

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
REVIEW OF ITS RULES FOR ELECTRICAL
SAFETY AND SERVICE STANDARDS
CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 4901:1-10 OF
THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

CASE NO. 17-1842-EL-ORD

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on October 6, 2021

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission notifies interested stakeholders that the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10, amended as a part of this proceeding, will become effective on November 1, 2021.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} By Entry issued September 1, 2017, this proceeding was initiated to commence the Commission's five-year review of the rules contained in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 regarding electrical safety and minimum electric service standards for investor-owned electric utilities and transmission owners. The September 1, 2017 Entry also scheduled a workshop for interested stakeholders. The workshop was held, as scheduled, on October 3, 2017.

{¶ 3} After evaluating the rules and taking into consideration the comments made at the workshop, the Commission issued Staff's proposed amendments to the rules along with the Business Impact Analysis on July 17, 2019. Subsequently, comments and reply comments were filed by interested stakeholders.

{¶ 4} On February 26, 2020, the Commission issued its Finding and Order adopting amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10.

{¶ 5} R.C. 4903.10 provides that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for a rehearing with respect to any matters determined

by the Commission by filing an application within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.

{¶ 6} Applications for rehearing were filed by Ohio Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy); Ohio Power Company; the Dayton Power & Light Company (DP&L); the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC); and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc (Duke) on March 27, 2020.

{¶ 7} On April 6, 2020, memoranda contra the various applications for rehearing were filed by Duke; FirstEnergy; OCC; Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS); and The Retail Energy Supply Association, Direct Energy Business, LLC, and Direct Energy Services, LLC (collectively, Direct).

{¶ 8} By Second Entry on Rehearing issued on January 27, 2021, the Commission granted, in part, and denied, in part, the various applications for rehearing and made further amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10.

{¶ 9} An application for rehearing was filed by DP&L on February 26, 2021, and memoranda contra were filed by IGS and Direct on March 8, 2021. Pursuant to R.C. 4903.10, DP&L's application for rehearing was denied by operation of law.

{¶ 10} Pursuant to the requirements of R.C. 111.15, the Commission filed the proposed amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). JCARR's jurisdiction over the amendments to the rules ended as of September 25, 2021.

{¶ 11} The amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 will become effective on November 1, 2021.

III. ORDER

{¶ 12} It is, therefore,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10, adopted as a part of this proceeding, be effective on November 1, 2021. It is, further,

{¶ 14} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be sent to the electric listserv. It is, further,

{¶ 15} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all electric distribution companies, all certified competitive electric service providers, and all other interested persons of record.

COMMISSIONERS:

Approving:

Jenifer French, Chair
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