

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)	
Edison Company, The Cleveland)	
Electric Illuminating Company and The)	Case No. 10-2891-EL-ACP
Toledo Edison Company for Approval of)	
Request for Proposal to Purchase)	
Renewable Energy Credits Through)	
Ten-Year Contracts.)	

**INFORMATION FILING OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY,
THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY
AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY**

Pursuant to the Commission’s June 8, 2011 Finding and Order issued in the above-captioned case, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (“CEI”), and The Toledo Edison Company (“Toledo Edison”) (collectively, the “Companies”) hereby respond to the Commission’s request for additional information. In the Companies’ Application for Approval of Request for Proposal to Purchase Renewable Energy Credits Through Ten-Year Contract, the Companies requested that the Commission “approve the recovery of all reasonable costs associated with acquiring RECs through the Purchase and Sale Agreement for Renewable Energy Credits....for the full ten year period (with any additional period necessary for reconciliation), irrespective of the Companies’ need for RECs to meet their statutory requirement....” (Application at p. 2.)

In its June 8, 2011 Order, the Commission requested:

In order to clarify the Companies' intended meaning of the phrase "irrespective of the Companies' need for RECs to meet their statutory requirement," on page 2 of the application, the Companies shall file details within 90 days of the date of this

Finding and Order describing how they intend to assess their immediate and longer-term need for RECs under the RFP.

The Companies intend to assess their immediate and longer term needs based on R.C. §4928.64, which states that a three year average of sales is used to compute the number of REC's required by the State of Ohio. The term of the RFP is between June 1, 2011 and December 31, 2021. Currently, the Companies know their needs in 2011, as it is based on the average of sales that occurred during 2008, 2009 and 2010. In the longer term, the Companies plan to continue to assess their needs by estimating a shopping percentage based on historical data to forecast sales in the outer years. This will give the ability to forecast the REC needs based on the three year average. The Companies have the ability to adjust to a lower amount of RECs in future RFPs and use the amounts received from this RFP as carryover if their sales decline in a given year.

Respectfully submitted,

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