



June 17, 2014

Barcy F. McNeal
Chief, Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Recovery of Program Costs, Lost Distribution Revenue and Performance Incentives Related to Its Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Programs*, Case No. 14-457-EL-RDR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On March 28, 2014, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. ("Duke") filed an application to increase the charge related to energy efficiency and demand response ("EE/PDR") programs that Duke collects from residential customers of electric service. On April 2, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") issued an Opinion and Order in Case No. 13-753-EL-RDR requiring Duke to include evaluation, monitoring and verification costs in shared savings calculations associated with its EE/PDR rider. To be consistent with the PUCO's Opinion and Order, on April 17, 2014 Duke filed revised workpapers and tariffs in this case, reflecting the inclusion of evaluation, monitoring and verification costs in shared savings calculations associated with the EE/PDR rider.

On April 28, 2014, the PUCO issued an Entry establishing a schedule for intervention and the filing of comments and reply comments in this case. The Entry set June 17, 2014 as the deadline for filing motions to intervene and comments, and July 1, 2014 as the deadline for all parties to file reply comments.

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC"), an intervenor in this proceeding,¹ has reviewed Duke's application and revisions. OCC, from its consumer perspective, has no comments at this time. By this letter, OCC reserves its right to file reply comments in this proceeding. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 614-466-7964 or at terry.etter@occ.ohio.gov.

¹ OCC filed a motion to intervene on April 30, 2014.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terry L. Etter

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