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November 30, 2012

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No.12-2373-EL-REN and 12-2375-EL-REN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On October 9, 2012, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. submitted applications for certification as an eligible Ohio renewable energy resource generating facility in these proceedings. Subsequent to the filing of those applications, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) submitted data requests to the Company for response. Attached are the Company's responses. Staff requested that they be docketed in these proceedings. Kindly include these responses in the dockets. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth H. Watts', written over the typed name.

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Duke Energy Ohio
Case No. 12-2373-EL-REN
Staff Data Request 1
Date Received: November 15, 2012

Staff-DR-01-001

REQUEST:

In Section G of the application, please clarify how the actual portion of the neat biodiesel (B100) that is blended with the No. 2 fuel oil will be measured and verified to determine the generation attributable to the renewable fuel.

RESPONSE:

- 1) Total composite gallons, gallons of No. 2 fuel oil, and gallons of biodiesel is provided by supplier with each delivery.
- 2) Using the existing volume ratio of biodiesel/No. 2 fuel oil content in Zimmer storage tank, and the volume of biodiesel and No. 2 fuel oil from step 1, the new volume ratio of the Zimmer storage tank is calculated.
- 3) Gallons of composite oil from the Zimmer storage tank to the unit are measured with a unit specific oil flow meter.
- 4) Gallons of biodiesel to the unit is calculated using the composite measurement to the unit from step 3 and the Zimmer storage tank volume ratio from step 2.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Tim Thiemann

Duke Energy Ohio
Case No. 12-2373-EL-REN
Staff Data Request 2
Date Received: November 15, 2012

Staff-DR-01-002

REQUEST:

Will the Company meet the documentation and reporting requirements for Multi-Fuel Generating Units of the GATS Operating Rules on an ongoing basis?

RESPONSE:

Yes.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Tim Thiemann

Duke Energy Ohio
Case No. 12-2375-EL-REN
Staff Data Request 1
Date Received: November 15, 2012

Staff-DR-01-001

REQUEST:

In Section G of the application, please clarify how the actual portion of the neat biodiesel (B100) that is blended with the No. 2 fuel oil will be measured and verified to determine the generation attributable to the renewable fuel.

RESPONSE:

- 1) Total composite gallons, gallons of No. 2 fuel oil, and gallons of biodiesel is provided by supplier with each delivery.
- 2) Using the existing volume ratio of biodiesel/No. 2 fuel oil content in Miami Fort storage tank, and the volume of biodiesel and No. 2 fuel oil from step 1, the new volume ratio of the Miami Fort storage tank is calculated.
- 3) Gallons of composite oil from the Miami Fort storage tank to each unit are measured with unit specific oil flow meters.
- 4) Gallons of biodiesel to each unit is calculated using the composite measurement to each unit from step 3 and the Miami Fort storage tank volume ratio from step 2.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Tim Thiemann

Duke Energy Ohio
Case No. 12-2375-EL-REN
Staff Data Request 2
Date Received: November 15, 2012

Staff-DR-01-002

REQUEST:

Will the Company meet the documentation and reporting requirements for Multi-Fuel Generating Units of the GATS Operating Rules on an ongoing basis?

RESPONSE:

Yes.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Tim Thiemann

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