

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Natural Gas Long-	)	
Term Forecast Report of Duke Energy	)	Case No. 15-0468-GA-FOR
Ohio, Inc.	)	


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**MOTION FOR A WAIVER OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

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Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio) and hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for a waiver of its rules to permit Duke Energy Ohio to file a forecast and resource plan on or before July 15, 2015. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,



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### **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Duke Energy Ohio is an Ohio corporation engaged in the business of providing natural gas services to customers in southwest Ohio and, as such, is a natural gas company as defined in Revised Code (R.C.) 4905.03. Duke Energy Ohio owns and operates natural gas facilities as defined in R.C. 4935.04 and is therefore required to furnish a long-term forecast report to the Commission every three years pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 4901:5-3-01(B). Such reports are to be filed on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> of the filing year.

Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission grant it a waiver from the requirements set forth in 4901:5-3-01(B), for the time of filing a forecast and resource plan so that the Company may be permitted to file its forecast and resource plan on or before July 15, 2015. This extension of time is necessary so that the Company may complete its internal reporting process and provide current and accurate information. Duke Energy Ohio does not anticipate that an extension of the filing deadline will unduly delay or unfairly prejudice any prospective intervenor.

Therefore, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver from the requirements of 4901:5-3-01(B), to permit a filing of this report by July 15, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Elizabeth H. Watts in blue ink, underlined.

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