

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Columbus :
Southern Power Company for:
Approval of its Program : Case No. 11-5568-EL-POR
Portfolio Plan and Request:
for Expedited :
Consideration. :

In the Matter of the :
Application of Ohio Power :
Company for Approval of :
its Program Portfolio Plan: Case No. 11-5569-EL-POR
and Request for Expedited :
Consideration. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10 a.m.
on Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

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1 Tuesday Morning Session,
2 February 28, 2012.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Let's go on
5 the record. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
6 has called for hearing at this time and place Case
7 No. 11-5568-EL-POR being in the Matter of the
8 Application of Columbus Southern Power Company for
9 Approval for its Program Portfolio Plan and Request
10 for Expedited Consideration and Case No.
11 11-5569-EL-POR being in the Matter of the Application
12 of Ohio Power Company for Approval of its Program
13 Portfolio Plan and Request for Expedited
14 Consideration.

15 My name is Sarah Parrot. I am the
16 Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission to hear
17 these cases this morning. And at this time let's
18 take appearances of the parties beginning with the
19 companies.

20 MR. NOURSE: Thank you, your Honor. On
21 behalf of Ohio Power Company, Steven T. Nourse, One
22 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you.

24 And let's start to my left with
25 Mr. McNamee.

1 MR. McNAMEE: On behalf of the staff of
2 the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Mike DeWine,
3 Attorney General, State of Ohio, I am Thomas W.
4 McNamee, counsel in this case, 180 East Broad Street,
5 Columbus, Ohio.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: We'll just
7 continue along the table.

8 MR. CLINE: Your Honor, on behalf Capital
9 University Law School representing as an extern for
10 Ohio Hospital Association, Adam Cline, 303 East Broad
11 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you.

13 MR. O'BRIEN: And, your Honor, I would
14 add to that appearance Richard L. Sites, 150 East
15 Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, and the law firm of
16 Bricker & Eckler, LLP, by Thomas J. O'Brien, 100
17 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you,
19 Mr. O'Brien.

20 MR. O'BRIEN: Mr. Sites is right here.

21 MS. KERN: On behalf of Ohio's
22 residential utility customers, the Office of Ohio
23 Consumers' Counsel, Bruce J. Weston, Interim
24 Consumers' Counsel, 10 West Broad Street, Columbus,
25 Ohio 43215. I am Kyle Kern, Assistant Consumers'

Counsel.

MR. KURTZ: Good morning, your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Good morning.

MR. KURTZ: For the Ohio Energy Group,
Mike Kurtz, Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry, 1510 URS Center,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

MR. PRITCHARD: Matt Pritchard on behalf
of IEU Ohio, McNeese, Wallace & Nurick LLC, 21 East
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MR. SMALZ: Your Honor, on behalf of the
Appalachian Peace and Justice Network, Michael R.
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Columbus, Ohio 43215.

MS. MOONEY: On behalf of Ohio Partners
for Affordable Energy, Colleen Mooney, 231 West Lima
Street, Findlay, Ohio.

MR. POULIS: Good morning, your Honor.
Greg Poulos with EnerNOC, 471 East Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you very
much, everyone.

Is anyone authorized to make an
appearance this morning on behalf of Ohio
Manufacturers Association, Ohio Environmental
Council, or the Natural Resources Defense Council?

1 All right. Very well.

2 The Bench has one preliminary matter this
3 morning. I note that Ohio Energy Group filed a
4 motion for intervention on February 6, 2012. No
5 memoranda contra were filed. At this time OEG's
6 intervention is granted.

7 Are there any other preliminary matters
8 before we get started?

9 MR. NOURSE: Your Honor, the parties have
10 a stipulation and I would like to submit for -- for
11 proposal -- proposed resolution in this matter. So I
12 believe we've got exhibits to -- to tender for the
13 record being the stipulation and two pieces of
14 testimony as well as the action plan for energy
15 efficiency and peak demand reduction.

16 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Please
17 proceed.

18 MR. NOURSE: I believe to my knowledge
19 it's -- that the parties are willing to waive these
20 matters into the record based on the stipulation. So
21 if you would like me to proceed with that, I can.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Please do so.

23 MR. NOURSE: Okay. Let me just submit
24 these exhibits for the record. First, I have got the
25 stipulation and recommendation. I would like to mark

1 that as Joint Exhibit No. 1.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: So marked.

3 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

4 MR. NOURSE: And the EE/PDR action plan
5 is two volumes. Exhibit A is the action plan and
6 Exhibit B is the appendices for the action plan and
7 mark those as Ohio Power Exhibit 1A and 1B.

8 Your Honor, do you need a copy of that?

9 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: I'm fine.

10 (EXHIBITS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

11 MR. NOURSE: Okay. We've got the direct
12 testimony of Jon F. Williams and that would be Ohio
13 Power Exhibit No. 2. I don't know if you need any of
14 this stuff. And the direct testimony of Andrea E.
15 Moore as Ohio Power Exhibit 3.

16 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: So marked.

17 (EXHIBITS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

18 MR. NOURSE: And, your Honor, I have got
19 the proof of publication. Would you just like me to
20 just docket that or submit it here today in the
21 record?

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Both actually.

23 MR. NOURSE: Both, okay. So I will
24 docket this original, and I'll give you as Ohio Power
25 Exhibit 4 the proof of publication.

1 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: So marked.

2 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

3 MR. NOURSE: I believe that's all the
4 exhibits, and I would move for admission of all
5 exhibits.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Are there any
7 objections to the admission of Joint Exhibit 1 as
8 well as OP Exhibits 1A, 1B, 2, 3, or 4?

9 MR. O'BRIEN: No objection.

10 MS. MOONEY: No objection.

11 MR. KURTZ: No objection.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Hearing none
13 Joint Exhibit 1, OP 1A and 1B, OP Exhibits 2, 3, and
14 4 are hereby admitted.

15 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

16 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Now, it is my
17 understanding IEU Ohio is basically taking no
18 position with respect to the stipulation; is that
19 correct, Mr. Pritchard?

20 MR. PRITCHARD: Correct, your Honor.

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Also I would
22 like to know at this point what EnerNOC's position is
23 with respect to the stipulation.

24 MR. POULOS: Your Honor, we are not
25 objecting.

1 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Okay. Thank
2 you, Mr. Poulos.

3 Is there anything else to come before us
4 this morning?

5 MR. O'BRIEN: Nothing.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Okay. Seeing
7 none we are adjourned. Thank you.

8 MR. NOURSE: Thank you.

9 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
10 10:08 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
taken by me in this matter on Tuesday, February 28,
2012, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Karen Sue Gibson, Registered
Merit Reporter.

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