BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.'S MOTION TO AMEND THE STANDARD SERVICE OFFER AUCTION FOR FEBRUARY 2023 AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

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 upcoming auction schedule 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,

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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 most recently set, the Company was approved to hold an auction on February 21, 2023, at which it would seek to procure 80 tranches for the 2023/2024 delivery period. The previously scheduled auction for 30 tranches for the 2024-2025 delivery period was delayed.¹

On February 27, 2023, PJM announced that it had secured adequate resources to meet demand for the 2024/2025 delivery year and that prices were down in most areas. The most recent auctions for electric utilities in Ohio have resulted in somewhat lower prices than in the preceding period. Duke Energy Ohio currently has two auctions remaining, one in September 2023 and one in February 2024, each for 35 tranches. There are also 30 tranches remaining for the 2024/2025 delivery year, the auction for which was delayed as noted above.

In consultation with its auction manager, and pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12, the Company hereby requests that the Commission approve the holding of an additional auction for the 2024/2025 product in July 2023. At such auction, Duke Energy Ohio would auction all 30 tranches of the delayed 2024/2025 product.

Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission approve this revision on an expedited basis.

¹ Entry (Feb. 10, 2023).

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