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## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's Response	)	
to Provisions of the Federal Energy Policy	)	Case No. 05-1500-EL-COI
Act of 2005 Regarding Net Metering, Smart	)	Case No. 07-646-EL-UNC
Metering and Demand Response,	)	Case No. 07-647-EL-UNC
Cogeneration and Power Production	)	Case No. 07-648-EL-UNC
Purchase and Sale Requirements, and	)	Case No. 07-649-EL-UNC
Interconnection.	)	

## ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- On March 28, 2007, the Commission issued a finding and order (1)in response to the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct) that adopted recommendations of Commission staff with regard to net metering, smart metering, cogeneration and small power requirements, purchase and sale production and interconnection. In its May 24, 2007 entry on rehearing, the Commission denied the applications for rehearing filed by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Toledo Edison Company, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, Duke Energy Ohio, and The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, and clarified the March 28, 2007 finding and order.
- (2) In part, the Commission, in its March 28, 2007 finding and order and in its May 24, 2007 entry on rehearing, directed staff to undertake several efforts relating to EPAct. The Commission directed staff to: schedule a workshop to discuss the issue of statewide pooling of stand-by load; institute a stakeholder process to consider an advanced energy portfolio standard for Ohio; conduct a workshop on application forms that will be developed for interconnection; and provide guidance to electric distribution utilities on the development of a proposed methodology for market-based rates.
- (3) In order that staff proceed with the workshops, the following case dockets have been opened:

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- (a) In the Matter of the Commission-Ordered Workshop Regarding Smart Metering Deployment (Case No. 07-646-EL-UNC).
- (b) In the Matter of the Commission-Ordered Workshop into Cogeneration and Power Production Purchase and Sale Requirement in Ohio (Case No. 07-647-EL-UNC).
- (c) In the Matter of the Commission-Ordered Workshop into Electric Utility Fuel Source Diversity and Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency (Case No. 07-648-EL-UNC).
- In the Matter of the Commission-Ordered Workshop into the Development of an Advanced Energy Portfolio Standard and Green Pricing Standard for Ohio (Case No. 07-649-EL-UNC).

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties who filed comments in this proceeding, the Ohio Department of Development, the Ohio Department of Agriculture, and any other interested persons.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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