

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE 2014 REVIEW OF
THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND
ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO
EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND
ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND
THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.**

CASE No. 13-2173-EL-RDR

**IN THE MATTER OF THE 2015 REVIEW OF
THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND
ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO
EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND
ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND
THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.**

CASE No. 14-1947-EL-RDR

**IN THE MATTER OF THE 2016 REVIEW OF
THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND
ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO
EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND
ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND
THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.**

CASE No. 15-1843-EL-RDR

**IN THE MATTER OF THE 2017 REVIEW OF
THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND
ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO
EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND
ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND
THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.**

CASE No. 16-2167-EL-RDR

**IN THE MATTER OF THE 2018 REVIEW OF
THE DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT AND
ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER OF OHIO
EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND
ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND
THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.**

CASE No. 17-2277-EL-RDR

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 21, 2020

{¶ 1} Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and
The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy or the Companies) are electric

distribution utilities as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.141 provides that an electric distribution utility shall provide customers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 3} The Commission has approved several riders in FirstEnergy's ESP proceedings, some of which require the Companies to file semi-annual updates no later than December 1st and June 1st of each year and are subject to an annual audit by the Commission. One of these Commission-approved riders is the Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Rider (Rider DSE). *In re FirstEnergy*, Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO, et al.; *In re FirstEnergy*, Case No. 10-388-EL-SSO; *In re FirstEnergy*, Case No. 12-1230-EL-SSO; *In re FirstEnergy*, Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO. Rider DSE recovers costs incurred by the Companies associated with energy efficiency, peak demand reduction, and demand side management programs.

{¶ 4} On March 24, 2015, FirstEnergy filed an application in Case No. 13-2173-EL-RDR, in support of Staff's 2014 annual review of Rider DSE (*2014 Rider DSE Review*).

{¶ 5} On March 31, 2016, FirstEnergy filed an application in Case No. 14-1947-EL-RDR, in support of Staff's 2015 annual review of Rider DSE (*2015 Rider DSE Review*). The Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group filed a motion to intervene on March 26, 2015.

{¶ 6} On March 31, 2017, FirstEnergy filed an application in Case No. 15-1843-EL-RDR, in support of Staff's 2016 annual review of Rider DSE (*2016 Rider DSE Review*). OCC filed a motion to intervene on April 10, 2017.

{¶ 7} On March 30, 2018, FirstEnergy filed an application in Case No. 16-2167-EL-RDR, in support of Staff's 2017 annual review of Rider DSE (*2017 Rider DSE Review*). OCC filed a motion to intervene on June 23, 2017.

{¶ 8} On March 29, 2019, FirstEnergy filed an application in Case No. 17-2277-EL-RDR, in support of Staff's 2018 annual review of Rider DSE (*2018 Rider DSE Review*).

{¶ 9} On June 28, 2018, Staff filed its review and recommendations in the *2014 Rider DSE Review* and *2015 Rider DSE Review*. Subsequently, on July 29, 2019, Staff filed its review and recommendation in the *2016 Rider DSE Review*.

{¶ 10} FirstEnergy filed comments in response to Staff's recommendations in the *2014 Rider DSE Review* and *2015 Rider DSE Review* on February 28, 2019.

{¶ 11} By Entry issued January 29, 2020, the attorney examiner consolidated the above-captioned proceedings and established a procedural schedule. At this time, the attorney examiner would like to provide additional clarifications as to certain aspects of that Entry. Initially, the attorney examiner directs FirstEnergy to file its testimony by June 22, 2020. Additionally, the attorney examiner notes that, because an expedited response time for discovery was established, any discovery requests served after 12:00 p.m. on Friday will be treated as being served on the following business day.

{¶ 12} It is, therefore,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That the parties adhere to the directives set forth in Paragraph 11. It is, further,

{¶ 14} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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/s/Megan J. Addison

By: Megan J. Addison
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry directing First Energy to file its testimony by 6.22.20; any discovery requests filed after 12:00 p.m. on Friday will be served the following business day. electronically filed by Kelli C King on behalf of Megan J. Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio