

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo)
Edison Company for Authority to Provide) Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO
for a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to)
R.C. 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric)
Security Plan.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy or the Companies) are public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On August 4, 2014, the Companies filed an application pursuant to R.C. 4928.141 to provide for a standard service offer (SSO) to provide generation service pricing for the period of June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2019. The application is for an electric security plan (ESP), in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.
- (3) By Entry issued August 29, 2014, the attorney examiner established a procedural schedule, which was subsequently partially modified. The August 29, 2014 Entry also stated that local public hearings would be scheduled by subsequent entry.
- (4) Initially, the attorney examiner notes that a motion to intervene in this proceeding was filed by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., on October 1, 2014. No party filed memoranda contra the motion to intervene. The attorney examiner finds that the motion to intervene is reasonable and should be granted.
- (5) Next, the attorney examiner finds that, pursuant to the August 29, 2014 Entry and in order to provide customers of FirstEnergy a reasonable opportunity to provide public testimony in this proceeding, the following local public hearings will be conducted on the following dates:

- (a) Monday, January 12, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at the Oliver R. Ocasek Government Center, 161 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.
 - (b) Thursday, January 15, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at the Michael V. Disalle Government Center, County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 640 Jackson Street, Toledo, Ohio 43624.
 - (c) Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at Cleveland City Hall, Council Chambers, 2d Floor, Room 216, 601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.
- (6) Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-35-06(A), FirstEnergy should publish legal notice of the application and scheduled local and evidentiary hearings in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in its service territory. Publication of the notice should be completed by January 2, 2015. 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 has scheduled local hearings and an evidentiary hearing in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Provide for a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric Security Plan. In this proceeding, the Commission will consider the companies' application requesting approval of an electric security plan filed on August 4, 2014, and matters related to the companies' procurement of power for the period of June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2019.

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:

- (a) Monday, January 12, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at the Oliver R. Ocasek Government Center, 161 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

- (b) Thursday, January 15, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at the Michael V. Disalle Government Center, County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 640 Jackson Street, Toledo, Ohio 43624.
- (c) Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at Cleveland City Hall, Council Chambers, 2d Floor, Room 216, 601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

An evidentiary hearing regarding the provisions of the companies' electric security plan will commence on January 28, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.

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.puc.state.oh.us>, or contacting the Commission's call center at 1-800-686-7826.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion to intervene filed by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., is granted.
It is, further,

ORDERED, That local public hearings in this proceeding be held as set forth in Finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy publish notice of the hearings as set forth in Finding (6).
It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record in this proceeding and all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Mandy W. Chiles

By: Mandy Willey Chiles
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling local public hearings and granting the motion to intervene of Duke Energy Ohio. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Mandy Willey Chiles, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio