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Re: In the Matter of the gridSMART Phase 2 Rider for Ohio Power Company, Case No. 18-783-EL-RDR

Dear Ms. McNeal:
Consistent with the April 28, 2017 Application filed to initiate this case and in accordance with the February 1, 2017 Opinion and Order in Case No. 13-1939-ELRDR (gridSMART Phase 2 Order), Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) hereby submits its gridSMART Phase 2 rider update for the third quarter 2018. The gridSMART Phase 2 Order requires quarterly filings with automatic approval 30 days after the filing unless otherwise determined by the Commission. Therefore, absent Commission intervention the rates from this filing will become effective Cycle 1 December 2018.

Attachment 1 reflects the actual Phase 2 O\&M spending and Capital Carrying Charges from July through September 2018. The update includes the Capital Carrying Charges related to the movement of twenty-two thousand additional AMI meters to Phase 2 as Ordered in the Phase 2 Order (at Page 14), and the allocation between the Residential and Non-Residential classes as Ordered in the Global Settlement (Case No. 10-2929-EL-RDR et.al). Workpapers 1 and 2 detail the calculation of carrying charges for Phase 2 Capital Spending and the additional twenty-two thousand meters mentioned above. Additionally, as required by the Phase 2 Order (at Page 13, Par 34), Attachment 1 includes a $\$ 400,000$ quarterly Operational Saving Credit. Attached as Attachment 2 are revised tariff sheets 485-1 and 485-1D, reflecting the revised gridSMART Phase 2 Rider Rates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Regards,
/s/Steven T. Nourse

# Ohio Power Company <br> gridSMART Phase 2 <br> 3rd Quarter 2018 True-up 



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gridSMART PHASE 2 RIDER
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Effective with the first billing cycle of September 2018December 2018, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the monthly gridSMART Phase 2 charge. This rider shall be adjusted periodically to recover amounts authorized by the Commission. This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds to customers, based upon the impact to the carrying charge rate recovered through this Rider of changes in Federal corporate income taxes due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 or based upon the results of audits ordered by the Commission in accordance with the February 1, 2017 Opinion and Order in Case No. 13-1939-EL-RDR.

Residential Customers
$\$ 0.32 \$ 0.48$
Non-Residential
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Filed pursuant to Order dated April 25, 2018 in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO
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Issued by
Julia Sloat, President
AEP Ohio

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(Open Access Distribution - gridSMART Phase 2 Rider)

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