

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Long-Term Forecast )  
Report of Ohio Power Company and ) Case No. 12-501-EL-FOR  
Related Matters. )

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) Rule 4901:5-3-01(A), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), requires each electric utility and electric transmission owner to file annually a long-term forecast report (LTFR) on or before April fifteenth of each year. Further, Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C., states that the Commission may grant an extension of the filing deadline for good cause shown.
- (2) On March 21, 2012, Ohio Power Company (AEP-Ohio or company)<sup>1</sup> filed a motion for an extension of time to file its LTFR and requests an expedited ruling. In light of the uncertainty regarding the company's standard service offer proceeding, capacity case, rate distribution case and the pending solar resource litigation, AEP-Ohio proposes that the company file its LTFR after a number of the pending proceedings are resolved, in the summer of 2012.
- (3) Given that there is some uncertainty with regard to AEP-Ohio's pending proceedings, the Attorney Examiner finds AEP-Ohio's request for an extension of time to file its LTFR to be reasonable. Accordingly, AEP-Ohio should file its LTFR by August 15, 2012.

It is, therefore,

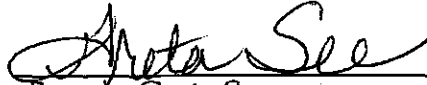
ORDERED, That AEP-Ohio's motion for extension of time to file its LTFR be granted. AEP-Ohio shall file its LTFR by August 15, 2012. It is, further,

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<sup>1</sup> By entry issued March 7, 2012, the Commission approved and confirmed the merger of Columbus Southern Power Company into Ohio Power Company. *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company and Columbus Southern Power Company for Authority to Merge and Related Approvals*, Case No. 10-2376-EL-UNC.

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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Secretary