

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc. to Adjust Rider DR-IM) Case No. 12-1811-GE-RDR
and Rider AU for 2011 SmartGrid Costs.)
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In an Entry issued on July 30, 2012, the Attorney Examiner established a procedural schedule for this case. Under this schedule, initial comments on Duke's application are due on October 15, 2012 and reply comments are due on October 29, 2012. The Staff hereby requests that the due date for initial comments be extended to November 21, 2012 and that the due date for reply comments be extended to December 5, 2012. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Under the procedural schedule established by the Attorney Examiner, initial comments on Duke's application are due on October 15, 2012 and reply comments are due on October 29, 2012. Due to other obligations, Staff will require additional time in order to conduct a thorough investigation and properly evaluate the application. Accordingly, the Staff requests an extension of time until November 21, 2012 for Staff and other parties to submit initial comments and an extension of time to December 5, 2012 for reply comments. Staff has consulted with the intervenors in this proceeding and they do not object to this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** was served by electronic mail upon all parties of record, this 5th day of October, 2012.

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