

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Duke Energy : Case No.
Ohio, Inc., for Approval : 16-387-GA-AAM
to Change Accounting :
Methods. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Nick Walstra, Attorney Examiner, held at
the offices of the Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room
11-D, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, November 15,
2016, at 10:00 A.M.

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Tuesday Morning,
November 15, 2016.
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ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for
hearing at this time and place Case No.
16-387-GA-AAM being In the Matter of
the Application of Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated
for Approval to Change Accounting Methods
Associated with its Integrity Management
Program.

My name is Nick Walstra, I am the
Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission to
hear this case.

We will start by taking appearances.

MS. WATTS: Thank you, Your Honor.
On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio I note that the
attorneys of record are Amy Spiller and Rocco
D'Ascenzo. Amy and Rocco are colleagues and
they have asked me to appear today on their
behalf. And so I am here on behalf of Duke
Energy Ohio. My name is Elizabeth Watts and our
address 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
45201.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

1 MR. LINDGREN: On behalf of the
2 Commission Staff, Ohio Attorney General Mike
3 DeWine by Thomas G. Lindgren, Assistant Attorney
4 General. My address is 30 East Broad Street,
5 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. And
7 I understand we have a stipulation in this case.
8 Ms. Watts, do you want to go ahead?

9 MS. WATTS: Yes, Your Honor. There
10 is a stipulation. I have copies of that
11 stipulation that I ask to be marked as, if
12 counsel for the Commission will agree, Joint
13 Exhibit 1.

14 MR. LINDGREN: Yes, I would agree.
15 But may I ask, do you have the corrected
16 stipulation that was filed on October 26th?

17 MS. WATTS: I do.

18 MR. LINDGREN: Okay. Thank you.

19 MS. WATTS: So, your Honor, we would
20 ask that be marked as Joint Exhibit 1. And if I
21 may I will tender a copy of that.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. So
23 marked.

24 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
25 IDENTIFICATION)

1 MS. WATTS: And, your Honor, the
2 Company had a witness in support of
3 the stipulation. It's my understanding that
4 the Staff is willing to stipulate in the
5 testimony of that witness, who is John Hill, Jr.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Is that
7 your understanding?

8 MR. LINDGREN: That's correct, your
9 Honor.

10 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay.

11 MS. WATTS: So I would ask that this
12 be marked as Duke Energy Ohio Exhibit 1.

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

14 (EXHIBIT HEREBY MARKED FOR
15 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES)

16 MS. WATTS: With that I don't
17 believe there is anything else.

18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Do you
19 need to mark the application?

20 MS. WATTS: We can.

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The stipulation
22 cover that?

23 MS. WATTS: Yes. I believe, your
24 Honor, that we should mark the application, in
25 which case I would, however you want -- if you

1 want to change to making the application Duke
2 Energy Exhibit 1 and the testimony 2, or leave
3 it as it is and make the application Duke Energy
4 Exhibit 2.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: We can just make
6 the application Exhibit 2.

7 MS. WATTS: Then, if your Honor
8 would mark that as Duke Energy Exhibit 2, we
9 would offer that for submission as well. I did
10 not bring copies with me.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay.

12 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR PURPOSES OF
13 IDENTIFICATION)

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objections
15 to the admission of the exhibits?

16 MR. LINDGREN: No objection, your
17 Honor.

18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right. Joint
19 Exhibit 1 and Duke Exhibits 1 and 2 will be
20 admitted into the record.

21 (EXHIBITS HEREBY ADMITTED INTO
22 EVIDENCE)

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Anything
24 further?

25 MS. WATTS: Nothing further, your

1 Honor.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Staff?

3 MR. LINDGREN: No, your Honor.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Well, we are
5 adjourned then. Thank you.

6 MS. WATTS: Thank you.

7 (At 10:03 A.M. the hearing was
8 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on
November 15, 2016, and carefully compared with
my original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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