

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the 2011 Through 2016 :
Review of the Energy Efficiency and : Case No. 17-30-EL-RDR
Peak Demand Reduction Rider :
Contained in the Tariffs of Ohio Power
Company.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DRAFT AUDIT REPORT TO
BE PRESENTED TO STAFF AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED
TREATMENT**

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) moves for an extension of the February 16, 2018 deadline for the Auditor to present a Draft Audit Report to Staff under the terms and conditions of the RFP to February 26, 2018 in the above captioned case.

A memorandum in support, providing good cause for Staff's motion, is provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**On behalf of the Staff of
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By Entry dated March 29, 2017, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio selected Larkin & Associates PLLC (Larkin) to conduct the audit services necessary to assist the Commission with the review of the energy efficiency and peak demand reduction rider of Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio for activity from 2011 through 2016. The Entry, pursuant to ¶ 11, incorporated the terms and conditions of the RFP No. RA17-EE/PDR-1, which established February 16, 2018 as the deadline for the Auditor to present a Draft Audit Report to Staff pursuant to IV. of the RFP. The Auditor has advised that more time is needed to obtain more information to complete the draft. Accordingly, Staff requests an extension of this deadline until February 26, 2018. Staff Counsel cannot confirm whether any other party to the proceeding objects to Staff's extension request. The Staff respectfully requests an extension of the Draft Audit Report to be presented to Staff until February 26, 2018.

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an expedited ruling that the deadline for the auditor to present a draft report to staff be extended to February 26, 2018 as requested in this motion. Counsel for Staff is unable to certify that no party objects to the issuance of an expedited ruling.

Accordingly, the Staff respectfully requests that the Attorney-Examiner grant Staff's motion for an extension of the Draft Audit Report to Staff from the Auditor to February 26, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time for Draft Audit Report to be Presented to Staff**, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served on the below-listed parties, this 16th day of February, 2018.

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