## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company to Update Its Smart City Rider

Case No. 21-828-EL-RDR

### APPLICATION

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- Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio ("Company") is an electric light company, as that term is defined in §§ 4905.03 and 4928.01 (A)(7), Ohio Rev. Code.
- 2. On April 25, 2018, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO (*ESP IV* decision) adopting the Company's proposed Smart City Rider (SCR). Among other things, the *ESP IV* decision approved the setup of a Microgrid Technology Demonstration project with a cap of \$10.5 million and an Electric Vehicle (EV) rebate program with a cap of \$10 million that allows for a 5% administration fee. These expenses are collected over the program's 4-year life and expires on April 28, 2022 expect for any remaining true-ups and corrections that remain after the sunset period.
- On October 25, 2019, in Case No. 19-1969, the Company submitted its first quarterly SCR filing to collect unrecovered program balance as of September 30, 2019.
- 4. On January 29, 2020, the Company submitted its second quarterly SCR filing to collect unrecovered program balance as of December 31, 2019.
- 5. On April 29, 2020, the Company submitted its third quarterly SCR filing to collect unrecovered program balance as of March 31, 2020.

- 6. On July 30, 2020, the Company submitted its fourth quarterly SCR filing to collect unrecovered program balance as of June 30, 2020.
- On October 26, 2020, the Company submitted its fifth quarterly SCR filing to collect unrecovered program balance as of September 30, 2020.
- 8. On January 29, 2021, the Company submitted its fifth quarterly SCR filing to collect unrecovered program balance as of December 31, 2020.
- 9. On April 27, 2021, the Company submitted its sixth quarterly SCR filing to collect unrecovered program balance as of March 31, 2021.
- 10. The Company submits its seventh quarterly SCR filing to collect unrecovered program balance as of June 30, 2021. The *ESP IV* decision requires quarterly filings with automatic approval 30 days after the filing unless otherwise determined by the Commission. Therefore, the Company requests the rates from this filing to be effective cycle 1 September 2021. Attachment 1 reflects the updated June 2021 SCR unrecovered balance and Attachment 2 includes the proposed tariff pages reflecting the proposed charge.
- 11. The Company's proposed SCR rider rates are just and reasonable and are authorized by the Commission as part of the *ESP IV* decision.

WHEREFORE, the Company requests that the Commission approve this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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# AEP Ohio Smart City Rider June 2021

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No.	<u>Description</u>						AEP Ohio
1	Total Incremental SmartCity Expense (Over) / Under April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021						2,037,657
2	Total Incremental SmartCity Expense (Over) / Under as of December 31, 2020 Filed in Case 21-0097-EL-RDR						2,118,745
3	Rider Collections for Case 21-0097-EL-RDR filed as of December 31, 2020						(2,143,238)
4	Total Under / (Over) Collections for Case 21-0097-EL-RDR						(24,493)
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5	5 Total (Over) / Under through June 30, 2021						2,013,164
6	Gross Up Factor						100.679%
7	Smart City Expenses for Recovery/(R	efund)				\$	2,026,837
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8	2018 Base Distribution Revenue*					\$	648,494,377
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9	Residential Base Distribution*	\$	406,748,206	Residential Revenue Requirement		\$	1,276,908
10	Non- Residential Base Distribution*	\$	241,746,171	Non- Res Revenue Requirement		\$	749.930
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11				Residential Customers*	1,292,342	\$	0.33
12				Non-Residential Customers*	191,982	\$	1.30
12					131,302	φ	1.50

\* 12 Months Ending December 2018

## P.U.C.O. NO. 20

### SMART CITY RIDER

Effective Cycle 1 June-September 2021, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the monthly Smart City Rider charge. This Rider shall be adjusted periodically to recover amounts authorized by the Commission. This rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds to customers, based upon the results of audits ordered by the Commission in accordance with the April 25, 2018 Opinion and Order in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO.

Residential Customers Non-Residential Customers \$0.<del>0933</del>/month \$<u>01</u>.3<u>70</u>/month

Filed pursuant to Order dated April 25, 2018 in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO

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## P.U.C.O. NO. 20

### OAD-SMART CITY RIDER (Open Access Distribution – Smart City Rider)

Effective Cycle 1 June-September 2021, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the monthly Smart City Rider charge. This Rider shall be adjusted periodically to recover amounts authorized by the Commission. This rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds to customers, based upon the results of audits ordered by the Commission in accordance with the April 25, 2018 Opinion and Order in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO.

Residential Customers Non-Residential Customers \$0.<u>0933</u>/month \$0.<u>1.3037</u>/month

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