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Re: Duke Energy Ohio's Long Term Forecast Report, Case No. 09-503-EL-FOR

Pursuant to 4901:5-1-04(A) and (B) Notice of substantial change, the Company hereby notifies the PUCO that a substantial change will be reflected in the forthcoming electric long term forecast report.

The significant change results from the calculations as outlined in 4901:5-3-03 Calculation of forecast rates of change, in particular, as outlined in paragraph (C) using form FE3-T2.

- (C) The average annual compound rate of change in electric peak loads for a given forecast shall be calculated as the rate of change occurring between year zero and year ten. The greater of winter or summer internal load shall be used to determine average annual compound rate of change. For EDUs, the rate of change shall be based upon EDU system seasonal peak load demand forecast, form FE4-D5 contained in the appendix to rule 4901:5-5-04 of the Administrative Code. If form FE4-D5 is not filed, form FE4-D4 contained in the appendix to rule 4901:5-5-04 of the Administrative Code shall be employed to calculate the rate of change of peak loads. For electric transmission owners, the rate of change shall be calculated based upon form FE3-T2 electric transmission owner's system seasonal peak load demand forecast, contained in the appendix to rule 4901:5-5-03 of the Administrative Code.

The significant change only occurs when calculated using electric peak loads on form FE3-T2. The amount of the change is a reduction in the rate of change of -.74% using the Ohio consolidated After DSM table and the summer Internal load. Likewise, using the summer Native load the rate of change is -.80%.

Please note that the substantial change calculations as outlined in 4901:5-3-03 Calculation of forecast rates of change paragraph (B) which uses electric energy deliveries does not exceed the 0.50 threshold.

Very truly yours,

Amy B. Spiller

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