

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Ohio Power Company to update)	Case No. 17-1083-EL-RDR
its Storm Damage Recovery Rider rates.)	

APPLICATION

1. Ohio Power Company (“AEP Ohio” or the “Company”) is an electric light company, as that term is defined in §§4905.03 and 4928.01(A) (7), Ohio Rev. Code.
2. On August 8, 2012 the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO (ESP II) adopting the Company’s proposed Storm Damage Recovery Mechanism with some clarifications. Among other things, the order approved a deferral of incremental distribution expenses over or under \$5 million annually beginning with the effective date of January 1, 2012 and relating to “Major Events” as defined by Rule 4901:1-10-10(B), Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”).
3. On December 21, 2012 in Case No. 12-3255-EL-RDR the Company filed its application to Establish Initial Storm Damage Recovery Rider Rates. On April 2, 2015 the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting the Company’s stipulation in this case allowing for collection of 2012 Storm Damage Expenses through November 2012.
4. On February 25, 2015, the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order adopting certain portions of AEP Ohio’s Electric Security Plan (ESP III) in Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et.al. The Opinion and Order provided for the continuation

of the Company's Storm Damage Recovery Rider (SDRR) to be filed in April of each year.

5. On April 15, 2016 in Case No. 16-821-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2015 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2015. The filing included the balance of the ESP II period from December 2012 through May of 2015 and the addition of the ESP III period from June through December of 2015 and included the net costs under the \$5 million dollar annual base from 2013 through 2015. The Commission approved storm rider collections from Case No. 12-3255-EL-RDR were netted against the costs and the Company proposed to pass back the over-collection over a one month period. To date, there has been no Commission decision on this case.
6. The Company submits its Annual SDRR and is proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2016. The Company is proposing to pass back the over-collection over a one month period.

Respectfully submitted,

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AEP Ohio
Major Storm Cost Recovery Rider December 2016

Line No.	Description	<u>AEP Ohio</u>	
1	Total Incremental Major Storm Damage Expense (Over) / Under \$5 million annual base as of December 2016	\$	(3,988,748)
2	Gross Up Factor		100.881%
3	Storm Damage Expense for Recovery/(Refund)	\$	(4,023,888)
4	2016 Base Distribution Revenue*	\$	634,624,483
5	Residential Base Distribution* \$ 390,913,213 Residential Revenue Requirement	\$	(2,494,810)
6	Non- Residential Base Distribution* \$ 243,711,270 Non- Res Revenue Requirement	\$	(1,529,077)
7		1,278,483	\$ (1.95)
8		189,247	\$ (8.08)

* 12 Months Ending December 2016

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Summary: Application of Ohio Power Company to update its Storm Damage Recovery Rider Rates electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of Ohio Power Company