

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in) Case No. 17-32-EL-AIR
Electric Distribution Rates.)

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) Case No. 17-34-EL-AAM
Accounting Methods.)

**NOTICE OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,
TO TAKE DEPOSITION *DUCES TECUM* OF
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS MARKETING, LLC,
DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, AND
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC**

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code Rule 4901-1-21(B), please take notice that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy) will take the oral deposition of all witnesses that Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, Direct Energy Services, LLC, and Direct Energy Business, LLC (collectively DES) intends to rely upon at hearing and any persons on whom OCC relied upon in forming its opinion in the above captioned matter, on November 27, 2017, beginning at 3:00 P.M. and continuing day-to-day thereafter until complete.

The depositions will take place at Duke Energy Ohio's offices located at 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The depositions will be taken upon oral

examination (as if on cross-examination) before an officer authorized by law to take depositions.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-21(E) and 4901-1-20, all witnesses are requested to produce at the time of their deposition true and accurate copies of the documents identified in Exhibit A.

Parties are invited to attend and to cross-examine.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Duke Energy Ohio hereby requests that, at the time and place set forth above in the notice of deposition, *duces tecum*, each deponent produce true and accurate copies of the following documents:

1. Any and all documents that were reviewed by said deponent for purposes of preparing direct testimony relative to the above-captioned proceeding.
2. Any and all documents created or authored by said deponent for purposes of preparing direct testimony relative to the above-captioned proceeding.
3. Any and all documents referenced in the witness's direct testimony relative to the above-captioned proceeding.
4. Any and all documents reviewed by said deponent in preparing, or otherwise assisting in the preparation of, discovery responses submitted by DES relative to the above-captioned proceeding
5. Any and all documents prepared by said deponent for purposes of preparing, or otherwise assisting in the preparation of, discovery responses submitted by DES relative to the above-captioned proceeding.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the following parties of record by electronic service, this 6th day of October, 2017.

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Summary: Notice of Deposition of Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC electronically filed by Ms. Emily Olive on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio and Spiller, Amy B. Ms. and Kingery, Jeanne W. Ms. and Watts, Elizabeth H. Ms. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco O. Mr.