

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an) Case No. 13-515-EL-ATA
Industrial Demand Management Rider)
Pilot Program.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke), is a public utility, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On February 22, 2013, Duke filed an application proposing to offer an Industrial Demand Management Pilot Program through Rider DM-I. Duke explains that the pilot program will apply to industrial customers that employ manufacturing processes that are time sensitive, have an average actual monthly demand for the most recent 12-month period not exceeding 600 kilowatts, and require a defined year-round off-peak period. Rider DM-I will be offered on a pilot basis and will be available to the first 30 customers that request service under this rider and meet the eligibility criteria.
- (3) Upon review of the application in this case, the Commission notes that the proposed pilot is a voluntary program that will provide industrial customers whose manufacturing processes are time sensitive the opportunity to benefit by providing a more flexible off-peak period. Implementation of this pilot program will provide an opportunity for both Duke and the Commission to ascertain the associated affects of such a program on the participating industrial customers and on the revenues of the utility or its generation suppliers. Accordingly, the Commission finds that the Industrial Demand Management Pilot Program and Rider DM-I do not appear to be unjust or unreasonable, and the application should be approved. Therefore, the Commission finds that it is unnecessary to hold a hearing regarding the application.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application and proposed tariff filed by Duke be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Duke be authorized to file, in final form, complete copies of its tariffs, consistent with this finding and order. Duke shall file one copy in its TRF docket (or make such filing electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR) and one copy of each in this case docket. It is, further,

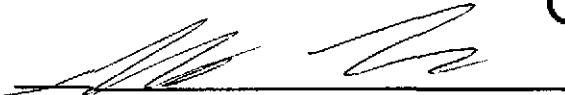
ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariff shall be a date not earlier than the date of this finding and order and the date upon which four complete copies are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this finding and order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

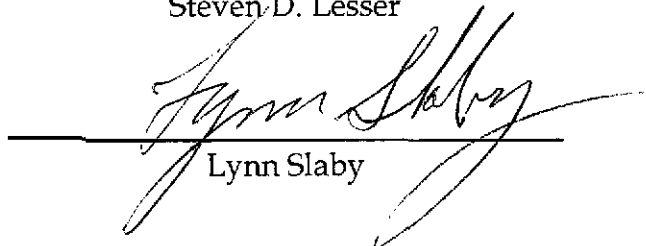
ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served all parties of record.

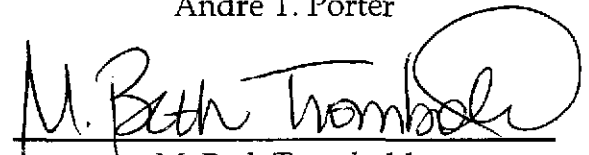
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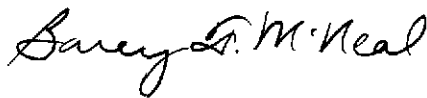

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