

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of ) Case No. 13-1539-EL-ESS  
Proposed Reliability Standards. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On June 28, 2013, as amended on August 12, 2013, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke) filed the instant application, requesting approval of its updated system reliability targets, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-10-10, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).
- (2) Consistent with Rule 4901:1-10-10(B)(6), O.A.C., and in order to accomplish the review of Duke's proposed reliability standards, the attorney examiner finds that the following procedural schedule should be established:
  - (a) December 4, 2013 - A technical conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th floor, hearing room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
  - (b) January 6, 2014 - Deadline for the filing of comments on the application by any interested person.
  - (c) January 17, 2014 - Deadline for the filing of comments on the application by Staff.
  - (d) February 7, 2014 - Deadline for the filing of reply comments.
- (3) On July 31, 2013, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion to intervene in this matter. In support of its motion, OCC states that it is filing on behalf of Duke's residential electric utility customers, as Duke's application may affect the reliability of the customers' service. In addition, OCC asserts that its intervention will not unduly delay the proceeding and it will significantly contribute to the resolution of the factual issues, in accordance with Rule 4901-1-11, O.A.C. No one filed in opposition to OCC's motion. The attorney

examiner finds that the motion to intervene filed by OCC is reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in finding (2) be adopted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the motion to intervene filed by OCC 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/ Christine M.T. Pirik

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By: Christine M.T. Pirik  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting procedural schedule in case; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Christine M.T. Pirik, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio