# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Procurement of Standard Service Offer Generation for Customers of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

Case No. 18-6000-EL-UNC

# DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S MOTION TO AMEND THE STANDARD SERVICE OFFER AUCTION FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Comes now Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company), by and through counsel, and requests that the Public Utility Commission of Ohio amend the products to be offered at the February 2023 auction for the Company's Standard Service Offer. A further description of

the motion is more fully set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted, DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

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### **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

As the Commission is aware, delays in the Base Residual Auction (BRA) of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) have resulted in modifications of the Company's SSO auction schedule, as well as those of other Ohio electric distribution utilities. As currently set, the Company is scheduled to hold an auction on February 21, 2023, at which it would seek to procure 80 tranches for the 2023/2024 delivery period and 30 tranches for the 2024/2025 delivery period.

As of the February 2, 2023, PJM's BRA results for the 2024/2025 delivery year are still not available. Duke Energy Ohio is prepared to conduct the upcoming February 2023 auction as currently scheduled; however, substantial uncertainty and confusion among bidders would likely result because they would not know the applicable PJM capacity rate that would have been procured in the PJM BRA for the 2024/2025 delivery year.

In consultation with its auction manager, and pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12, the Company hereby requests that the Commission approve a delay in the auction for the 2024/2025 product until after such time as the relevant BRA results are available. Once such results are available, Duke Energy Ohio will submit a proposed auction schedule for Commission approval.

Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission approve this revision to provide clarity and certainty for potential bidders in the upcoming auction on February 21, 2023. Respectfully submitted, DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

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