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**Docketing Division** Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., to Update its Retail Energy and Retail Capacity Riders, Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the application filed by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., to update its Retail Energy and Retail Capacity Riders, Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC

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Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

## Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Case No. 18-6000-EL-RDR

## **Background**

On April 22, 2020, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Company) filed an application to update its Retail Capacity (RC) and Retail Energy (RE) riders. The proposed tariffs include Standard Service Offer (SSO) generation rates, and Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) generation rates.

The proposed SSO rates include the results of six auctions, including the most recent auction held March 23, 2020, approved by the Commission on March 26, 2020 in Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC. The proposed PIPP generation rates reflect the results of the PIPP auction held March 23, 2020 and approved by the Commission on March 25, 2020 in Case No. 16-940-EL-UNC.

The Company requests that the proposed tariffs become effective on June 1, 2020.

## Staff Review and Recommendations

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariffs filed on April 22, 2020 and finds that the tariffs appear to be in compliance with Commission Orders and accurately reflect all auction results for the June 2020 through May 2021 time period.

## Conclusion

The Staff recommends that the proposed tariffs filed April 22, 2020, be approved and become effective June 1, 2020.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation in regard to the application filed by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., to update its Retail Energy and Retail Capacity Riders electronically filed by Zee Molter on behalf of PUCO Staff