**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. 15-6000-EL-UNC |

**MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

 Comes now the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) and requests that both the Report of the Commission’s Consultant Regarding Duke Energy Ohio’s November 2015 Standard Service Offer Auction and the Notification of CBP Auction Results be kept confidential pursuant to O.A.C. Rule 4901-1-24 for the reasons set forth in the attached memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

 Staff requests that the Commission keep both the Report of the Commission’s Con­sultant Regarding Duke Energy Ohio’s November 2015 Standard Service Offer Auction and the Notification of CBP Auction Results be deemed confidential and that they not be publicly released. This information identifies the details of various bids and parties making the bids in the November 2015 Duke Energy Ohio auction. This information is highly competitively sensitive. Public disclosure of this information would be highly prejudicial to the bidding parties and to the viability of any future auction in Ohio. Keeping this material confi­den­tial is consistent with the Commis­sion’s actions in prior auction matters. A redacted ver­sion of the Notification of CBP Auction Results has been filed publicly in this docket.

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# **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for a Protective Order** sub­mitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Com­mission of Ohio was served via electronic mail upon applicant’s counsel, Elizabeth H. Watts, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., 155 East State Street, Suite 2100, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, elizabeth.watts@duke-energy.com, the following parties of record, this 17th day of November, 2015.

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