

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 Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-10.
- (2) By Entry issued November 15, 2013, the attorney examiner, inter alia, established the dates for the filing of comments and reply comments in this matter.
- (3) Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-10(B)(6)(e) states that, if it appears that the proposals in the application may be unjust or unreasonable, the Commission shall set the matter for hearing. At such hearing, the burden of proof to show that the proposals in the application are just and reasonable shall be upon the electric utility.
- (4) Upon review of the application, and the comments and reply comments, the attorney examiner finds that a hearing in this matter is required. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule should be established in this matter:
 - (a) Motions to intervene shall be filed by May 12, 2014.
 - (b) Duke shall file its testimony by May 29, 2014.
 - (c) Staff and intervenors shall file testimony by June 4, 2014.
 - (d) The evidentiary hearing shall commence on June 10, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

- (5) Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-10(B)(6)(e), Duke should publish legal notice of the scheduled hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in Duke's service territory. Publication of the notice should be completed by April 30, 2014. The hearing 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 (PUCO) has scheduled a hearing in Case No. 13-1539-EL-ESS, *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standards*. The application was filed pursuant to Section 4928.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4901:1-10-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Duke is seeking PUCO approval of its minimum performance standards for the reliability of its distribution system. The PUCO has scheduled a hearing to consider the matters raised in the company's application. The hearing will commence on June 10, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the PUCO, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio. Any person seeking to participate in the hearing should file with the PUCO a motion to intervene by May 12, 2014.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the PUCO, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793; by calling the PUCO hotline at 1-800-686-7826; or by going to the PUCO website at www.puco.ohio.gov, selecting DIS, and inserting the case number referenced above.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in finding (4) be adopted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Duke comply with the legal notice requirements set forth in finding (5). 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

By: Christine M.T. Pirik
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry adopting the procedural schedule and comply with legal notice requirements; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Christine M.T. Pirik, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio