

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc. to Establish its Fuel )  
and Economy Purchased Power ) Case No. 11-974-EL-FAC  
Component of its Market-Based )  
Standard Service Offer for 2011. )

In the Matter of the Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc. to Establish its System ) Case No. 11-975-EL-RDR  
Reliability Tracker of its Market-Based )  
Standard Service Offer for 2011. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By order issued October 24, 2007, in *In the Matter of the Application of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company to Modify Its Nonresidential Generation Rates to Provide for Market-Based Standard Service Offer Pricing and to Establish an Alternative Competitive-Bid Service Rate Option Subsequent to the Market Development Period*, Case No. 03-93-EL-ATA, et al. (03-93), the Commission ordered Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) to establish both a fuel and economy purchased power component (FPP) and a system reliability tracker component (SRT) of its market-based standard service offer (SSO). The FPP consists of fuel and purchased power expenses, a reconciliation adjustment, a system loss adjustment, and emission allowances. The SRT permits Duke to apply annually to the Commission to purchase power for peak and reserve capacity requirements on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Both riders FPP and SRT are subject to audit by the Commission.
- (2) By opinion and order issued December 17, 2008, in *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of an Electric Security Plan*, Case No. 08-920-EL-SSO, et al., the Commission approved a stipulation submitted by the parties, as well as an annual audit process which would require Duke to file quarterly reports and to make a filing in the first quarter of each year regarding the audits for riders price-to-

compare (PTC)-FPP and system resource adequacy (SRA)-SRT, formerly known as riders FPP and SRT.

- (3) These cases were opened on January 7, 2011, for the purpose of receiving filings pertaining to Duke's PTC-FPP and SRA-SRT riders for 2011.
- (4) By entry issued June 12, 2012, the attorney examiner scheduled the hearing in this matter to commence on August 1, 2012.
- (5) On July 18, 2012, Duke filed a motion for an extension of the procedural schedule. In support of its motion, Duke explains that, due to the schedules of Duke personnel and the press of other matters, Duke is in need of a 45-day extension of the procedural schedule. Therefore, Duke requests that the hearing be rescheduled to commence on September 18, 2012. Duke further explains that the extension of the schedule will give the parties additional time to discuss a resolution of the issues in this proceeding.
- (6) Rule 4901-1-12 (C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), provides that a party may request expedited treatment of a motion, and, in doing so, should contact the other parties to a proceeding to determine if there is any objection to the issuance of an expedited ruling. Although this was not done in the present case, the attorney examiner elects to issue an expedited ruling on her own initiative in accordance with Rule 4901-1-12(F), O.A.C. Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that Duke's request for a continuance is reasonable and should be granted. The hearing should be rescheduled in these cases to commence on September 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, hearing room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215.


It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Duke's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a hearing in these cases should be held as set forth in finding (6). It is, further,

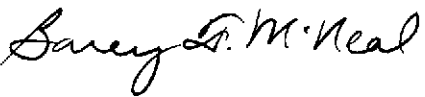
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
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Barcy F. McNeal  
Secretary