



Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel

May 20, 2020

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

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of the Significantly Excessive Earnings Test under Section 4928.143(F), Ohio Revised Code, and Rule 4901:1-35-03(C)(10), Ohio Administrative Code for Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Case No. 19-460-EL-UNC*

Dear Ms. Troupe:

As the parties of record in this case have been informed and understand, OCC takes no position in this case on the proposed settlement. OCC reserves all of its rights to protect consumers in future cases involving whether Duke has significantly excessive earnings (profits), which is the standard in the 2008 energy law (R.C. 4928.143(F)).

Further, OCC reserves all of its rights in this case to protect consumers if the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio does not adopt the settlement as filed.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Michael

William J. Michael
Assistant Consumers' Counsel

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