

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency and)
Peak Demand Reduction Program) Case No. 09-580-EL-EEC
Portfolio of Ohio Edison Company.)

In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency and)
Peak Demand Reduction Program) Case No. 09-581-EL-EEC
Portfolio of The Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company.)

In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency and)
Peak Demand Reduction Program) Case No. 09-582-EL-EEC
Portfolio of The Toledo Edison Company.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company (FirstEnergy or the Companies) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On July 9, 2009, FirstEnergy filed an application for approval of two energy savings and peak demand reduction programs, the High Efficiency Light Bulb Program (CFL Program) and the Online Home Energy Education Tool Program, as part of their compliance with the 2009 energy efficiency and peak demand reduction benchmarks established in Section 4928.66, Revised Code. On September 16, 2009, FirstEnergy filed a letter in this docket representing that it had reached a consensus with all interested parties regarding modifications to its proposed programs.
- (3) On September 23, 2009, the Commission approved the application, as modified on September 16, 2009. On October 8, 2009, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed an application for rehearing in this proceeding. Subsequently, on

November 4, 2009, the Commission granted rehearing and directed FirstEnergy to provide additional details regarding a proposed alternative CFL Program by November 30, 2009.

- (4) On November 23, 2009, FirstEnergy filed a motion for an extension of time in which to file a revised CFL Program. FirstEnergy requests that the Commission grant an extension of time to December 31, 2009, and allow FirstEnergy to integrate the revised CFL Program into its three-year energy efficiency and peak demand reduction program portfolio. According to FirstEnergy, this portfolio will provide a comprehensive suite of energy efficiency and peak demand reduction programs for all customer classes. FirstEnergy reasons that this will provide a comprehensive view of the Companies overall long-term energy savings plan and avoid the need to assess a single program in a vacuum.
- (5) On November 27, 2009, OCC and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) (collectively OCC/NRDC) filed a memorandum contra FirstEnergy's motion. OCC/NRDC contend that FirstEnergy's request to incorporate the revised CFL Program into its comprehensive program portfolio was not the result of a true collaborative process and would cause an unnecessary delay in the implementation of the CFL Program. Accordingly, OCC/NRDC recommend that any extension be limited to seven days.
- (6) The attorney examiner finds that FirstEnergy's requests for an extension of time to file its revised CFL Program and to file its revised CFL Program with its comprehensive program portfolio are reasonable and should be granted. However, the examiner finds that the extension should be limited to 15 days in order to avoid any potential delays in the implementation of the CFL Program.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy's motion for an extension of time to file its revised CFL Program be granted to the extent set forth in Finding (6). It is, further,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy file its revised CFL Program by December 15, 2009. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

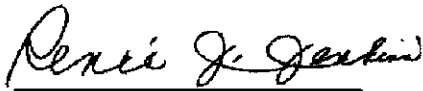


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