

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Duke Energy :
Ohio, Inc. for Approval of : Case No. 13-431-EL-POR
its Energy Efficiency and :
Peak Demand Reduction :
Portfolio Programs :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Christine M.T. Pirik, Attorney Examiner, at
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
Broad Street, Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio, called at
10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

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On behalf of the Kroger Company.

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Wednesday Morning Session,
September 4, 2013.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER PIRIK: This is in the
Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.
for Approval of its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand
Reduction Portfolio Programs, Case No. 13-431-EL-POR.

My name is Christine Pirik, and I've
been assigned by the Commission to hear this case.

At this time, we'll take appearances on
behalf of the parties.

On behalf of Duke.

MS. WATTS: Thank you, your Honor. On
behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Amy B. Spiller and
Elizabeth H. Watts, 139 East Fourth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

MR. SCHULER: On behalf of the Office of
the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Michael J. Schuler and
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MS. MOHLER: On behalf of the Kroger

Company, Carpenter, Lipps & Leland, Kim Bojko and
Mallory Mohler, 280 North High Street, Suite 1300,
Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER PIRIK: Thank you. At
this time, in light of the publication by the
Company, we are convening the hearing in the event
there was any public testimony that was going to be
provided. However, upon looking at the audience,
there is no one here that we can call upon to
testify, so there is no public testimony at this
time. Having found that, we will close the hearing
at this time and reconvene on September 11th, 2013,
at 10 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-A for the evidentiary
portion of the hearing. Thank you.

MS. WATTS: Thank you, your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER PIRIK: Thank you.

(Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
10:02 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
taken by me in this matter on Wednesday, September 4,
2013, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Valerie J. Sloas, Registered
Professional Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
the State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 8, 2016.
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