

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR  
APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RELIABILITY  
STANDARDS.

CASE NO. 16-1602-EL-ESS

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 3, 2017

{¶ 1} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke or the Company) is an electric distribution utility (EDU) as defined by R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-10(B)(2) requires each electric utility in Ohio to file with the Commission an application to establish company-specific reliability standards. The rule requires that the application include: a proposed methodology for establishing reliability standards; a proposed company-specific reliability performance standard for each service reliability index based on the proposed methodology; and supporting justification for the proposed methodology and each resulting performance standard.

{¶ 3} On July 22, 2016, Duke filed an application to establish new reliability standards pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-10.

{¶ 4} Consistent with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-10(B)(6), the attorney examiner set forth a procedural schedule on January 4, 2017. Accordingly, a technical conference was held on February 2, 2017. Afterwards, comments were filed by the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) on February 22, 2017; a review and recommendation was filed by Staff on March 6, 2017; and reply comments were filed by OCC and Duke on March 24, 2017.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds this matter should be set for hearing beginning September 26, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, 11th floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793. Any party intending to present direct, expert testimony should comply with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-29(A)(1)(h),

which requires that all such testimony to be offered in this type of proceeding be filed and served upon all parties no later than seven days prior to the commencement of the hearing.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 5 be adopted.  
It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Nicholas Walstra

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting forth procedural schedule; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio