

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application for Fairmount	:	
Temple to Commit Energy Efficiency / Peak	:	
Demand Reduction Programs to The Cleveland	:	Case No. 20-0079-EL-EEC
Electric Illuminating Company	:	

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On April 7, 2020, Fairmount Temple filed a joint application to commit existing demand reduction, demand response, and energy efficiency programs for integration with the electric utility's programs (EE/PDR Historic Mercantile Program).

In Case No. 10-0834-EL-EEC, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio developed the EE/PDR Historic Mercantile Program. While the program typically provides for an automatic approval process for applications that are filed under this program, the Commission has ordered that such timing requirements be tolled during Ohio's current state of emergency and for fourteen days thereafter.¹

Staff has reviewed the application, including the project type, installation date, energy savings, and any supplemental information filed by the applicant(s) and has found no reason to deny the application. Therefore, Staff recommends that this application be approved by the Commission.

¹ *In the Matter of the Proper Procedures and Process for the Commission's Operations and Proceedings during the Declared State of Emergency and Related Matters*, Case No. 20-591-EL-UNC, Entry at ¶5 (March 16, 2020).

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