

In the Matter of the Application of Pike)
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an)
Alternative Rate Plan Proposing a) Case No. 08-0941-GA-ALT
Revenue Decoupling Mechanism.)
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plans to report to the Commission on this docket, as a part of resuming the submission of an annual report for this program..

B. OPAE supports obtaining agreements with property owners that will provide a way for renters to participate in the program.

OPAE has been working with Pike to make changes to the program that will allow additional units to be completed, including those units where the customer rents, rather than owns, the property. The basic outline of such an agreement will be presented by Pike in its initial comments. The details of such an agreement will be worked out and agreed upon by OPAE and Pike, and will become a part of the program as it continues.

III. Conclusion

Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy urges the Commission to continue the Pike DSM program. The program will be expanded to include rental units, and reporting on savings data will be compiled and reported.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy *Initial Comments* shall be served on the persons stated below *via* electronic transmission, this 29th day of August, 2018.

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