

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy)
Ohio, Inc., for the Establishment of a Charge) Case No. 12-2400-EL-UNC
Pursuant to Revised Code Section 4909.18.)

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy)
Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting) Case No. 12-2401-EL-AAM
Methods.)

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy)
Ohio, Inc., for the Approval of a Tariff for a New) Case No. 12-2402-EL-ATA
Service.)

**THE COMMENTS OF
THE OHIO MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION**

I. INTRODUCTION

On October 3, 2012, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry establishing a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Entry, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association ("OMA") submits its comments regarding Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s ("Duke") August 29, 2012 Application, in which Duke requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") establish the amount of a cost-based charge, pursuant to a state compensation mechanism, for the provision of capacity services by Duke throughout its service territory, in addition to establishing a deferral.

II. COMMENTS

On October 4, 2012, ten intervening parties, including the OMA, filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss ("Motion") Duke's Application. The OMA's intent of the Joint Motion was for the Commission to deny Duke's Application and dispose of this proceeding.

The OMA supports the positions articulated in the Joint Motion, thereby adopting the Joint Motion to Dismiss and Memorandum in Support of the Joint Motion to Dismiss, filed on October 4, 2012, as its comments in this proceeding.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth in the intervening parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss, the OMA respectfully requests that the Commission grant the intervening parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
THE OHIO MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION



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