



Public Utilities Commission

Mike DeWine, Governor
Sam Randazzo, Chairman

Commissioners

M. Beth Trombold
Lawrence K. Friedeman
Dennis P. Deters
Daniel R. Conway

FILE

December 20, 2019

Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

PUCO

2019 DEC 20 PM 2:09

RE: *Demand Side Management Tariff Filing of the East Ohio Gas Co. d/b/a Dominion East Ohio, Case No. 19-1946-GA-RDR.*

Enclosed please find the Staff's Comments regarding the Demand Side Management rider and program of East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio as filed in Case No. 19-1946-GA-RDR.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara S. Turkenton
Director, Rates and Analysis
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

David Lipthrott
Chief, Research and Policy Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician mmm Date Processed 12/20/19

180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

(614) 466-3016
www.PUCO.ohio.gov

An equal opportunity employer and service provider

Dominion East Ohio
Case No. 19-1946-GA-RDR

OVERVIEW

In Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR, the Commission authorized Dominion East Ohio (DEO) to recover \$4.0 million annually in Demand-Side Management (DSM) expenditures, plus or minus any over-or-under recoveries, through a DSM rider. DEO's initial DSM rider rate was \$0.0279 per Mcf.

In Case No. 17-1372-GA-RDR, the Commission directed DEO to file by December 1 of each year, an application to adjust its DSM rider rate for the Commission's review and approval.

On November 18, 2019, DEO submitted an updated DSM rider tariff and related schedules that support a decrease in the rider rate from \$0.0287 per Mcf to \$0.0247 per Mcf. Subsequently, Staff initiated a review of DEO's DSM rider for the period October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019, and presents its findings and recommendations in this Staff letter.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff's review of DEO's DSM program consisted of an analysis of the incurred costs in order to evaluate prudence and appropriateness for recovery, as well as confirmations of the calculations to verify the accuracy of the revenue requirement calculation. Staff conducted this review through a combination of document reviews, interviews, and interrogatories as needed.

CONCLUSION

Staff completed its review of DEO's DSM rider for the period October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019, and believes DEO appropriately calculated the DSM rider rate and recommends its approval.