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March 1, 2021

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Re: Letter of Notification of Default of Competitive Retail Energy Supplier
Entrust Energy East, Inc. PUCO Certificate Holder,
Docket No. 12-2854-EL-CRS

Dear Commissioners, PUCO Staff and Entrust Energy, Inc.

On February 23, 2021, The Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio ("AES Ohio") received a notice from PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") that as of February 23, 2021, Entrust Energy East, Inc. ("Entrust") had defaulted on its obligations to PJM. Entrust is a Competitive Retail Energy Supplier ("CRES") that, until its default to PJM, was serving retail customers in the AES Ohio service area. PJM further notified AES Ohio that as of February 24, 2021, PJM was initiating the process to return the load served in the Dayton Zone by Entrust to the EDC/provider of last resort, which is AES Ohio. The PJM Notice is attached as Attachment 1. In short, Entrust is not currently permitted to provide energy through the PJM process to AES Ohio for our distribution to retail customers. Instead, PJM is requiring AES Ohio to supply the load of the customers previously served by Entrust, and those customers are being returned to AES Ohio's standard offer rate as soon as is possible under the tariff. Customers were notified by AES Ohio of the Entrust default and return to standard offer on February 25, 2021 (Attachment 2).

This Letter of Notification filed in Docket No. 12-2854-EL-CRS is filed pursuant to the Dayton Power and Light PUCO Electric Tariff No. 17, Tariff Sheet G8, §17.2, which sets forth the process for terminating the AGS Coordinating Agreement with a defaulting CRES provider. AES Ohio has sent Entrust a Notice of Default with respect to the AGS Coordination Agreement and two related agreements concerning Bill Ready and Rate Ready billing (Attachment 3). AES Ohio has not yet terminated those Agreements and, is hereby seeking authorization to terminate the AGS Coordination Agreement.

AES Ohio notes that one step in this tariff process is a “proposed remedy” by AES Ohio to allow Entrust to avoid a termination. The only potential remedy that AES Ohio can suggest would require Entrust to get reinstated as a PJM member, pay any and all penalties that PJM may impose, and compensate AES Ohio for any additional costs incurred by AES Ohio with respect to Entrust’s defaults.

AES Ohio also wants to assure the PUCO that no customer has gone without power as the result of Entrust’s default. AES Ohio has taken the necessary steps with PJM to ensure that an adequate supply of power is scheduled and received and has initiated the process to formally shift the customers previously served by Entrust to AES Ohio’s standard offer rate.

on behalf of: Respectfully submitted,
The Dayton Power and Light
Company d/b/a AES OHIO

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Dear Member,

Please be advised that **Entrust Energy East, Inc.** an LSE in PJM with load in the **DAY** zone (s), has defaulted on its obligations on February 23, 2021.

Effective February 24, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the Tariff and OA, PJM needs to initiate the process to return their load to EDC/provider of last resort.

Please forward this email to the right contact at your company to work with PJM staff, and directly contact [Michelle Souder](#) or [Risa Holland](#) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention in this manner.

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Account Number

[REDACTED]

Mail date:

02/25/2021

Service Address:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MILFORD OH 43045

Dear Customer:

Entrust Energy your electric supplier, has defaulted in providing your electric service. You may either select a new supplier or return to DP&L's Standard Service Offer. A new supplier must notify DP&L of its intent to supply your electric service a minimum of 12 days prior to a scheduled meter reading date.

It is important that DP&L obtain an actual meter reading prior to changing your supplier to ensure the change is based on an actual reading rather than estimated usage. Your meter is scheduled to be read on 03/30/2021.

This change in your electric service will first be reflected on the DP&L bill mailed to you on 05/03/2021. Under DP&L's Standard Service Offer, your monthly DP&L bill will contain our electric delivery service and generation service charges. We are pleased to once again be your supplier of choice. If you have questions, we're happy to help. Manage your electric choice options online when you sign into mydpandl.com, or call 800-433-8500 to use our automated phone system; select Electric Choice.

Thank You,

The Dayton Power and Light Company



Manage your account online
at mydpandl.com.



DP&L Customer Services
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February 26, 2021

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Houston TX 77010

NOTICE OF DEFAULT

On February 23rd, PJM notified The Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a “AES Ohio” that Entrust Energy East, Inc. (“Entrust Energy”) had defaulted on its obligations. As of February 24th, Entrust Energy is in default of the following agreements with The Dayton Power and Light Company:

- AGS Coordination Agreement – Section 3
- Billing Service Agreement – Bill Ready – Section 19
- Billing Service Agreement – Rate Ready – Section 21

Please be advised that AES Ohio is taking steps permitted under the default sections of those Agreements to shift customer accounts from Entrust Energy to AES Ohio’s Standard Service Offer and reserves all rights to recover all damages caused by Entrust Energy’s defaults under these Agreements and its defaults with respect to PJM, including additional PJM charges incurred by AES Ohio.

Sincerely,

Jeff Popella
Program Coordinator | Electric Choice

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electronically filed by Mr. Randall V Griffin on behalf of The Dayton Power and Light Company