

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Review of the Smart)
Grid Modernization Initiative Contained) Case No. 12-406-EL-RDR
in the Tariffs of Ohio Edison Company,)
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating)
Company, and The Toledo Edison)
Company.)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
BY
THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL**

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel hereby notifies the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and all parties of record of the appearance of Kyle L. Kern in the above-captioned case. Terry L. Etter will remain the counsel of record.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance was served via electronic service upon the parties this 30th day of March, 2012.

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