

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR AUTHORITY
TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD SERVICE OFFER
PURSUANT TO R.C. 4923.143 IN THE FORM OF
AN ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN, ACCOUNTING
MODIFICATIONS, AND TARIFFS FOR
GENERATION SERVICE.

CASE No. 17-1263-EL-SSO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., TO AMEND ITS
CERTIFIED SUPPLIER TARIFF, P.U.C.O. NO.
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CASE No. 17-1264-EL-ATA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR AUTHORITY
TO DEFER VEGETATION MANAGEMENT
COSTS.

CASE No. 17-1265-EL-AAM

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 27, 2017

{¶ 1} Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.02. As such, it is subject to this Commission's jurisdiction.

{¶ 2} On June 1, 2017, Duke filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) in the form of an electric security plan pursuant to R.C. 4928.141 and R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 3} The attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule on July 21, 2017. Testimony on behalf of intervenors would be due by October 30, 2017; testimony on behalf of Staff would be due by November 6, 2017; and an evidentiary hearing was scheduled to begin on November 13, 2017.

{¶ 4} On October 26, 2017, Staff filed a motion for an extension of the procedural schedule and a request for expedited treatment. Staff requests additional time in order to facilitate negotiations between the parties and to pursue a possible settlement. Staff maintains that only the Ohio Energy Group opposes the motion.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds good cause exists to grant Staff's request. Accordingly, the procedural scheduled will be adjusted as follows:

- (a) Testimony on behalf of intervenors should be filed by November 9, 2017.
- (b) Testimony on behalf of Staff should be filed by November 16, 2017.
- (c) As notice of the hearing has already been published, the evidentiary hearing will commence as scheduled on November 13, 2017, and then be continued until November 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural scheduled be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the procedural scheduled be extended in accordance with paragraph 5. It is, further,

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

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/s/ Nicholas Walstra

By: Nicholas Walstra
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural scheduled be granted; and that the procedural scheduled be extended in accordance with paragraph 5. Entry electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner.