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Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) received a notice on February 24, 2021, from PJM, stating that Entrust Energy East, Inc., (Entrust) a load-serving entity in PJM with load in the DEOK zone, had defaulted on its obligations on February 23, 2021. Therefore, PJM indicated that it was required to initiate the process of returning Entrust's load to the provider of last resort.

Entrust is a certified retail electric services provider in Duke Energy Ohio's territory, serving under the terms of the company's P.U.C.O. Electric Tariff No. 20 (Certified Supplier Tariff).

Section 19.1 of the Certified Supplier Tariff (Sheet No. 49.5) states that a "Certified Supplier is in default of its obligations under the Company's Customer Choice Program" if any of certain listed situations occurs. One of those listed situations, in subparagraph (f) of the section, is that the "Certified Supplier . . . , through actions or inactions, becomes in default of any agreement with or requirement of the RTO." Section 19.3 of the Certified Supplier Tariff (Sheet No. 49.5) provides that, "in the event of default, the Company shall service written notice of such default, providing reasonable detail and a proposed remedy, on the Certified Supplier, with a copy contemporaneously provided to the Commission." The section goes on to require the Company to send notices to the Commission Chair, Commissioners, and certain identified personnel, as well as to the supplier. This notification is being sent in compliance with that requirement.

Duke Energy Ohio's customers that were being served by Entrust will continue to receive electric service, without interruption, under the Company's standard service offer. Duke Energy Ohio has initiated the drop process today, such that customers will receive notification of the change. Those notices will start to be delivered in approximately 12 days and will be completed in about 45 days. The Company has communicated with Entrust concerning this process. The

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Duke Energy Ohio customer service representatives are also being informed, so that they will have information when customers call for assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

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