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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
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RE: *In the Matter of the Applications of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, Ohio Power Company, and the FirstEnergy-Ohio EDUs for Approval to Implement New Rate Schedules Applicable to County Fairs and Agricultural Societies, Case No. 19-1920-EL-UNC*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Supplemental Review and Recommendations regarding the Applications of the Ohio EDUs to Implement New Rate Schedules Applicable to County Fairs and Agricultural Societies, Case No. 19-1920-EL-UNC.

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Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

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**Dayton Power and Light Company  
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.  
First Energy Companies  
Ohio Power Company**

**Case No. 19-1920-EL-UNC**

**Background**

On October 23, 2019, the Commission issued an Entry opening a case to consider proposals of Ohio's electric distribution utilities (EDUs) to implement rate schedules applicable to county fairs and agricultural societies (eligible customers), as required by Amended Substitute House Bill No. 6 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Ohio General Assembly (HB6).

The Commission's Entry instructed the EDUs to file proposed tariffs implementing rate schedules to accommodate the new rate design on or before November 13, 2019. The Entry also provided for a comment period with comments responsive to the proposed tariffs to be filed by December 4, 2019.

On November 13, 2019, the EDUs filed their proposed tariffs in response to the Commission's Entry. No Comments were filed by December 4, 2019; however, on December 6, Four A Energy Consulting Services, LLC filed comments in the case.

On December 17, 2019, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke-OH) filed a revised proposed tariff schedule and Ohio Power filed a revised proposed tariff on January 17, 2020.

Staff filed its original Staff Review and Recommendations Letter on January 21, 2020.

On January 27, 2020, Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) filed a supplemental proposed tariff. As a result of the supplemental filing, Staff is issuing a supplemental Staff review and recommendation letter.

**Supplemental Staff Review & Recommendation**

Staff has reviewed DP&L's supplemental filing filed on January 27, 2020. DP&L's supplemental filing includes a provision in its Rate Stabilization Charge Rider that includes an energy-only kilowatt-hour rate instead of a demand-based rate available for county fairs and agricultural societies. Staff believes the supplemental tariff complies

with the Commission's Entry by implementing rate schedules that provide county fairs and agricultural societies with a rate design that either incorporates a fixed monthly service fee or an energy charge on a kilowatt-hour basis.

## **Conclusion**

Staff recommends that DP&L's supplemental tariff filed on January 27, 2020, be approved subject to all recommendations provided in the original Staff Review and Recommendations Letter.