

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
TERRI BEAN,**

COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE NO. 17-2454-EL-CSS

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,

RESPONDENT.

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 7, 2017

{¶ 1} On December 4, 2017, Terri Bean (Complainant) filed a complaint against Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke). Complainant alleges that Duke is negatively impacting property values in Symmes Township and the city of Montgomery by clear cutting and obliterating (as opposed to trimming) all trees located within a 100-foot right-of-way under transmission wires.

{¶ 2} Along with the complaint, Complainant also filed a motion to stay Duke from clear cutting all trees until the Commission has ruled on this matter. In the motion, Complainant indicates that the stay is necessary because Duke could commence clear cutting trees soon.

{¶ 3} The attorney examiner finds that Complainant's motion is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, until further notice, Duke should not clear cut any trees within the 100-foot utility easement on Complainant's property.

{¶ 4} It is, therefore,

{¶ 5} ORDERED, That Complainant's motion to stay is granted. It is, further,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That Duke will not clear cut any trees within the 100-foot utility easement on Complainant's property until further notice. It is, further,

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

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/s/Anna Sanyal

By: Anna Sanyal
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Complainant's motion to stay and Duke will not clear cut any trees within the 100-foot utility easement on Complainant's property until further notice; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Anna Sanyal, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio