BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke : Case No. 12-802-EL-RDR

Energy Ohio, Inc., to Adjust its : Alternative Energy Recovery Rider. :

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FOR AN EXPEDITED RULING

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By an Entry issued herein on May 22, 2013, the Commission directed the auditor, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP (Baker Tilly), to submit a draft audit report to Staff by August 16, 2013 and to file it final audit report by September 3, 2013. The Staff requests that the due date for the draft report be extended to September 16, 2013 and the due date for the final report be extended by October 3, 2013. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Due to the immediacy of the deadline for providing the draft audit report to Staff, Staff also moves for an expedited ruling. Duke does not object to the extension and the expedited ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

In an Entry issued on May 22, 2013, the Commission selected Baker, Tilly, Virchow, Krause, LLP (Baker Tilly), to perform certain auditing services in connection with this case. The Commission directed Baker Tilly to submit a draft audit report to Staff by August 16, 2013. Due to complexities in the audit, Baker Tilly has informed Staff that it requires additional time to complete its report. Accordingly, Staff requests Baker Tilly be granted an extension of time until September 16, 2013 to submit its draft report and to October 3, 2013 to file its final report. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., the only other party to this proceeding, does not oppose this request.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** and an Expedited Ruling submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio, was served via electronic mail upon applicant's counsel, Elizabeth H. Watts, Elizabeth.watts@duke-energy.com, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., 155 East Broad Street, 21st Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, this 12th day of August, 2013.

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