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Re: Letter of Notification of Default of Competitive Retail Energy Supplier
Switch Energy, LLC, PUCO Certificate Holder 13-686E(4)
Docket No. 13-764-EL-CRS

Dear Commissioners, PUCO Staff and Switch Energy, LLC

On November 1, 2021, The Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio ("AES Ohio") received a notice from PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") that as of November 1, 2021, Switch Energy, LLC ("Switch") had defaulted on its obligations to PJM. Switch is a Competitive Retail Energy Supplier ("CRES") that, until its default to PJM, was serving retail customers in the AES Ohio service area. PJM further notified AES Ohio that as of November 2, 2021, PJM was initiating the process to return the load served in the Dayton Zone by Switch to the EDC/provider of last resort, which is AES Ohio. In short, Switch is not currently permitted to provide energy through the PJM process to AES Ohio for our distribution to retail customers. Instead, PJM is requiring AES Ohio to supply the load of the customers previously served by Switch, and those customers are being returned to AES Ohio's standard offer rate as soon as is possible under the tariff. Customers are being notified this week by AES Ohio of the Switch default and return to standard offer effective on November 2, 2021.

This Letter of Notification filed in Docket No. 13-764-EL-CRS is filed pursuant to the Dayton Power and Light PUCO Electric Tariff No. 17, Tariff Sheet G8, §17.2, which sets forth the process for terminating the AGS Coordinating Agreement with a defaulting CRES provider. AES Ohio in the process of sending Switch a Notice of Default with respect to the AGS Coordination Agreement and a related agreement concerning Bill Ready billing. AES Ohio has not yet terminated those Agreements and, is hereby seeking authorization to terminate the AGS Coordination Agreement.

AES Ohio notes that one step in this tariff process is a “proposed remedy” by AES Ohio to allow Switch to avoid a termination. The only potential remedy that AES Ohio can suggest would require Switch to get reinstated as a PJM member, pay any and all penalties that PJM may impose, and compensate AES Ohio for any additional costs incurred by AES Ohio with respect to Switch’s defaults.

AES Ohio also wants to assure the PUCO that no customer has gone without power as the result of Switch’s default. AES Ohio has taken the necessary steps with PJM to ensure that an adequate supply of power is scheduled and received and has initiated the process to formally shift the customers previously served by Switch to AES Ohio’s standard offer rate.

on behalf of:

Respectfully submitted,
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