

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke : Case No. 19-664-GA-RDR  
Energy Ohio, Inc. to Adjust Rider AU for :  
2018 Grid Modernization Costs. :

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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On February 26, 2020, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) selected Blue Ridge Consulting Services, Inc. to review Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.’s (“Duke”) capital assets associated with Rider Advanced Utility (Rider AU). The timeline ordered by the Commission required that Blue Ridge present its draft report to Staff by May 20, 2020 and that the final audit report be filed with the Commission by June 3, 2020. Staff respectfully requests that the dates for submitting the report to Staff and filing the final report be extended for the reasons set forth in the attached memorandum in support. Staff requests that the new deadline for submitting the draft report to Staff be June 22, 2020 and the new deadline for filing the final report be July 6, 2020. Staff counsel contacted Duke’s counsel and Duke does not oppose this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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By a Commission Entry adopted on February 26, 2020, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio selected Blue Ridge Consulting, Inc. to conduct the audit services necessary to assist the Commission with the review of Duke's capital assets associated with Rider AU. The Commission ordered that Blue Ridge present its draft report to Staff by May 20, 2020 and file the final audit report with the Commission by June 3, 2020.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13, Staff requests that the deadlines for submitting the draft report to the Staff and filing the final report be extended. Staff makes this request because there is a large volume of discovery that must be reviewed to audit the Company's 2018 rider costs. Staff requests that the new deadline for submitting the draft report to Staff be June 22, 2020 and the new deadline for filing the final audit report be July 6, 2020.

It is for good cause shown, as explained in this Memorandum, that Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Foregoing **Unopposed Motion for Extension on Behalf of The Staff of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record, this 12th day of May 2020.

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