

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Adoption of Rules for)
Alternative and Renewable Energy)
Technology, Resources, and Climate)
Regulations, and Review of Chapters) Case No. 08-888-EL-ORD
4901:5-1, 4901:5-3, 4901:5-5, and 4901:5-7)
of the Ohio Administrative Code,)
Pursuant to Amended Substitute Senate)
Bill No. 221.)

ENTRY

The legal director finds:

- (1) On April 15, 2009, the Commission issued an opinion and order, adopting three new chapters of the Ohio Administrative Code to address energy efficiency and alternative energy resources, renewable energy credits, clean coal technology, and environmental regulations embodied in Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 221 (SB 221). The rules were subsequently modified on June 17, 2009, October 15, 2009, and October 28, 2009.
- (2) To better manage the review of all of the filings created under the new rules, including the receipt of comments by interested persons, the legal director finds it necessary to establish the following purpose codes for the following proceedings and filings:
 - REN -- Renewable Energy Certification applications filed pursuant to Rule 4901:1-40-04.
 - EEC -- Energy Efficiency Compliance, including energy efficiency programs, benchmark reports, and the annual March 15 portfolio status report filed pursuant to Rules 4901:1-39-02, 4901:1-39-05 and 4901:1-39-06.
 - POR -- Program Portfolio Plans, including related assessments and applications for recovery of program costs filed pursuant to Rules 4901:1-39-03, 4901:1-39-04, and 4901:1-39-07.

ACP – Alternative Energy Compliance, including the annual April 15 alternative energy portfolio status report, the annual April 15 renewable and alternative energy compliance plan, all benchmark-related filings, and all other annual reports filed pursuant to Rules 4901:1-40-05, 4901:1-40-06, 4901:1-40-07, 4901:1-40-09, and 4901:1-41-03.

ECP -- Environmental Compliance Plan, including the annual environmental control plan filed pursuant to Rule 4901:1-41-03.

GRD -- SmartGrid and Advance Metering applications and related filings.

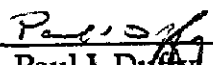
- (3) Furthermore, the legal director notes that if a filing contains multiple substantive components, the applicant should continue the practice of filing separate cases with different purpose codes to accurately identify the substance of each filing.
- (4) All applications, reports, and filings made pursuant to the new rules using these purpose codes should be filed electronically in accordance with the procedures established in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR, posted at www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/docketing/ under "Electronic Filing Information & Links."

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That all electric utilities and interested persons comply with the findings above. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all electric utilities and all interested parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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