019 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case and on March 2, 2019 the Company filed final compliance tariffs with the Commission's Docketing Division in compliance with the Order.

8. On April 25, 2018 the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting certain portions of AEP Ohio's Electric Security Plan in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO, et. al. (ESP 4). The Opinion and Order provided for the continuation of the Company's SDRR to be filed in April of each year and increased the \$5 million SDRR baseline by \$120,000.
9. On April 17, 2019 in Case No. 19-0963-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2018 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2018. On July 26, 2019 the Staff of the PUCO issued its Review and Recommendation. On August 2, 2019 the Company filed a letter into the docket that stated, "While the Company does not agree with all of the statements and recommendations supporting Staffs July 26, 2019 position, AEP Ohio can accept the Staff's updated position as a reasonable outcome to this case." As of the date of this filing, there has been no further action on this case.
10. The Company submits its Annual SDRR and is proposing to collect the net deferral of the under recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2019. Attachment 1 reflects the updated 2019 Storm Damage Rider Expense and Attachment 2 includes the redlined tariff pages reflecting the proposed credit. The Company is planning to collect the over-collection over a one-month period.

Respectfully submitted,

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AEP Ohio
Major Storm Cost Recovery Rider December 2019

Line No.	Description				AEP Ohio
1	Total Incremental Major Storm Damage Expense (Over) / Under \$5,120,000 annual base as of December 2019				\$ 2,667,160
2	Authorized March 20, 2019 Finding and Order in Case No. 18-0731-EL-RDR 2017 Rider (Pass Back)				\$ (1,524,858)
	Actual Rider Pass Back				\$ (1,543,489)
	(Over) / Under Recovery				\$ 18,631
3	Total (Over) / Under annual base as of December 31, 2019				\$ 2,685,791
4	Gross Up Factor				100.804%
5	Storm Damage Expense for Recovery/(Refund)				\$ 2,707,375
6	2019 Base Distribution Revenue*				\$ 634,487,880
7	Residential Base Distribution*	\$ 395,835,856	Residential Revenue Requirement		\$ 1,678,573
8	Non- Residential Base Distribution*	\$ 238,652,024	Non- Res Revenue Requirement		\$ 1,028,803
9			Residential Customers*	1,297,328	\$ 1.29
10			Non-Residential Customers*	193,465	\$ 5.32

* 12 Months Ending December 2019

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P.U.C.O. NO. 20

STORM DAMAGE RECOVERY RIDER

Effective Cycle 1 ~~April 2019~~, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the monthly Storm Damage Recovery Rider credit. This Rider shall expire with the last billing cycle of ~~April 2019~~.

Residential Customers	\$(0.73) <u>1.29</u> /month
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Non-Residential Customers	\$(3.13) <u>5.32</u> /month
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This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds to customers, based upon the results of audits ordered by the Commission in accordance with the February 25, 2015 Opinion and Order in Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO.

Filed pursuant to Order dated ~~March 20, 2019~~ in Case No. ~~18-731-EL-RDR~~

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P.U.C.O. NO. 20

OAD – STORM DAMAGE RECOVERY RIDER
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Summary: Application - In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company to update its Storm Damage Recovery Rider rates electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of Ohio Power Company