

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

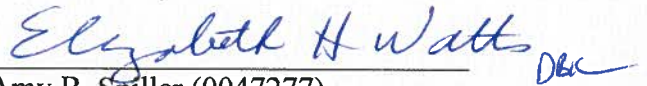
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates.)	Case No. 17-32-EL-AIR
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.)	Case No. 17-33-EL-ATA
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.)	Case No. 17-34-EL-AAM
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Modify Rider PSR.)	Case No. 17-872-EL-RDR
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Amend Rider PSR.)	Case No. 17-873-EL-ATA
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.)	Case No. 17-874-EL-AAM
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, 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., for Authority to Amend its Certified Supplier Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20.)	Case No. 17-1264-EL-ATA
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Defer Vegetation Management Costs.)	Case No. 17-1265-EL-AAM
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., to Establish Minimum Reliability Performance Standards Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-10, Ohio Administrative Code.)	Case No. 16-1602-EL-ESS
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STATUS REPORT OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

The Commission issued an Entry in the above-captioned cases granting a suspension of the procedural schedule and directing the parties to file a status report by March 9, 2018 if a resolution in the cases had not been reached by that date.

Pursuant to that Entry, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., hereby provides that settlement discussions are continuing and should be concluded very soon. However, at this time it would be premature to request a procedural schedule.

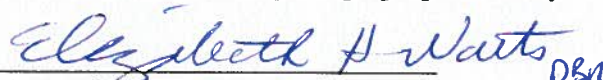
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