THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT FOR 2016 OF ARROW ENERGY RRH, LLC DBA ARROW ENERGY.

CASE NO. 17-886-EL-ACP

FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on January 3, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves the 2016 renewable portfolio standard compliance status report of Arrow Energy RRH, LLC dba Arrow Energy.

II. DISCUSSION

A. Applicable Law

- {¶ 2} Arrow Energy RRH, LLC dba Arrow Energy (Arrow) is an electric services company as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(9) and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- [¶ 3] R.C. 4928.64(B)(2) establishes benchmarks for electric services companies to acquire a portion of their electricity supply for retail customers in Ohio from renewable energy resources. R.C. 4928.645 provides that an electric utility or electric services company may use renewable energy credits (RECs) and solar energy credits (SRECs) to meet its respective renewable energy and solar benchmarks. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-01(BB) defines a REC as the environmental attributes associated with one megawatt hour (MWH) of electricity generated by a renewable energy resource, except for electricity generated by facilities as described in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-04(E).

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{¶ 4} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-40-05(A) requires each electric services company to annually file by April 15 a renewable portfolio standard compliance status report (RPS report), unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The RPS report must analyze all activities the company undertook in the previous year in order to demonstrate how pertinent alternative energy portfolio benchmarks have been met. Staff then conducts an annual compliance review of the company's filing and the records of the applicable attribute tracking system to ensure that RECs were sourced from generating facilities certified by the Commission and were appropriately associated with electricity generated for the compliance period.

B. Procedural History

- {¶ 5} On April 11, 2017, Arrow filed its 2016 RPS report. Arrow reported that it had no Ohio retail electric sales during 2016. Arrow asserted that it did not have any renewable compliance obligations for 2016.
- {¶ 6} On May 22, 2017, Staff filed its Review and Recommendations for Arrow's report. Staff reports that Arrow is an electric services company in the state of Ohio, and thus had an RPS filing obligation for 2016. Staff adds that Arrow was certified to provide retail generation and power marketer services in Ohio during 2016, and because Arrow did not serve Ohio customers during 2016, it had no 2016 RPS compliance obligation.

C. Conclusion

{¶ 7} Upon review of Arrow's 2016 RPS report and the records of these proceedings, we adopt Staff's recommendations. We find that Arrow's 2016 proposed compliance baseline is reasonable, and that Arrow has met its compliance obligations for 2016. Further, Arrow is directed to comply with Staff's recommendations for future compliance years.

III. ORDER

- {¶ 8} It is, therefore,
- {¶ 9} ORDERED, That Arrow's 2016 RPS report be accepted as filed, as Arrow has met its RPS compliance obligations for 2016. It is, further,
- $\{\P$ 10 $\}$ ORDERED, That Arrow comply with Staff's recommendations adopted herein. It is, further,
- {¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

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