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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 19-2031-EL-UNC

Pursuant to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (Commission) Finding and Order dated November 21, 2019 in Case No.19-2031-EL-UNC, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., herein files proposed alternative energy rider tariff language reflecting baseline reductions by exclusion of the mercantile customers that are registered as self-assessing purchasers under R.C.5727.81(C). The proposed clean and red-lined tariff pages are attached as Attachment A and Attachment B, respectively.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RIDER AER-R**

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RECOVERY RIDER**

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all retail jurisdictional customers in the Company's electric service territory who receive electric generation service from the Company under the Standard Service Offer. Rider AER-R does not apply to customers taking generation service from a Competitive Retail Electric Service provider. Rider AER-R does not apply to customers that are registered as self-assessing purchasers under R.C. 5727.81(C).

**DESCRIPTION**

This rider enables the recovery of all the Company's cost for complying with Ohio's renewable energy requirements under Section 4928.64 of Ohio Revised Code, including the acquisition costs of renewable energy credits. Rider AER-R will be adjusted quarterly and is subject to annual audit by the Commission.

This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds or additional charges to customers, as ordered by the Commission as the result of audits by the Commission in accordance with the December 19, 2018, Opinion and Order in Case Nos. 17-1263-EL-SSO, *et al.*

**CHARGES**

A charge of \$0.000273 per kWh shall be applied to all kWh delivered to all applicable customers.

Filed pursuant to an Order dated December 19, 2018 in Case No. 17-1263-EL-SSO before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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