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Staff Review of Duke Energy Ohio Rider EE-PDR Tariffs in Case No. 11-4393-EL-RDR

Staff has reviewed Duke Energy Ohio's (the "Company") EE-PDR Compliance Tariffs filed in response to the Commission's Opinion and Order in this case. The Company amended its rider tariffs to include changes to the tariffs originally filed on August 22, 2012. These changes included the following:

- For those commercial and industrial customers who are exempt from the Company's approved decoupling mechanism, the Company will only recover lost revenues that are associated with base distribution costs. The Company will no longer collect any lost revenues that are associated with generation or transmission.
- The lost base distribution revenue associated with residential and small commercial customers has been removed from the EE-PDR cost recovery calculation because those customers are no longer subject to lost distribution revenue recovery because they are subject to the Distribution Decoupling Rider, Rider DDR.
- Other changes were made in the Company's work papers for clarification

The Staff finds these changes appropriate and in compliance with the Commission's Orders in this case. The Staff recommends that these rider tariffs be approved. Issues regarding recovery of lost generation revenue attributed to the Company's energy efficiency programs should be resolved in the Case No. 12-1857-EL-RDR.

Greg Scheck, PUCO Staff September 12, 2012

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