

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Waiver of Specific) Case No. 22-0043-GE-WVR
Sections of the Ohio Administrative Code.)

**MOTION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.
FOR LEAVE TO FILE SURREPLY COMMENTS**

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-12 Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), for leave to file surreply comments, primarily in response to the reply comments filed by the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) on March 4, 2022, and also to a select few reply comments by other parties. Because Staff did not file initial comments in this case, the Company did not have an opportunity to respond to Staff's concerns in its reply comments and would like to have the opportunity to respond. Additionally, the Company offers responses to a few comments by other parties. Among other things, the Company's Proposed Surreply Comments, which accompany this Motion, offer additional factual information that would be helpful to the Commission's decision making.

This Motion is accompanied by a Memorandum in Support and also by a copy of the Proposed Surreply Comments, which the Company respectfully requests the Commission to consider.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

In this proceeding, Duke Energy Ohio seeks a number of temporary waivers in order to facilitate the transition from its legacy customer information system (CIS) to its new CIS, Customer Connect. The Company's Application was filed on January 19, 2022. The Office of the Consumers' Counsel (OCC), Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS), SFE Energy, Inc. and StateWise Energy Ohio LLC (SFE Energy), Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA) and Direct Energy Business LLC, Direct Energy Services LLC, Direct Energy Business Marketing LLC, Energy Plus Holdings LLC, Energy Plus Natural Gas LLC, Reliant Energy Northeast LLC, Stream Ohio Gas & Electric, LLC, and Xoom Energy Ohio, LLC (collectively NRG Retail Companies) filed their Initial Comments on February 25, 2022. Duke Energy Ohio, Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff), IGS, RESA, and NRG Companies filed their Reply Comments on March 4, 2022.

The bulk of the Company's Proposed Surreply Comments addresses the concerns of the Staff, which the Company did not have an opportunity to do earlier because the Staff did not file initial comments in this proceeding. The Company also addresses a few items raised by other intervenors in reply comments, such as the ability of customers to obtain their Choice Service IDs after conversion, for which the Company has most recently established a process. The Company believes its responses will be helpful to the Commission and provide additional factual information for the Commission's consideration.

Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission consider its Proposed Surreply Comments in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served this 11th day of March 2022, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by electronic mail upon the parties listed below.

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