

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**Joseph Lentine**

3633 Puhlman Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Complainant,

v.

**Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.**

Respondent.

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Case No. 20-1561-GE-CSS

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**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
ANSWER TO COMPLAINT, INSTANTER**

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Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio), and hereby respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for leave to file the Answer to complainant in the case, instanter.

Joseph Lentine (Complainant) filed a Formal Complaint on October 6, 2020 and due to inadvertent human error, Duke Energy Ohio is filing its answer, concurrently with this motion.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

### I. INTRODUCTION:

On October 6, 2020, Complainant Joseph Lentine filed a Formal Complaint at the Commission. Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-9-01(B), a responding party must file an answer within twenty days after the mailing of the complaint.

### II. DISCUSSION:

Duke Energy Ohio respectfully submits that good cause exists for this Commission to consider its Answer to the Complaint filed concurrently herein on November 13, 2020, as filed timely and allow the Answer to be considered in the disposition of this case.

Permitting the late filing of the Answer will not prejudice Parties or cause a delay to the Commission in their consideration of the disposition of the Complaint.

### III. CONCLUSION

Due to inadvertent error, Duke Energy Ohio did not file its Answer by October 26, 2020. Accordingly, the Commission should grant Duke Energy Ohio's Motion to File Answer, Instantly.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail this 13th day of  
November, 2020 to the following:

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Summary: Motion Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Motion For Leave To File Answer to Complaint, Instantly electronically filed by Mrs. Tammy M Meyer on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco and Vaysman, Larisa