

**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the implementation of Rate )  
Schedules for County Fairs and Agricultural ) Case No. 19-1920-EL-UNC  
Societies. )

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**APPLICATION  
OF  
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,  
FOR APPROVAL OF NEW RATE SCHEDULE**

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On October 23, 2019, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) issued an entry in the above-captioned proceeding, ordering each of Ohio’s electric distribution utilities (EDUs) to file proposed tariffs implementing new rate schedules applicable to county fairs and agricultural societies, to comply with provisions of Amended Substitute House Bill No. 6 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Ohio General Assembly (HB 6). The Commission stated that EDUs “should incorporate either of the following: (1) a fixed monthly service fee; or (2) an energy charge on a kilowatt-hour basis.” Furthermore, the Commission directed each EDU to provide an explanation as to why it chose one rate design over the other.

The Company believes that the intent of this legislation is to provide county fairs and agricultural societies with a way to avoid demand-charge billing. These customers likely have relatively low load factors, and demand/energy billing can result in high average per-kWh rates. The Company’s existing Rate DM, as set forth on P.U.C.O. Electric No. 19, Sheet No. 43.18, does not include a demand charge and most of the county fairs and agricultural societies that are eligible for this rate are already served under it. The Company’s proposal to open Rate DM to all county fairs and agricultural societies, regardless of their average monthly demand, is an easy and elegant way to comply with the language and spirit of the legislation.

The Company's proposal for compliance with HB 6 is reflected on the following exhibits:

Exhibit A: Current version of P.U.C.O. Electric No. 19, Sheet No. 43.18

Exhibit B: Current version of P.U.C.O. Electric No. 19, Sheet No. 43.18, marked to show proposed revisions

Exhibit C: Revised P.U.C.O. Electric No. 19, Sheet No. 43.18

Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests approval of the proposed revisions to Rate DM,  
as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,  
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, by electronic transmission or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon the persons listed below.

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**RATE DM****SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION SERVICE - SMALL****APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to electric service for usual customer load requirements where the Company specifies service at the standard secondary system voltage and the Company determines that facilities of adequate capacity are available and adjacent to the premises to be served and the Company determines that the customer's average monthly demand is 15 kilowatts or less. This tariff schedule is also applicable to electric service to recreation facilities that are promoted, operated and maintained by non-profit organizations where such service is separately metered. Electric service must be supplied at one point of delivery.

For customers taking service under any or all of the provisions of this tariff schedule, this same schedule shall constitute the Company's Standard Service Offer.

**TYPE OF SERVICE**

Alternating current, 60 Hz, single phase or three phase at Company's standard secondary distribution voltage.

**NET MONTHLY BILL**

Computed in accordance with the following charges:

	<u>Summer Period</u>	<u>Winter Period</u>
1. Distribution Charges		
(a) Customer Charge		
Single Phase	\$ 8.07 per month	\$ 8.07 per month
Three Phase	\$16.14 per month	\$16.14 per month
(b) Energy Charge		
First 2,800 kWh	\$0.043217 per kWh	\$0.043217 per kWh
Next 3,200 kWh	\$0.003837 per kWh	\$0.003837 per kWh
Additional kWh	\$0.003837 per kWh	\$0.003837 per kWh

## 2. Applicable Riders

The following riders are applicable pursuant to the specific terms contained within each rider:

Sheet No. 77, Rider ETCJA, Electric Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Rider

Sheet No. 80, Rider ESRR, Electric Service Reliability Rider

Sheet No. 83, Rider OET, Ohio Excise Tax Rider

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**NET MONTHLY BILL (Contd.)**

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**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge shall be the Customer Charge as stated above.

When both single and three phase service are required by the customer, the monthly kilowatt-hour usage shall be the arithmetical sum of both services.

**BILLING PERIODS**

For purposes of administration of the above charges, the summer period is defined as that period represented by the Company's billing for the four (4) revenue months of June through September. The winter period is defined as that period represented by the Company's billing for the eight (8) revenue months of January through May and October through December.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE**

Payment of the total amount due must be received in the Company's office by the due date shown on the bill. When not so paid, an additional amount equal to one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the unpaid balance is due and payable. The late payment charge is not applicable to unpaid account balances for services received from a Certified Supplier.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The initial term of contract shall be for a minimum period of one (1) year terminable thereafter by a minimum notice either of the customer or the Company as prescribed by the Company's Service Regulations.

For purposes of the administration of this rate, the Company will determine the customer's average monthly demand based upon customer's most recent twelve month usage each year after the initial term of service has been fulfilled by the customer. If the customer's average demand exceeds 15 kW or if the customer's monthly demand exceeds 30 kW in two (2) or more months in any twelve month period, the Company may require the customer to be billed under the provisions of Rate DS.

The supplying and billing for service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and to the Company's Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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