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Via Electronic Mail

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. For an  
Adjustment to Rider MGP Rates, Case Nos. 14-375-GA-RDR, et al.*

Dear Attorney Examiners,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke), the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission), and five additional Signatory Parties or Non-Opposing Parties filed a Stipulation and Recommendation (Settlement) on August 31, 2021.<sup>1</sup> The Settlement resolves eighteen outstanding Duke cases. As indicated in the Settlement, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG) has agreed to be a Non-Opposing Party to the Settlement. On October 15, 2021, the Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) and Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS) were granted limited intervention in order for RESA and IGS to address three issues in the Settlement: Duke's commitment to transition from the GCR to an SSO competitive auction format for natural gas supply; the proposed standard service offer price-to-compare message on natural gas bills; and the commitment to provide OCC aggregate shadow billing data.<sup>2</sup>

On November 18, 2021, an evidentiary hearing on the Settlement occurred to address the three competitive issues delineated above. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Attorney Examiners directed parties to file initial post-hearing briefs and reply post-hearing briefs by December 9, 2021 and December 23, 2021, respectively.<sup>3</sup> Given the limited scope of the hearing

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Exhibit 1. The Signatory Parties are Duke, the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), and Ohio Energy Group (OEG). The Non-Opposing Parties are Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG), The Kroger Co. (Kroger), and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE).

<sup>2</sup> See Entry at ¶ 20 (November 10, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> Tr. at 341 (November 18, 2021).

and the issues presented at the hearing, OMAEG hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to not file an initial post-hearing brief on the competitive issues. OMAEG, however, expressly reserves its right to file a post-hearing reply brief in the above-captioned proceeding addressing any parties' opposition to or challenge of the Settlement and OMAEG's position on the Settlement, including its agreement to be a Non-Opposing Party to the Settlement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly W. Bojko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Kimberly W. Bojko

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Cc: Parties of Record

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