

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application for Birchwood	:	
Foods to Commit Energy Efficiency / Peak Demand	:	Case No. 17-0475-EL-EEC
Reduction Programs to Ohio Power Company	:	

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On May 31, 2017, Ohio Power Company filed a joint application to commit existing demand reduction, demand response, and energy efficiency programs for integration with the electric utility's programs (EE/PDR Historic Mercantile Program).

In Case No. 10-0834-EL-EEC, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio developed the EE/PDR Historic Mercantile Program which provides a sixty-day automatic approval process for applications to commit existing demand reduction, demand response, and energy efficiency programs for integration with an electric utility's programs that are filed under this process, unless the Commission, or an attorney examiner, suspends or denies the application prior to that time.

Staff has reviewed the application, including the project type, installation date, energy savings, and any supplemental information filed by the applicants and has found no reason to suspend or deny the application.¹ Therefore, Staff recommends that this application be approved pursuant to the Commission's automatic approval process.

¹ Staff notes that this application was originally filed with the purpose code of "EFC," which is the filing for an electric fuel component, rather than an "EEC," which is the purpose code for energy efficiency credits that triggers the aforementioned sixty-day automatic approval process.

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