

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval )  
Regarding Customer Energy Usage Data. )

Case No. 14-2209-EL-ATA

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**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE TESTIMONY AND HEARING DATE**

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Now come Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio), the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, (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. The Retail Energy Supply Association, (RESA), Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business Services, LLC, (Direct) and IGS Energy, (IGS) recently also filed a motion for extension of the procedural schedule. Although RESA, Direct and IGS indicate that they contacted other parties and that their motion for an extension was unopposed, the length of time was not specifically addressed or agreed to by Duke Energy Ohio. Thus there was some misunderstanding with respect to timing and scheduling.

The reasons for the motion are set forth more fully in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint Movants,

  
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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF JOINT  
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Joint Movants request that the Commission continue the dates that were established in the previous entry of December 16, 2015. Joint Movants request that the Commission provide for a thirty-day extension such that testimony by the Company would be filed on February 19, 2016. Intervenor testimony would be filed March 4, 2016, and the hearing would be held March 25, 2016.

The Joint Movants requests this extension of time due to the press of other proceedings and to allow for the Parties to meet and discuss alternative resolutions to avoid litigation. The matters to be addressed in this docket will require some collaboration between the parties and are not ideally suited to the hearing process. Thus, the Company will meet with the parties in the intervening month. The Joint Movants further request that the Commission approve this Motion to Continue on an expedited basis, as permitted by Rule 4901-1-12(C), O.A.C.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint  
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