

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Dayton Power and Light Company for) Case No. 08-1094-EL-SSO
Approval of Its Electric Security Plan.)

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Dayton Power and Light Company for) Case No. 08-1095-EL-ATA
Approval of Revised Tariffs.)

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Dayton Power and Light Company for) Case No. 08-1096-EL-AAM
Approval of Certain Accounting Authority)
Pursuant to Section 4905.13, Revised Code.)

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Dayton Power and Light Company for) Case No. 08-1097-EL-UNC
Approval of Its Amended Corporate)
Separation Plan.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On October 10, 2008, DP&L filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code. This application was for an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code. As part of its ESP filing, DP&L sought approval of its Customer Conservation and Energy Management (CCEM) programs, including proposals for Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and Smart Grid.
- (3) By Opinion and Order issued on June 24, 2009, the Commission approved a stipulation that, *inter alia*, required DP&L to develop and file independent business cases demonstrating a positive cost-benefit analysis for its AMI and Smart Grid

proposals. DP&L accordingly filed the requisite business cases for its AMI and Smart Grid proposals on August 4, 2009. This filing was amended on August 13, 2009, and September 15, 2009.

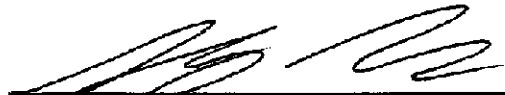
- (4) On December 15, 2009, The Kroger Company (Kroger), Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), the Ohio Consumer's Counsel (OCC), the City of Dayton, and Staff filed comments. Reply comments were filed by OPAE on January 7, 2010, and on January 8, 2010, by Kroger, OCC, DP&L, and Industrial Energy Users-Ohio.
- (5) On October 19, 2010, DP&L filed a motion to withdraw its revised AMI and Smart Grid business cases. In support of its motion to withdraw, DP&L states that, despite the timely, reasonable and good faith efforts made by DP&L and interested parties to resolve this matter, DP&L's AMI and Smart Grid proposals have been affected by various factors, including the current challenging economic conditions, the fact that DP&L was not awarded federal stimulus funding, and the AMI and Smart Grid proposals being implemented by other Ohio utilities that may be instructive to DP&L in connection with possible future AMI and Smart Grid investments. In light of these factors, DP&L moves for permission to withdraw its AMI and Smart Grid business cases. DP&L seeks an order closing these proceedings, while reserving the right to make a request for approval and recovery for future AMI and Smart Grid investments.
- (6) The Commission finds that DP&L's motion to withdraw its revised AMI and Smart Grid business cases is reasonable and should be granted. However, the Commission expects that DP&L will continue to explore the potential benefits of future investments in AMI and Smart Grid programs and that DP&L will, when appropriate, file new AMI and/or Smart Grid proposals in a new docket.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That DP&L's motion to withdraw its revised AMI and Smart Grid business cases be granted, as set forth in Finding (6). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


Steven D. Lesser, Chairman

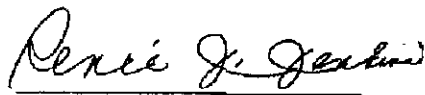

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