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# **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Barcy McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. For Approval of an Advanced Meter Opt-Out Service Tariff, Case No. 14-1160-EL-UNC, et al.

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In compliance with the April 27, 2016 Order in the above-referenced case, enclosed for filing is the following tariff to become effective:

Sheet No. 127 Rider AMO Advanced Meter Opt-Out (AMO) - Residential

One copy of the enclosed tariff will also be filed in Case No. 89-6002-EL-TRF.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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# **RIDER AMO**

# ADVANCED METER OPT-OUT (AMO) - RESIDENTIAL

# **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable only to residential customers served under Rate RS, Rate RSLI, Rate RS3P, or Rate ORH who request a traditional meter rather than an advanced meter, i.e. the Company's standard meter for Ohio residential electric customers. Rider AMO is optional and is available subject to the Terms and Conditions below.

#### BACKGROUND

Section 4901:1-10-05(J) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) states that electric utilities shall provide customers with the option to remove an installed advanced meter and replace it with a traditional meter, and the option to decline installation of an advanced meter and retain a traditional meter.

### As defined in OAC 4901:1-10-01:

"Advanced meter" means any electric meter that meets the pertinent engineering standards using digital technology and is capable of providing two-way communications with the electric utility to provide usage and/or other technical data.

"Traditional meter" means any meter with an analog or digital display that does not have the capability to communicate with the utility using two-way communications.

# **CHARGES**

Residential customers who request a traditional meter rather than an advanced meter shall pay a one-time fee of \$100.00 and a recurring monthly fee of \$30.00. The one-time fee shall not apply to customers currently using a traditional meter.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company shall have the right to refuse to provide advanced meter opt-out service in either of the following circumstances:

- (a) If such a service creates a safety hazard to consumers or their premises, the public, or the electric utility's personnel or facilities.
- (b) If a customer does not allow the electric utility's employees or agents access to the meter at the customer's premises.

Customers enrolled in a product or service requiring an advanced meter as a condition of enrollment will be notified that the customer must choose a different product or service prior to the installation of a traditional meter. This opt out provision is not available to any customer taking generation service under a time differentiated rate.

Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case No. 12-2050-El-ORD, Rider AMO is not available to customers with a history of tampering.

The supplying and billing for service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and to the Company's Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Filed pursuant to an Order dated April 27, 2016 in Case No. 14-1160-EL-UNC before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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Summary: Tariff PUCO Revised Tariff No. 19 Rider AMO Advanced Meter Opt-Out-Residential electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Spiller, Amy B. and Watts, Elizabeth H.