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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Secretary of the Commission

Ms. Tamara Turkenton
Director, Rates and Analysis Department

Mr. Robert Fadley
Director, Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department

Re: *PUCO Case No. 21-903-GA-EXM, et al.*

To the Honorable Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

In accordance with the terms of the Stipulation and Recommendation filed on August 31, 2021 (the "Stipulation"), resolving: 1) consolidated Case No. 14-0375-GA-RDR, *et al.*; 2) Case No. 18-1830-GA-UNC, *et al.*; 3) Case No. 19-1085-GA-AAM, *et al.*; and 4) Case No. 20-0053-GA-RDR, *et al.*, (Pending Stipulation), as well as pursuant to Rule 4901:1-19-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) hereby gives notice to the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) of its intent to file an application pursuant to Section 4929.04 of the Ohio Revised Code if the Stipulation is approved without material modification.

In accordance with that statute, and to the extent required by the Stipulation, Duke Energy Ohio will request that the Commission approve Duke Energy Ohio's application to implement a wholesale auction procedure, in the form of a standard service offer, to secure its commodity sales supply. In that regard, the application will request that the Commission exempt Duke Energy Ohio's commodity sales service and/or ancillary service from all provisions of Chapter 4905 of the Ohio Revised Code, with the exception of Section 4905.10; Chapter 4909; and Chapter 4935 of the Ohio Revised Code, with the exception of Sections 4935.01 and 4935.03; Sections 4933.08, 4933.09, 4933.11, 4933.123, 4933.17, 4933.28, 4933.31, and 4933.32 of the Ohio Revised Code; and from any rule or order issued under those chapters or sections, including the obligation under Section 4905.22 of the Ohio Revised Code to provide commodity sales service or ancillary service.

Duke Energy Ohio intends to file its application in the above-referenced proceeding no earlier than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter and no later than within five business days following the Commission's approval, without material modification, of the Stipulation. Duke Energy Ohio also intends to file a notice for a stakeholder meeting to occur within 15 business days of this notice to discuss preliminary issues in the Company's forthcoming application.

Sincerely,

/s/Rocco O. D'Ascenzo.

Rocco O. D'Ascenzo
Deputy General Counsel

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Summary: Notice Notice of Intent electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Rocco D'Ascenzo and Kingery, Jeanne W.