

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the 2013 Electric Long- )  
Term Forecast Report and Resource Plan ) Case No. 13-398-EL-FOR  
of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Rules 4901:5-3-01(A) and 4901:5-5-06, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), require each electric utility and electric transmission owner to file annually a long-term forecast report (LTFR) and resource plan on or before April fifteenth of each year. Further, Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C., states that the Commission may grant an extension of the filing deadline for good cause shown.
- (2) On February 11, 2013, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed a motion for a waiver of the requirement that it file its LTFR and resource plan by April 15, 2013. Duke requests it be allowed to file its LTFR and resource plan on June 1, 2013. In support of its motion, Duke states that the extension is necessary so that it may complete its internal reporting process and provide current and accurate information. Duke further states that it does not anticipate that an extension of the filing deadline will unduly delay or unfairly prejudice any prospective intervenors.
- (3) While Duke's filing reflects that Duke is requesting a waiver of the rules requiring the LTFR and resource plan be submitted by April 15, 2013, as Duke has been directed in previous such cases, the filing should have been filed as an extension of time pursuant to Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C. Therefore, the attorney examiner will consider Duke's February 11, 2013, motion to be a motion requesting an extension of time for filing the LTFR and resource plan, pursuant to Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C.

- (4) Based on the short duration of the extension requested, the fact that no one filed a memorandum contra Duke's motion for an extension of time, and that an extension will not unduly delay this proceeding, the attorney examiner finds that the request is reasonable and good cause exists to grant the request. Accordingly, Duke shall file its LTFR and resource plan by June 1, 2013.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Duke's motion for extension of time to file its LTFR be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Katie Stenman

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordered that Duke's motion for extension of time to file its LTFR be granted. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Katie Stenman, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio