

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company for Authority to Establish)
a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C.) Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO
4928.143, in the Form of an Electric)
Security Plan.)

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Power Company for Approval of Certain) Case No. 13-2386-EL-AAM
Accounting Authority.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio or the Company) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On December 20, 2013, AEP Ohio filed an application for a standard service offer pursuant to R.C. 4928.141. The application is for an electric security plan in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.
- (3) By Entry issued on January 24, 2014, a procedural schedule was established in these cases.
- (4) In order to provide customers of AEP Ohio a reasonable opportunity to provide public testimony in these proceedings, local public hearings will be conducted on the following dates:
 - (a) Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., at Wolfe Park Shelter House, 105 Park Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43209.
 - (b) Wednesday, April 30, 2014, 6:00 p.m., at Lima Municipal Center, City Council Chambers, 50 Town Square, 1st Floor, Lima, Ohio 45801.
 - (c) Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 12:30 p.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

- (d) Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., at Canton City Hall, Council Chambers, 218 Cleveland Avenue SW, 1st Floor, Canton, Ohio 44702.
 - (e) Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., at Washington State Community College, Arts & Science Building, Harvey Graham Auditorium, 710 Colegate Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750.
- (5) Accordingly, AEP Ohio should publish notice¹ of the local public hearings one time in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in its certified territory. The notice should not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper. The notice should read as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local hearings in Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO, *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan*, and Case No. 13-2386-EL-AAM, *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority*. In the application, Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio seeks Commission approval of an electric security plan filed on December 20, 2013, and matters related to the company's procurement of power for the period of June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018. According to the application, for all customer classes, customers are expected to experience average annual rate changes ranging from -27 percent to 6 percent during the electric security plan period. The application proposes the recovery of other costs through riders during the term of the electric security plan, although the costs and subsequent rate impacts are unknown at this time. In addition, the application contains provisions addressing distribution service, economic development, alternative energy resource requirements, and energy efficiency requirements.

¹ The notice set forth in this Entry supersedes the notice proposed in AEP Ohio's application, as well as the updated notice jointly recommended by the Company and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel on February 21, 2014.

The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested members of the public to testify in this proceeding. The local hearings will be held as follows:

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The evidentiary hearing will commence on June 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, viewing the Commission's web page at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, or contacting the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That local public hearings in these proceedings be held as set forth in finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That AEP Ohio publish notice of the local public hearings as set forth in finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and other interested persons of record in these cases and all parties of record in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO, et al.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Sarah Parrot

By: Sarah J. Parrot
Attorney Examiner

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Case No(s). 13-2385-EL-SSO, 13-2386-EL-AAM

Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry orders local public hearings in these proceedings in accordance in finding (4) and orders AEP Ohio to publish notice of the local public hearings in accordance with finding (5). - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio