



July 11, 2019

Barcey F. McNeal
Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: *Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.*, Case No. 18-397-EL-RDR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

This letter is to inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio that Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAEO), an intervenor in the above captioned case, agrees with the recommendations contained in the Staff Review and Recommendation filed June 12, 2019 in this docket. OPAEO urges the Commission to adopt the Staff's three recommendations as set forth in the Staff's Review.

OPAEO will not file reply comments today in response to the Comments filed by the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) on June 27, 2019. OPAEO agrees with OCC's comments in support of the Staff's Review. In addition, OPAEO agrees with OCC that the Commission should order Duke not to include improper charges in its future applications to adjust its Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction rider. OPAEO also agrees with OCC that the Commission should rule on this rider case as quickly as possible so that amounts overpaid by customers through the rider can be returned to customers in a timely fashion.

Very truly yours,

/s/Colleen L. Mooney, Attorney
Ohio Partners for Affordable
Energy

cc: Electronically Subscribed Parties of Record

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