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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Re: Case No. 18-837-GA-RDR

Dear Ms. Troupe:

This letter is to advise the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. has elected not to file a Reply Brief in the above-referenced docket. Since no new issues were raised in the Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel Initial Brief, the Company elects to stand on its Initial Brief.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Correspondence Advising the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. has elected not to file a Reply Brief electronically filed by Mrs. Debbie L Gates on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco O. Mr. and Watts, Elizabeth H