

APPENDIX B

**AFFIDAVIT
OF
TRISHA A. HAEMMERLE**

COMES NOW Trisha A. Haemmerle being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Trisha A. Haemmerle. I am employed by Duke Energy Business Services, Inc. as Senior Strategy and Collaboration Manager.

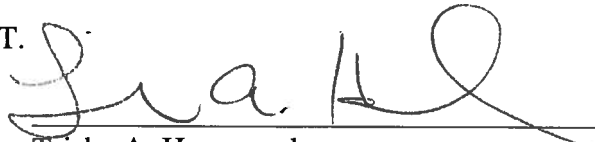
2. This Affidavit will be filed with the Ohio Public Utilities Commission in support of Duke Energy Ohio's Annual Energy Efficiency Portfolio Status Report (the Report) which is required by Ohio Administrative Code §4901:1-39-05(C).

3. As Senior Strategy and Collaboration Manager, I have responsibility for overseeing the demand side management regulatory requirements for Ohio. As part of my professional responsibilities I assisted with the underlying analysis and preparation of Duke Energy Ohio's Report.

4. The information contained within the Report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

5. The performance detailed in the Report demonstrates that Duke Energy Ohio has complied with the statutory benchmarks contained in Ohio Revised Code 4928.66.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.



Trisha A. Haemmerle

State of Ohio)
) SS:
County of Hamilton)

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 27TH day of March 2018.

ADELE M. FRISCH
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 01-05-2019



Notary Public