

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LONG-TERM
FORECAST AND RESOURCE PLAN OF
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

CASE No. 16-588-EL-FOR

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 1, 2016

{¶ 1} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke or the Company) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Codes 4901:5-3-01 and 4901:5-5-06, electric utilities are required to file a long-term forecast report (LTFR), including critical energy infrastructure information (CEII), by April 15th of each year. By Entry on April 14, 2016, the attorney examiner granted Duke's motion to extend the filing deadline until June 1, 2016.

{¶ 3} On May 27, 2016, Duke filed a motion for a limited waiver of the requirements in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:5-5-04. Duke notes that Ohio Adm.Code 4901:5-5-04(G) requires the Company to file a confidential version and a redacted version of any CEII in its LTFR. Duke avers that, in Case No. 15-53-GE-ORD, Staff proposed a change in the forecasting rules to require utilities to only file the redacted version, and to make the confidential version available upon request of the Commission Staff. Duke requests a waiver of the current requirement and instead requests to operate under Staff's proposed version of the rule. Duke states the proposed version is more efficient and does not conflict with any statute.

{¶ 4} The attorney examiner finds the request is reasonable and good cause exists to grant the waiver. We note that while the proposed changes to the forecasting rules are not finalized, the Commission approved the proposed changes by Entry on May 11, 2016 in Case No. 15-53-GE-ORD. Accordingly, to the extent that Duke's LTFR contains CEII, the requirement to file a confidential version of the LTFR with the Commission is waived.

Duke is required to maintain the confidential information on its premises, subject to inspection and review at the request of Staff.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That Duke's request for a limited waiver be granted in accordance with paragraph 4. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Nick Walstra

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Duke's request for a limited waiver; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio