

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to )  
Establish a Standard Service Offer )  
Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised ) Case No. 11-3549-EL-SSO  
Code, in the Form of an Electric Security )  
Plan, Accounting Modifications and )  
Tariffs for Generation Service. )

In the Matter of Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to )  
Amend its Certified Supplier Tariff, ) Case No. 11-3550-EL-ATA  
P.U.C.O. No. 20. )

In the Matter of Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to )  
Amend its Corporate Separation Plan. ) Case No. 11-3551-EL-UNC

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) 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 June 20, 2011, Duke filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code. This application is for an electric security plan in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code.
- (3) As required, Duke served its application upon the parties to its most recent SSO proceeding.<sup>1</sup> At this time, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to set the following procedural schedule:
  - (a) A technical conference should be scheduled to allow interested persons the opportunity to better

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of a Market Rate Offer to Conduct a Competitive Bidding Process for Standard Service Offer Electric Generation Supply, Accounting Modifications, and Tariffs for Generation Service, Case No. 10-2586-EL-SSO.*

understand Duke's application. The conference will be held on June 30, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio. To allow broader access to the technical conference, the conference will be webcast. Persons wishing to view the technical conference via the web should access the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) and click on Webcasts.

- (b) Motions to intervene should be filed by July 6, 2011.
  - (c) Testimony on behalf of intervenors should be filed by September 7, 2011.
  - (d) Discovery requests, except for notices of deposition, should be served by September 9, 2011.
  - (e) Testimony on behalf of the Commission Staff should be filed by September 14, 2011.
  - (g) The evidentiary hearing shall commence on September 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.
- (4) Local public hearings will be scheduled and publication of notice required by subsequent entry.
  - (5) In light of the time frame for this proceeding, the attorney examiner requires that, in the event any motion is made in these proceedings, any memoranda contra shall be filed within five calendar days after the service of such motion, and a reply memorandum to any memorandum contra shall be filed within three calendar days. Parties shall provide service of pleadings via hand delivery, facsimile, or e-mail and shall provide such service to the attorney examiners, as well.
  - (6) In addition, the attorney examiner finds that the response time for discovery shall be shortened to ten calendar days. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, discovery requests and replies shall be served by hand delivery, facsimile, or e-mail. An attorney serving a discovery request shall attempt to contact the attorney

upon whom the discovery request will be served in advance to advise him/her that a request will be forthcoming.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule for this proceeding be adopted as set forth in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the parties comply with the directives set forth in findings (5) and (6). 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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