

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates.)	Case No. 17-32-EL-AIR
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Tariff Approval.)	Case No. 17-33-EL-ATA
)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.)	Case No. 17-34-EL-AAM
)	

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION**

In accordance with R.C. 4903.221 and Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11, the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) respectfully requests issuance of an order granting intervention in this proceeding. A Memorandum in Support follows.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

R.C. 4903.221 confers a right to intervene to any person who may be “adversely affected” by a Commission proceeding. In considering a request to intervene, the Commission must consider the nature of the intervenor’s interest, the extent that interest is represented by existing parties, the intervenor’s potential contribution to a just and expeditious resolution of the issues, and whether intervention would unduly delay the proceeding. *See* R.C. 4903.221(B)(1-4). *See also* Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-11.

RESA meets all of the criteria for intervention. RESA is a non-profit 501(c)(6) organization headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Its member companies supply retail electricity and natural gas to residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers throughout the United States. In Ohio, RESA members serve customers throughout the state, including the service territory of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke).¹ RESA is and has historically been active in many electric industry proceedings at the Commission since its inception.

RESA’s Ohio members have existing and potential business interests in Duke’s service territory that will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding. The Commission will consider changes to Duke’s distribution rates and tariffs, as well as changes to Duke’s distribution operations that will likely have an impact on customers of RESA members. These interests cannot be adequately represented by other parties. The Commission’s decision in this matter will affect the continued viability of the competitive retail electric market in Duke’s service territory, where RESA members provide electric power and other products and services to retail

¹ RESA’s Ohio members are AEP Energy, APG&E, Calpine Energy Solutions, Champion Energy Services LLC, Constellation NewEnergy Inc, Crius, Direct Energy Services LLC, Dynegy, ENGIE Resources, IGS Energy, Just Energy, Liberty Power, NextEra Energy Services, Nordic Energy Services, LLC, NRG Energy Inc., Spark Energy, Starion Energy, and Stream Energy.

customers. RESA's participation in this proceeding will contribute to a just resolution of the issues affecting its members, and will not unduly prolong or delay the proceeding.

Accordingly, RESA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene and that it be made a full party of record.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in

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Summary: Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support electronically filed by Ms. Rebekah J. Glover on behalf of Retail Energy Supply Association