**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application of  Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an  Increase in Electric Distribution Rates.  In the Matter of the Application of  Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff  Approval.  In the Matter of the Application of  Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval  To Change Accounting Methods. | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | Case No. 21-887-EL-AIR  Case No. 21-888-EL-ATA  Case No. 21-889-EL-AAM |

**NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS**

**BY**

**OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS’ COUNSEL**

Please take notice that the Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (“OCC”) requests the opportunity, under Ohio Adm. Code Rule 4901-1-21, to take the depositions of all witnesses of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (“Duke”) who have filed or will file direct or rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned proceedings. OCC seeks to conduct the depositions upon oral examination beginning Monday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m., or a date that is mutually agreeable between the parties and the deponent(s), and to continue day-to-day thereafter until complete, at the offices of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel, 65 E. State Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. The deponent(s) will appear at the agreed upon place at the designated time and date and remain present until deposed.

The deposition will be taken of the aforementioned deponents on relevant topics within the scope of these proceedings, including but not limited to the deponents’ knowledge and expertise with the subject matter of these proceedings. The depositions

will be taken upon oral examination (as upon cross-examination) before an officer authorized by law to take depositions.

In accordance with O.A.C. 4901-1-21(E) and 4901-1-20, the deponents are requested to produce, at least two hours prior to the deposition, all documents relating to the deponents’ testimony in the above-captioned proceedings. Deponents are also requested to produce all discovery responses provided to OCC that they authored or provided assistance in authoring.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing Notice to Take Depositions was served by electronic transmission upon the parties below this 2nd day of June 2022.

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