

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

<b>In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates.</b>	) ) )	<b>Case No. 20-585-EL-AIR</b>
<b>In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Tariff Approval.</b>	) )	<b>Case No. 20-586-EL-ATA</b>
<b>In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.</b>	) ) )	<b>Case No. 20-587-EL-AAM</b>

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF  
CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC.**

Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. (“Constellation”) moves to intervene in these proceedings as a full party of record under Ohio Revised Code Section (“R.C.”) 4903.221 and Ohio Administrative Code Rule (“Rule”) 4901-1-11. The reasons supporting the intervention are contained in the accompanying Memorandum in Support. Constellation respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) grant this motion to intervene and that Constellation be made a full party of record.

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF  
THE MOTION TO INTERVENE**

R.C. 4903.221 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-11 establish the standard for intervention in the above-styled proceedings as a full party of record. Rule 4901-1-11 states in part:

(A) Upon timely motion, any person shall be permitted to intervene in a proceeding upon a showing that:

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(2) The person has a real and substantial interest in the proceeding, and the person is so situated that the disposition of the proceeding may, as a practical matter, impair or impede his or her ability to protect that interest, unless the person's interest is adequately represented by existing parties.

In deciding whether to allow intervention, the Commission considers the nature of the intervenor's interest, the extent that interest is represented by existing parties, the intervenor's potential contribution to a just and expeditious resolution of the issues involved, and whether intervention would result in an undue delay of the proceeding. *Id. See also* R.C. 4903.221(B) upon which the above rule is authorized. A review of these factors in light of the following facts supports granting intervention to Constellation.

Constellation is a knowledgeable and experienced retail energy supplier. Constellation and its affiliates have been active in the Ohio retail electric and natural gas markets for years, providing service to residential, commercial, industrial and governmental customers. Constellation actively participates in the competitive market in AEP Ohio's service territory.

In these proceedings, Ohio Power Company ("AEP") seeks approval to increase its electric distribution rates. AEP also proposes to change many terms and conditions in its tariffs including changes to terms affecting the utility-supplier relationship and the supplier-customer relationship. *See e.g.*, Proposed Sheets 103-23 through 103-58.

Constellation meets the Commission's standards for intervention and the Commission should make Constellation a full party to these proceedings. First, Constellation has a real, direct and substantial interest in the proposals presented by AEP in this proceeding. Second, Constellation's motion is timely filed and its participation will not unduly prolong or delay the proceedings. Third, Constellation's interest is not adequately represented by any of the existing parties. Fourth, Constellation knows AEP Ohio's market and the issues involved in these proceedings. Thus, Constellation will contribute significantly to the full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues.

Constellation satisfies the requirements for intervention in these proceedings. Constellation requests that the Commission grant this motion to intervene under R.C. 4903.221 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-11 and make Constellation a full party of record.

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