

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION  
OF OHIO POWER COMPANY D/B/A AEP  
OHIO, INC. AND SOUTH CENTRAL POWER  
COMPANY TO REVISE THEIR CERTIFIED  
TERRITORIES.

CASE NO. 21-875-EL-PEB

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CASE NO. 21-876-EL-PEB

### FINDING AND ORDER

Entered in the Journal on September 23, 2021

#### I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Finding and Order, the Commission grants the joint petitions of Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio, Inc. and South Central Power Company to reallocate their electric certified territories in Scioto Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.

#### II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio, Inc. (AEP) and South Central Power Company (South Central) are electric suppliers as defined in R.C. 4933.81 with certified territories established by the Commission in Case No. 78-1311-EL-ORD.

{¶ 3} Pursuant to R.C. 4933.83(E), two or more electric suppliers may jointly petition the Commission to reallocate their certified territories and electric load centers. In their petition, the electric suppliers shall designate which portion of their territories and electric load centers will be served by each electric supplier.

{¶ 4} On August 19, 2021, AEP and South Central filed joint petitions in the above-captioned cases to reallocate portions of their certified territories. According to the petitions, the reallocations will better align service territory boundaries with new Foxfire subdivision boundaries in the Village of Commercial Point, Scioto Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Attached to each petition is a map illustrating the proposed reallocations.

{¶ 5} On September 3, 2021, Staff filed a review of each petition in the above-captioned case dockets. Staff states that it reviewed the petitions and that the petitioners and all affected customers agree with the proposed reallocations. Included with each Staff filing is a map depicting the relevant boundary change. Based upon its review, Staff recommends approval of the proposed reallocations of territories.

{¶ 6} No objections were filed to the joint petitions for reallocation.

{¶ 7} The Commission finds that granting the requested relief will promote the purposes of R.C. 4933.81 to 4933.90 and will further promote the provision of adequate service to all territories and electric load centers affected by the reallocation, as required by R.C. 4933.83(E). Accordingly, the Commission finds that the joint petitions are reasonable and should be approved.

{¶ 8} The Commission, therefore, directs that the certified territories of AEP and South Central be appropriately modified as delineated in the joint petitions and Staff recommendations, and the maps of the certified territories be amended accordingly.

### III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the requests of AEP and South Central to reallocate their certified territories be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the changes on quadrangle map P15, described in the joint petitions and Staff recommendations, be approved. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon each party of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

*Approving:*

Jenifer French, Chair

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