

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Review of the Power)
Purchase Agreement Rider of Ohio Power) Case No. 18-1004-EL-RDR
Company for 2018.)

In the Matter of the Review of the Power)
Purchase Agreement Rider of Ohio Power) Case No. 18-1759-EL-RDR
Company for 2019.)

**NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS
AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
BY
THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL**

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Please take notice under Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-21(B) that the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") will take the oral depositions of the following individuals, one after the other, beginning on January 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, or at a date and time as mutually agreed upon by OCC and Ohio Power Company ("AEP"):

- a) A person with knowledge and expertise regarding whether AEP purchased a share of the FirstEnergy Solutions' ("FES") OVEC entitlement after FES declared bankruptcy and repudiated its obligation to purchase its share.

- b) A person with knowledge and expertise regarding whether AEP received any funds or value from OVEC from the FES bankruptcy court settlement between OVEC and FES (i.e., the settlement relating to FES' attempt to repudiate its obligation to purchase power from the OVEC plants under the Amended and Restated Inter-Company Power Agreement ("OVEC Agreement")).
- c) A person with knowledge and expertise as to the obligations of AEP under the OVEC Agreement, including any obligation to purchase another co-owner's share of the OVEC output.
- d) A person with knowledge and expertise of the decision to commit the OVEC plants in the PJM market as must-run units.

The depositions will take place through a Zoom or Microsoft Teams conference or by telephone, as mutually agreeable to OCC and AEP. The deponents will appear at the agreed upon time and date and remain available until the deposition is completed.

The depositions will be taken of the aforementioned deponents on relevant topics within the scope of these proceedings, including: (1) whether AEP purchased more of the output of the OVEC plants than it was obligated under the OVEC Agreement to purchase and charging its customers for such purchases; and (2) committing the OVEC plants into the PJM market as must-run units. The depositions will be taken upon oral examination (as upon cross-examination) before an officer authorized by law to take depositions.

Under Ohio Adm. Code Rules 4901-1-21(E) and 4901-1-20, each deponent is requested to produce two hours prior to the deposition and to bring copies to the telephonic deposition, the following documents:

1. A copy of the deponent's resume and/or C.V.
2. All documents related to the deponent's knowledge or expertise of the subjects identified in the sub-paragraphs above.
3. A copy of the current OVEC agreement.
4. A copy of the Audit Report.
5. A copy of AEP's responses to data requests in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of these Notice to Take Deposition and Request for Production of Documents were served on the persons stated below via electric transmission this 14th day of January 2021.

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