

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company For Approval of Their Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Program Portfolio Plans for 2010 through 2012 and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanisms.)))
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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company For Approval of Their Initial Benchmark Reports.)))
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In the Matter of the Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Program Portfolio of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company.)))

Case Nos. 09-1947-EL-POR
09-1948-EL-POR
09-1949-EL-POR

Case Nos. 09-1942-EL-EEC
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Case Nos. 09-580-EL-EEC
09-581-EL-EEC
09-582-EL-EEC

**OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING
COMPANY AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY’S MOTION TO CONTINUE
HEARING DATE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Pursuant to O.A.C. §4901-1-12, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively “Companies”) respectfully request a continuance of the December 7, 2011 hearing date on the energy efficiency incentive mechanism and expedited ruling of this request. Specifically, the Companies request that the hearing be rescheduled to January 17 or 18, 2012.

O.A.C. §4901-1-12(c) provides:

Any motion may include a specific request for an expedited ruling. The grounds for such a request shall be set forth in the memorandum in support. If the motion requests an extension of time to file pleadings or other papers of five days or less, an immediate ruling may be issued without the filing of memoranda. In all other situations, the party requesting an expedited ruling may first contact all other parties to determine whether any party objects to the issuance of such a ruling without the filing of memoranda. If the moving party certifies that no party objects to the issuance of such a ruling, an immediate ruling may be issued. If any party objects to the issuance of such a ruling, or if the moving party fails to certify that no party has any objection, any party may file a memorandum contra within seven days after the service of the motion, or such other period as the commission, the legal director, the deputy legal director, or the attorney examiner requires. No reply memoranda shall be filed in such cases unless specifically requested by the commission, the legal director, the deputy legal director, or the attorney examiner. (emphasis added).

Moreover, O.A.C. 4901-1-12(F) provides:

Notwithstanding paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule, the commission, the legal director, the deputy legal director, or the attorney examiner may, upon their own motion, issue an expedited ruling on any motion, with or without the filing of memoranda, where the issuance of such a ruling will not adversely affect a substantial right of any party.

The reason for this request is that the Companies and some of the parties to this case require additional time to discuss settlement of the issues related to the hearing. Counsel for the Companies has contacted the parties to this case to discuss this continuance and a proposed date. To date, none of the parties to this case have opposed the continuance and it appears that the January 17 or 18, 2012 is mutually convenient for many of the parties.

This is the first request for a continuance that the Companies have made in this case. Also, the Companies are not requesting this continuance for purposes of delay.

Therefore, the Companies respectfully request that the Attorney Examiner grant the Companies' request for a continuance of the December 7, 2011 hearing date to January 17 or 18, 2012 and expedited ruling of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Motion to Continue Hearing Date and Expedited Ruling submitted by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company was filed electronically this 23rd day of November, 2011, with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System. Notice of this filing and a courtesy electronic copy will be sent via e-mail to the attached list.

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