

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Annual Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Adjustment to Rider AMRP Rates.)) Case No. 17-2318-GA-RDR)

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Tariff Approval.)) Case No. 17-2319-GA-ATA)

**MOTION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,
FOR AN EXTENSION OF DEADLINES
AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Comes now Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) and, pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12, hereby respectfully requests an order for a three-day extension of the deadlines to file a statement as to whether issues raised in comments have been resolved and to file expert testimony.

Duke Energy Ohio sets forth, in the attached Memorandum in Support, the reasons why such deadlines should be so extended, on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On March 15, 2018, the Attorney Examiner filed an Entry setting forth the procedural schedule in the instant case. Pursuant to such schedule, the Company is to file, by March 30, 2018, a statement, informing the Commission whether the issues raised in comments have been resolved, which comments were filed on March 28, 2018. Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests an additional three days to respond to the comments of Staff and those of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC). In addition, the schedule requires parties to file expert testimony by April 2, 2018. Duke Energy Ohio is similarly requesting that the deadline for filing expert testimony be extended by three days.

Duke Energy Ohio is seeking this extension in order to allow the parties and Staff to continue discussing the resolution of issues raised in OCC's comments and Staff's comments. The current deadline would not allow the parties sufficient time to complete these conversations.

The Commission's procedural rules allow a party to seek an extension of time to file pleadings or other papers of five days or less, without the filing of a memoranda contra. This

request qualifies for such treatment. Nevertheless, Duke Energy Ohio has spoken with counsel for both OCC and Staff. Counsel for Staff indicated that they do not object to the issuance of an expedited ruling on this motion and that they will not oppose the Company's request for a three-day extension, however, Counsel for OCC has not had time to respond.

Therefore, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for the Company's filing of a statement until April 2, 2018, and the deadline for the filing of expert testimony until April 5, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., was served on the following parties via ordinary mail delivery, postage prepaid, and/or electronic mail delivery on this 29th day of March, 2018.

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