

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of a New) Case No. 21-918-EL-ATA
Tariff for the Solar Generation Fund Rider.)

**APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,
TO ADOPT A NEW TARIFF FOR THE SOLAR GENERATION FUND RIDER**

1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Rule or Regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Classification | <input type="checkbox"/> Rate Change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Classification | <input type="checkbox"/> Correction of Error |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, not involving increase in rates | <input type="checkbox"/> Various related and unrelated textual revision, without change in intent |

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 128 (H.B. 128), which became effective on June 30, 2021, all retail jurisdictional customers shall be assessed a charge for the retail recovery of costs related to the solar generation fund for the period up to December 31, 2027.

3. TARIFF SHEET(S) AFFECTED: Rider SGF, Solar Generation Fund Rider, Sheet 100.

4. ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF ARE:

☐ Exhibit A – existing schedule sheets (to be superseded if application is approved)

☒ Exhibit B – proposed schedule sheet

☐ Exhibit C

☐ Exhibit C-1

- a. If new service is proposed, describe;
- b. If new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and, where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;

- c. If proposed service results from customer requests, so state, giving, if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service
- Exhibit C-2 – if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining the reason for the change
- X Exhibit C-3 – statement explaining the reason for any proposal not covered by Exhibit C-1 or Exhibit C-2
5. This application will result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.
6. Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously approve this application and the proposed tariffs attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

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EXHIBIT B

RIDER SGF
SOLAR GENERATION FUND RIDER

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all retail jurisdictional customers in the Company's electric service territory including those customers taking generation service from a Competitive Retail Electric Service provider.

CHARGES

Pursuant to Am. Sub H. B. 128 (H. B. 128) which became effective on June 30, 2021, all retail jurisdictional customers shall be assessed a charge for the retail recovery of costs related to the solar generation fund for the period up to December 31, 2027.

RATE

The SGF charges or (credits) for each rate schedule are shown in the following tables. The SGF charge or (credit) applies to all customers:

	<u>SGF Charge</u>
<u>Residential</u>	
Rates RS, RS3P, RSLI, ORH, TD, CUR	\$0.10
<u>Non-Residential (Rates DS, DM, DP, TS, EH, GSFL, SFL-ADPL, Lighting)</u>	
Rate per kWh For First 833,000 kWh per Month	\$0.000285

This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds or additional charges to customers, ordered by the Commission as the result of audits by the Commission in accordance with the July 14, 2021 Entry in Case No. 21-447-EL-UNC, et al.

Filed pursuant to an Order dated ____ in Case No. 21-xxx-EL-ATA before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Issued:

Effective: October 29, 2021

Issued by Amy B. Spiller, President

EXHIBIT C-3

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Reason for Proposal

Revised Code 3706.46(A), enacted under H.B. 128, became effective on June 30, 2021, requiring all retail jurisdictional customers in the state of Ohio shall be assessed a charge for the retail recovery of costs related to the solar generation fund for the period up to December 31, 2027.

On July 14, 2021, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio issued an entry, in *In the Matter of Establishing the Solar Generation Fund Rider Pursuant to R.C. 3706.46*, Case No. 21-447-EL-UNC, establishing a rate mechanism for the retail recovery of costs related to the solar generation fund and order electric distribution utilities to file proposed tariffs.