

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Ohio Edison Company, )  
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating )  
Company, and The Toledo Edison )  
Company for Authority to Provide for a ) Case No. 12-1230-EL-SSO  
Standard Service Offer Pursuant to )  
Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the )  
Form of an Electric Security Plan. )

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Edison Company (OE), The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI), and the Toledo Edison Company (TE) (collectively, FirstEnergy or the Companies) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On April 13, 2012, FirstEnergy filed an application, pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code, to provide for a standard service offer (SSO) commencing as early as May 2, 2012, but no later than June 20, 2012, and ending May 31, 2016. The application is for an electric security plan (ESP), in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code, and the application includes a stipulation and recommendation (Stipulation) agreed to by various parties regarding the terms of the proposed ESP (ESP 3).
- (3) The hearing in this proceeding commenced on June 4, 2012, and concluded on June 8, 2012.
- (4) On July 18, 2012, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in this proceeding, adopting the Stipulation and approving ESP 3.

- (5) Section 4903.10, Revised Code, states that any party to a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined by the Commission within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.
- (6) On August 17, 2012, applications for rehearing were filed by the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), Sierra Club, the Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC), and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS). Moreover, joint applications for rehearing were filed by Ohio Consumers' Counsel and Citizen Power (OCC/CP) and by the Retail Energy Supply Association, Direct Energy Services, LLC, and Direct Energy Business, LLC (Suppliers).
- (7) On August 27, 2012, FirstEnergy and Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., (Nucor) each filed memoranda contra the applications for rehearing.
- (8) The Commission grants the applications for rehearing filed by NOPEC, Sierra Club, ELPC, IGS, OCC/CP, and the Suppliers. We believe that sufficient reason has been set forth to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing.

It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman



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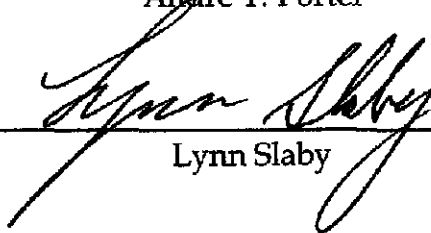
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