

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Commission’s)	
Investigation of the Financial Impact of the)	Case No. 18-0047-AU-COI
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on Regulated)	
Ohio Utility Companies.)	

**NOTICE REGARDING INTERVENTION OF
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A DOMINION ENERGY OHIO**

On May 24, 2018, the Commission issued an Entry “schemul[ing] a hearing in this proceeding on the narrow question of whether the utilities should be required to establish a deferred tax liability, effective January 1, 2018.” *Id.* at 3. The Entry “note[d] that no EDU or any other party is required to file testimony or otherwise participate in the hearing,” but that “[i]n order to participate in the hearing, motions to intervene should be filed by June 15, 2018.” *Id.*

The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) files this notice that it does not intend to file testimony or otherwise participate in the July 10 hearing, and thus does not intend to file a motion to intervene. DEO does so on the understanding that intervention is only required at this stage of the proceeding if a party wishes “to participate in the [July 10] hearing” on the “narrow question” of whether the establishment of a deferred tax liability is appropriate. Entry at 3 (May 24, 2018). The Company believes that, if additional actions are taken or hearings are scheduled in this proceeding, further opportunities to participate and respond will be provided. For this reason, based on this understanding of the Entry, DEO does not move to intervene at this time.

If, contrary to DEO’s understanding, the Commission intends that intervention at this time *is* necessary to preserve the right to take part in later stages of this proceeding, DEO conditionally requests permission to intervene. If such a request were necessary, good cause

would exist to grant it. Although DEO neither has been formally designated a party to the investigation nor intends to participate in the July 10 hearing, actions taken in this docket could directly affect the rates, terms, and conditions of DEO's service. If necessary, DEO's intervention would not unduly prolong or delay the proceedings, as DEO and its representatives have extensive experience as participants in Commission proceedings. Moreover, DEO's long-standing familiarity with the Commission and utility regulation would only contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of issues in the proceeding. Finally, given the need to address tax-reform impacts in an individualized manner, no other party to this proceeding could represent DEO's interests. *See* R.C. 4903.221; Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-11.

For these reasons, DEO notifies the Commission that it does not intend to participate in the scheduled hearing. DEO conditionally requests intervention only if it is necessary to preserve the right to participate in later stages of this proceeding; if intervention is not necessary for that reason, DEO does not request it.

Dated: June 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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