

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND
ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND
THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY FOR
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FOR A STANDARD
SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT TO R.C. 4928.143
IN THE FORM OF AN ELECTRIC SECURITY
PLAN.

CASE NO. 14-1297-EL-SSO

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 16, 2016

{¶ 1} Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy or the Companies) are electric distribution utilities as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.141 provides that an electric distribution utility shall provide customers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 3} On August 4, 2014, FirstEnergy filed an application pursuant to R.C. 4928.141 to provide for an SSO to provide generation pricing for the period of June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2019. The application was for an ESP, in accordance with R.C. 4928.143 (*FirstEnergy ESP IV*).

{¶ 4} On March 31, 2016, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in *FirstEnergy ESP IV*, approving FirstEnergy's application and stipulations with several modifications (Opinion and Order). As part of that Opinion and Order, the Commission

approved a modified version of FirstEnergy's original proposal for a retail rate stability rider (Rider RRS).

{¶ 5} On October 12, 2016, the Commission issued its Fifth Entry on Rehearing in this proceeding (Fifth Entry on Rehearing), rejecting the Companies' proposal to modify Rider RRS and adopting Staff's alternative proposal to establish a distribution modernization rider (Rider DMR). The Commission also elected to make additional modifications to the stipulations, as approved in the Opinion and Order.

{¶ 6} On November 10, 2016, Sierra Club filed an application for rehearing the Fifth Entry on Rehearing.

{¶ 7} Thereafter, on November 14, 2016, FirstEnergy, the PJM Providers Group and the Electric Power Supply Association, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Ohio Energy Group, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and the Northwest Ohio Aggregation Coalition (NOAC) and the NOAC communities, the Ohio Environmental Council, Environmental Defense Fund, and the Environmental Law & Policy Center, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., and the Cleveland Municipal School District filed applications for rehearing of the Fifth Entry on Rehearing.

{¶ 8} Pursuant to R.C. 4903.10 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-35(A), parties to a Commission proceeding have 30 days to file an application for rehearing upon the issuance of an order. If the rehearing period falls on a weekend or legal holiday, R.C. 1.14 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-07 allow for applications for rehearing to be filed on the following Monday. Memoranda contra are due ten days thereafter, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-35(B).

{¶ 9} In an effort to promote administrative efficiency, and consistent with prior practice in this proceeding, the attorney examiner finds that all memoranda contra the applications for rehearing should be filed on November 25, 2016.

{¶ 10} It is, therefore,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That all memoranda contra applications for rehearing shall be filed on November 25, 2016, in accordance with Paragraph 9. It is, further,

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

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s/Megan Addison

By: Megan J. Addison
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry directing that all memoranda contra applications for rehearing shall be filed on 11/25/2016 in accordance with Paragraph 9. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Megan Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio