

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
DANA AND JOY STELLER,**

**COMPLAINANTS,**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 17-2315-EL-CSS**

**DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on December 13, 2017

{¶ 1} On November 7, 2017, Dana and Joy Steller (Complainants) filed a complaint against Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke). Complainants allege 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, Complainants also filed a motion to stay Duke from clear cutting all trees until the Commission has ruled on this matter. In the motion, Complainants indicate that the stay is necessary because Duke could commence clear cutting trees soon.

{¶ 3} The attorney examiner finds that Complainants' 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 Complainants' property.

{¶ 4} It is, therefore,

{¶ 5} ORDERED, That Complainants' 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 Complainants' property until further notice. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Anna Sanyal

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By: Anna Sanyal  
Attorney Examiner

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