**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. to Adjust and Set the Rate for Rider BTR. | )  )  ) | Case No. 24-658-EL-RDR |

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

**BY**

**OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS’ COUNSEL**

The Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (“OCC”), in accordance with O.A.C. 4901-1-08, hereby provides notice of the appearance of John B. Steinhart in the above-captioned case. Mr. Kral will remain counsel of record. Accordingly, service of documents and other matters should now be directed to Mr. Kral, Mr. Varanese and Mr. Steinhart.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

### I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance of Counsel was served via electronic transmission upon the parties this 12th day of August 2024.

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