

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application to Commit Energy	:	
Efficiency / Peak Demand Reduction Programs	:	Case No. 16-477-EL-EEC
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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On March 11, 2016, Research Institute at NCH and Ohio Power Company filed an application to commit its customers' existing demand reduction, demand response, and energy efficiency programs for integration with its own programs (EE/PDR Historic Mercantile Program).

In Case No. 10-834-EL-EEC, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio developed the EE/PDR Historic Mercantile Program which provides an automatic approval process for applications that are filed under this process, unless the Commission, or an attorney examiner, suspends or denies the application prior to that time.

Staff has reviewed the application, including the project type, installation date, energy savings, and any supplemental information filed by the applicant(s) and has found no reason to suspend or deny the application. Therefore, Staff recommends that this application be approved pursuant to the Commission's automatic approval process on the sixty-first day after the date on which the application was filed.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Mr. Robert Wolfe on behalf of PUCO Staff