

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Implementation of )  
Sections 4928.54 and 4928.544 of the ) Case No. 16-247-EL-UNC  
Revised Code. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) R.C. 4928.54 and 4928.544 direct the director of development services to aggregate percentage of income payment plan (PIPP) program customers for the purpose of establishing a competitive procurement process for the supply of competitive retail electric service for those customers, which shall be an auction. Additionally, pursuant to the written request by the director of development services, the Commission shall design, manage, and supervise the competitive procurement process.
- (2) On February 1, 2016, Staff filed a Staff Recommendation regarding potential approaches for implementing R.C. 4928.54, 4928.544, and related provisions, for establishing a new procurement process. After consulting with Boston Pacific, Staff presented two options for conducting future procurements to supply PIPP load for Ohio utilities.
- (3) Thereafter, by Entry issued on February 1, 2016, the attorney examiner requested comments from interested stakeholders on the Staff Recommendation. Comments were filed by Industrial Energy Users - Ohio (IEU-Ohio), the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), Exelon Generation (Exelon), Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio), Duke Energy Ohio (Duke), Ohio Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy), Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS), The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L), Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), and FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (FES).

- (4) On February 23, 2016, Staff filed Staff's Second Recommendation with an alternative proposal for establishing a competitive procurement process for the supply of competitive retail electric service for PIPP customers.
- (5) Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that comments on Staff's Second Recommendation should be filed in this case on February 29, 2016. Additionally, the attorney examiner finds that any reply comments regarding the Staff Recommendation should be incorporated into the comments filed on February 29, 2016.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That comments be filed in this case by February 29, 2016, in accordance with Finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a notice or copy of this Entry be served upon all electric utilities in the state of Ohio, the Electric-Energy industry list-serve, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Ohio Development Services Agency, and any other interested persons.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

*/s/ Bryce A. McKenney*

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering comments to be filed in this case by February 29, 2016, in accordance with Finding (5) - electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Bryce A. McKenney, Attorney Examiner.