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Dear Ms. McNeal:

On February 25, 2015, the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order adopting certain portions of AEP Ohio's Electric Security Plan in Case Nos. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et.al (Opinion and Order). The Opinion and Order provided for the implementation of an auction cost reconciliation rider (ACRR) and the elimination of the Company's current auction phase-in rider (APIR) and fixed cost rider (FCR) in addition to the FAC mechanism, following a final true-up of all costs incurred through May 2015. The Opinion and Order also provided for continuation of the Alternative Energy Rider (AER).

On June 1, 2015, the Company filed its Application to initiate this proceeding for purposes of filing quarterly updates to the ACRR and AER. Under the Opinion and Order, the adjusted AER and ACRR rates become effective unless the Staff raises issues prior to the billing cycle during which the quarterly adjustments are to become effective. Accordingly, the Company submits its 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ACRR and AER for April through June of 2017, to become effective with the first billing cycle of April, 2017 (March 30).

**Schedule 1:** Shows calculation of the ACRR.

Schedule 2: This schedule shows the current AER rate by delivery voltage in Column A. Column B shows the forecast component (FC) rate that would be necessary to recover the estimated REC expense for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017. Column C shows the reconciliation adjustment (RA) that would be necessary to recover the actual REC over/under-recovery experienced from the previous quarter. Column D is the sum of the FC component and the RA component.

<u>Schedule 3:</u> This schedule shows the Company's estimates of the REC cost by month it is expecting to incur in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017. Schedule 3 calculates the rates by voltage that would be necessary to recover the forecast costs.

Schedule 4: This schedule shows the over/under-recovery of REC expense for the months of April, May and June of 2017. Schedule 4 calculates the adjustment to the AER rates that would be necessary to recover the over/under-recovery during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017. Also, shown and included in the total AER cost is an amount representing the revenue requirement associated with solar panels installed by the Company to help meet the renewable energy requirements of SB221, as well as other renewable energy costs.

**Schedule 5**: This schedule shows the redline tariff for the ACRR.

**Schedule 6**: This schedule shows the redline tariff for the AER.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Steven T. Nourse

## Schedule 1

# AEP Ohio Proposed Auction Cost Recovery Rider April Through June 2017

<u>Line</u>	Auction Costs		AEP Ohio			
1	Incremental Auction Costs		\$	252,742		
2	Paid to Auction Winners		\$	153,511,557		
3	Billed to SSO Customers		\$	(154,786,418)		
4	Previous Quarter (Over)/Under		\$	5,754,742		
5=1+2+3+4	(Over)/Under Collection		\$	4,732,623		
6						
7	Gross-Up Factor			100.435%		
8						
9=5*7	Total Revenue Requirement		\$	4,753,222		
10						
11	Forecast kWh (Apr - Jun 2017)			3,056,249,713		
12						
13=9/11	Auction Cost Recovery Rider \$/kWh	=	\$	0.0015552		

# OHIO POWER COMPANY and COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY Calculation of Quarterly AER For Billing During April Through June 2017 Summary - Proposed AER Rate

## **COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER RATE ZONE**

		Α	В	С	D
			Schedule 3	Schedule 4	
Line	Delivery Voltage	Current AER Rate	Forecast (FC) Component	Reconciliation (RA) Adjustment Comp.	Total of FC and RA Components
4	Cocondon	0.10060	0.17070	0.00000	0.20270
	Secondary	0.10060	0.17972	0.02398	0.20370
2	Primary	0.09709	0.17347	0.02315	0.19662
3	Sub/Transmission	0.09516	0.17000	0.02269	0.19269

## **OHIO POWER RATE ZONE**

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# OHIO POWER COMPANY and COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY Calculation of Quarterly AER For Billing During April Through June 2017 FC Component

			Forecast Period - 2nd Quarter 2017							
Line	Description			April		May		June		Total
1	TOTAL COMPANY Renewable Energy Credits		\$	1,805,000	\$	1,815,000	\$	1,824,000	\$	5,444,000
2	Retail Non-Shopping Sales - Generation Level Kwh		1,1	01,278,372	1,0	000,656,540	1,1	10,183,537		3,212,118,448
3	FC Component of AER Rate At Generation Level - Cents/k	Wh								0.16948
			S	econdary		Primary	S	Sub/Trans		
4	FC Component of AER Rate At Generation Level			0.16948		0.16948		0.16948	_	
5	Loss Factor			1.0604		1.0235		1.0031		
6	FC at the Meter Level - Cents/kWh	Line 4 x Line 5		0.17972		0.17347		0.17000	-	

# OHIO POWER COMPANY and COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY Calculation of Quarterly AER For Billing During April Through June 2017 RA Component

Line	Month		lenewable Revenue	Renewable Cost	AE	R (Over)/Under Recovery	
1	Beginning Balance				\$	(186,920)	
2	Oct-16	\$	705,281	\$ 1,210,596		505,315.03	
3	Nov-16	\$	833,512	\$ 1,231,424		397,911.49	
4	Dec-16	\$	1,247,914	\$ 1,258,077		10,162.63	
5	Ending Balance	\$	2,786,707	\$ 3,700,097	\$	726,469	
6	Total (Over)/Under Recovery Balance				\$	726,469	
7	Loss Adjusted Retail Sales Billing Period - kWh					3,212,118,448	
8	RA Component at Generation - Cents/kWh					0.02262	
9				Secondary		Primary	Sub/Trans
10	RA Component of FAC Rate At Generation Level			0.02262		0.02262	0.02262
11	Loss Factor			1.0604		1.0235	1.0031
12	RA at the Meter Level - Cents/kWh	Line	10 x Line 11	0.02398		0.02315	0.02269

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#### P.U.C.O. NO. 20

### **AUCTION COST RECONCILIATION RIDER**

Effective Cycle 1 <u>January April</u> 2017, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the Auction Cost Reconciliation Rider <u>credit\_charge</u> of <u>0.1071415552</u>¢/KWH. This Rider shall be adjusted periodically to recover amounts authorized by the Commission.

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#### ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RIDER

### Ohio Power Rate Zone

Effective Cycle 1 JanuaryApril 2017, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the Alternative Energy Rider charge per kWh as follows:

Delivery <u>Voltage</u>	<u>Charge</u> (¢/kWh)
Secondary	<del>0.10060</del> <u>0.20370</u>
Primary	0.097090.19662
Subtransmission/Transmission	<del>0.09516</del> 0.19269

### Columbus Southern Power Rate Zone

Effective Cycle 1 JanuaryApril 2017, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the Alternative Energy Rider charge per kWh as follows:

Delivery	<u>Charge</u>				
<u>Voltage</u>	(¢/kWh)				
Secondary	<del>0.10060</del> <u>0.20370</u>				
Primary	<del>0.09709</del> 0.19662				
Subtransmission/Transmission	<del>0.09516</del> 0.19269				

This Rider shall be adjusted periodically to recover amounts authorized by the Commission.

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