

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., to Establish Minimum) Case No. 13-1539-EL-ESS
Reliability Performance Standards)
Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-10, Ohio)
Administrative Code.)

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE TESTIMONY AND HEARING DATE

Now come Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio), The Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel, and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (collectively, Joint Movants), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-13 and Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), and hereby submit to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) a Joint Motion to Continue the procedural schedule in the above-captioned case. Joint Movants further request an expedited ruling from the Commission on this issue. No party to this proceeding opposes this Motion.

Accordingly, Joint Movants request that the Commission continue the dates for thirty days, to July 30 and August 13, 2014, for Company and intervenor testimony. Joint Movants further respectfully request that the Commission approve this motion in an expedited fashion.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint
Movants,



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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF JOINT
MOTION TO CONTINUE TESTIMONY AND HEARING DATE**

The procedural schedule issued on May 28, 2014, directed Duke Energy Ohio to file testimony on June 30, 2014. The Order further directed Staff and Intervenors to file testimony by July 11, 2014. The Parties are discussing a resolution of the issues presented by the Company's Application. While discussions have been productive to date, the Parties request more time to continue the discussions. The Parties respectfully request a continuance of approximately thirty days so that Duke Energy Ohio may file testimony on July 30, 2014, and the Intervenors and Staff will then file testimony on August 13, 2014. The Joint Movants further request that the Commission approve Motion to Continue on an expedited basis, as permitted by Rule 4901-1-12(C), O.A.C. No Party opposes this motion.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served this 27th day of June, 2013, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by electronic mail upon the persons listed below.


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