

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS RATES FOR
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION.

CASE NO. 20-1651-EL-AIR

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY FOR ACCOUNTING
AUTHORITY.

CASE NO. 20-1652-EL-AAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED
TARIFFS.

CASE NO. 20-1653-EL-ATA

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on September 23, 2021

{¶ 1} The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L or the Company) is an electric light company and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and R.C. 4905.02, respectively. As such, DP&L is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} On November 30, 2020, DP&L filed applications for an increase in electric distribution rates, for accounting authority, and for approval of revised tariffs.

{¶ 3} On July 26, 2021, Staff filed a written report of its investigation (Staff Report), copies of which were mailed to the Company and other persons deemed interested in these cases.

{¶ 4} On July 30, 2021, the attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule setting forth various filing deadlines, scheduling a prehearing conference, and directing that the evidentiary hearing would commence on October 4, 2021. The attorney examiner also announced that local public hearings would be scheduled by subsequent Entry.

{¶ 5} By Entry issued August 9, 2021, the attorney examiner granted a motion to continue and rescheduled the hearing to commence October 26, 2021.

{¶ 6} On August 17, 2021, the attorney examiner issued an Entry scheduling two local public hearings and directing the Company to publish legal notice of all scheduled hearings.

{¶ 7} By Entries dated April 7, 2021, April 29, 2021, June 1, 2021, and September 15, 2021, the attorney examiner granted intervenor status in these cases to the following entities: Ohio Energy Group; Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group; The Kroger Co.; Ohio Consumers' Counsel; University of Dayton; Industrial Energy Users-Ohio; Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.; Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA); Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy; Walmart Inc.; Environmental Law & Policy Center; Ohio Hospital Association; Armada Power, LLC (Armada); Nationwide Energy Partners, LLC; Direct Energy Services, LLC, and Direct Energy Business, LLC; One Energy Enterprises LLC; ChargePoint, Inc.; the City of Dayton; and Ohio Environmental Council.¹

{¶ 8} On September 16, 2021, the prehearing conference was conducted as scheduled. There, the attorney examiners discussed with counsel for the parties the possibility that the evidentiary hearing would be conducted remotely, rather than in person. No party objected.

{¶ 9} The attorney examiner conducted the first scheduled local public hearing on September 17, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at the Dayton Municipal Building. The attorney examiner informed those persons present that the evidentiary hearing would be called and continued, with the substance of the hearing being conducted via remote technology. The attorney examiner further announced that details for observing the hearing would be forthcoming by future Entry.

{¶ 10} At this time, the attorney examiner directs that, pursuant to published notice, the evidentiary hearing be called as scheduled on October 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus,

¹ On July 14, 2021, Armada withdrew from participating in these proceedings. Similarly, RESA withdrew from these matters by notice filed August 10, 2021.

Ohio 43215. The attorney examiners will open the record both in-person in the appointed hearing room and by remote technology - using Webex. Once called, the evidentiary hearing will be adjourned and then continued to reconvene via Webex only on October 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. ET. Instructions for participation in the evidentiary hearing by the parties will be emailed to counsel at their email address of record prior to the event. Any person interested in observing the hearing as a nonparty can access the hearing using the link <https://bit.ly/20-1651-EVH> and entering password PUCO, or by calling 1-408-418-9388, and entering access code/event number 2335 826 7155.

{¶ 11} It is, therefore,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That the October 26, 2021 evidentiary hearing be called as originally scheduled, immediately adjourned, and continued to reconvene via Webex on October 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. ET, as stated in Paragraph 10. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/Patricia A. Schabo

By: Patricia A. Schabo
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the October 26, 2021 evidentiary hearing be called as originally scheduled, immediately adjourned, and continued to reconvene via Webex on October 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. ET, as stated in Paragraph 10 electronically filed by Heather A. Chilcote on behalf of Patricia Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission