

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Amendment of Chapter )	
4901:1-40, Ohio Administrative Code, )	
regarding the Alternative Energy Portfolio )	Case No. 12-2156-EL-ORD
Standard, to Implement Am. Sub. S.B. 315. )	

In the Matter of the Adoption of Chapter )	
4901:1-42, Ohio Administrative Code, )	
regarding Green Pricing Programs, to )	Case No. 12-2157-EL-ORD
Implement Am. Sub. S.B. 315. )	

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) On June 11, 2012, the governor of the state of Ohio signed into law Am. Sub. S.B. 315 (S.B. 315), which becomes effective on September 10, 2012. S.B. 315, *inter alia*, amended provisions contained in Chapter 4928, Revised Code, which govern the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission in Chapter 4901:1-40, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). The amended provisions in Chapter 4928, Revised Code, also direct that the commission shall adopt Green Pricing rules necessary to carry out the purposes of Section 4928.70(A), which will be contained in proposed Chapter 4901:1-42, O.A.C., if the Commission adopts the Chapter following the formal rule review process.
- (2) At this time, the Commission finds it appropriate to initiate this docket, in order to incorporate the requirements set forth in S.B. 315 into the O.A.C.
- (3) Prior to issuing Staff's proposed revisions to the rules for comment, it is appropriate to require Staff to hold a workshop with interested stakeholders. The focus of the workshop in this case is the incorporation of the applicable provisions contained in S.B. 315 into Chapter 4901:1-40, O.A.C., and the adoption of Chapter 4901:1-42 to implement Green Pricing Program rules. At the workshop, Staff should elicit feedback on the rules and may permit stakeholders to propose their own revisions to the rules, which are intended to incorporate

the requirements in S.B. 315, for Staff's consideration. Interested stakeholders should come to the workshop prepared with necessary technical experts to provide appropriate feedback. After Staff has an opportunity to consider the feedback received at the workshop, proposed rule amendments will be issued for comments and reply comments by interested stakeholders.

- (4) Accordingly, the Attorney Examiner finds that, at this time, a workshop should be scheduled for August 16, 2012, at 1:00 p.m, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-B, Columbus, Ohio.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with finding (4), a workshop be scheduled for August 16, 2012. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a notice or copy of this entry be served upon all investor-owned electric utilities in the state of Ohio, all certified competitive retail electric service providers in the state of Ohio, and the Electric-Energy industry list-serve.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Bryce A. McKenney

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a workshop for August 16, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. electronically filed by Ms. Sandra M. Coffey on behalf of Bryce McKenney, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio