### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RATE SCHEDULES FOR COUNTY FAIRS AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

CASE NO. 19-1920-EL-UNC

## **ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on October 23, 2019

### I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission finds that the above-captioned case should be opened to consider proposals of Ohio's electric distribution utilities to implement rate schedules applicable to county fairs and agricultural societies, as required by Amended Substitute House Bill No. 6 of the 133rd Ohio General Assembly.

# II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} The 133rd Ohio General Assembly adopted Amended Substitute House Bill No. 6, effective October 22, 2019, (HB 6) that, among other things, provides that each electric distribution utility (EDU) shall file with the Commission a rate schedule applicable to county fairs and agricultural societies. R.C. 4928.80.
- {¶ 3} In order to solicit and appropriately review the EDUs' rate design proposals, as well as consider comments from interested stakeholders, the Commission finds it necessary to open the above-captioned proceeding.
- {¶ 4} The Commission instructs the EDUs to file proposed tariffs implementing new rate schedules to accommodate the new rate design for county fairs and other agricultural societies in this docket on or before November 13, 2019. Consistent with the requirements of HB 6, rate schedules proposed in the applications should incorporate either of the following: (1) a fixed monthly service fee; or (2) an energy charge on a kilowatt-hour basis. The EDUs should also, at the very least, provide some explanation as to why one rate design methodology was chosen over the other.

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 $\{\P 5\}$  Comments responsive to the submitted proposed tariffs may be filed by December 4, 2019.

### III. ORDER

- $\{\P 6\}$  It is, therefore,
- {¶ 7} ORDERED, That EDUs file their respective proposed tariffs implementing new rate schedules to accommodate the new rate design for county fairs and other agricultural societies in this docket on or before November 13, 2019. It is, further,
- $\{\P\ 8\}$  ORDERED, That comments responsive to the submitted proposed tariffs be filed by December 4, 2019. It is, further,
- {¶ 9} ORDERED, That this Entry be served upon Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Dayton Power and Light Company, Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, The Ohio State University State Extension Office, the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Ohio Fair Managers Association, and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

### **COMMISSIONERS:**

Approving:

Sam Randazzo, Chairman M. Beth Trombold Daniel R. Conway Dennis P. Deters

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