

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for	:	
Approval of its 2021 Energy Efficiency and Demand Side	:	Case No. 20-1444-EL-POR
Management Portfolio of Programs and Cost Recovery	:	
Mechanism.	:	
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for	:	Case No. 20-1445-EL-ATA
Approval of Tariff Amendments	:	

**THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11, the Ohio Energy Group. (“OEG”) moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Public Utility Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) should grant OEG leave to intervene because OEG has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the Commission’s disposition of this proceeding may impair or impede OEG’s ability to protect that interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP’S MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-01-11, the Public Utility Commission of Ohio should grant OEG leave to intervene in this proceeding.

OEG is a non-profit entity organized to represent the interests of large industrial customers in electric and gas regulatory proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Ohio (“Commission”). OEG’s members who are participating in this intervention are: AK Steel Corporation, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., BP-Husky Refining, LLC, Ford Motor Company, GE Aviation, General Motors LLC, Greif, Inc., Miller Coors LLC and Worthington Industries. These companies purchase electric distribution services from Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Therefore, the interests of OEG’s members may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. OEG intends to play a constructive role in this case and provide information which will assist the Commission.

No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent OEG’s interest. Intervention would not unduly delay the proceeding nor unjustly prejudice any existing party.

Accordingly, OEG has a real and substantial interest and is entitled to intervene in this action under Ohio Rev. Code §4903.221 and Ohio Admin. Code §4901-1-11.

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