

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. 17-0032-EL-AIR
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.	)	Case No. 17-0033-EL-ATA
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.	)	Case No. 17-0034-EL-AAM
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Modify Rider PSR.	)	Case No. 17-0872-EL-RDR
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Amend Rider PSR.	)	Case No. 17-0873-EL-ATA
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.	)	Case No. 17-0874-EL-AAM
	)	
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
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Defer Vegetation Management Costs.	)	Case No. 17-1265-EL-AAM
	)	
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
	)	

**MOTION FOR A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

I. INTRODUCTION

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), to establish a procedural schedule in this case. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), the applicant in each of the above-captioned cases, hereby seeks the establishment of a procedural schedule. On April 13, 2018, the Company submitted a motion to consolidate these cases because there are common issues and efficiencies to be gained in doing so. The Commission has not yet ruled on that motion. However, at this time, Duke Energy Ohio proposes the following schedule pertaining to all four proceedings combined:

- o Company Testimony Supporting Stipulation and Company Testimony Supporting Rate Case Objections to be filed May 25, 2018.
- o Intervenor Testimony to be filed June 11, 2018
- o Staff Testimony to be filed June 22, 2018
- o Hearing to commence June 25, 2018

No Signatory Party to the April 13, 2018, Stipulation and Recommendation opposes this schedule.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission grant its motion and establish a procedural schedule as set forth above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Reply by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., to Memorandum Contra Motion to Consolidate Cases was served via electronic mail or ordinary mail on the following parties this 3rd day of May, 2018.

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Summary: Motion for a Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Ruling electronically filed by Carys Cochern on behalf of Watts, Elizabeth H. Ms.