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

RE: In the Matter of the Procurement of Standard Service Offer Generation for Customers of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations regarding the Matter of the Procurement of Standard Service Offer Generation for Customers of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC

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Cc: Parties of Record

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

Background

On April 13, 2021, 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 February 23, 2021, approved by the Commission on February 24, 2021 in Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC. The proposed PIPP generation rates reflect the results of the PIPP auction held April 6, 2021 and approved by the Commission on April 7, 2021 in Case No. 16-940-EL-UNC.

The Company requests that the proposed tariffs become effective on June 1, 2021.

Staff Review and Recommendations

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariffs filed on April 13, 2021 and finds that the tariffs appear to be in compliance with Commission Orders and accurately reflect all auction results for the June 2021 through May 2022 time period.

Conclusion

The Staff recommends that the proposed tariffs filed April 13, 2021, be approved and become effective June 1, 2021.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation regarding the Matter of the Procurement of Standard Service Offer Generation for Customers of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. electronically filed by Zee Molter on behalf of PUCO Staff