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Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio to Modify its Standard Service Offer Rate (SOR), Case No. 22-373-EL-RDR

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations regarding the Matter of the Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio to Modify its Standard Service Offer Rate (SOR), Case No. 22-373-EL-RDR

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Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio Case No. 22-373-EL-RDR

Background

On April 29, 2022, The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L or Company) filed proposed tariffs to modify its Standard Offer Rates (SOR) Tariff.

The proposed SOR rates include the results of the most recent auction held on April 18, 2022 and approved by the Commission on April 20, 2022, in Case No. 17-957-EL-UNC.

Typically, the Company's application includes proposed generation rates for Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) customers, however, as a result of the timing of the next PIPP generation rate auction, the Company was not able to include proposed PIPP generation rates with its application filed on April 29, 2022. The Company will update its application once proposed PIPP generation rates are available.

In addition to the auction prices, the proposed rates include an alternative energy rate (AER) component, and a reconciliation component.

The Company requests that the proposed SOR rates become effective on June 1, 2022.

Staff Review and Recommendations

Staff has reviewed the updated proposed SOR tariff and workpapers filed on April 29, 2022 and finds that the proposed tariff appears to accurately reflect the appropriate auction results.

Staff reviewed supplier charges, consultant fees, and competitive bid revenues collected under the SOR as well as the Company's calculation of carrying charges and the gross revenue conversion factor. Staff found no exceptions during this audit and is satisfied that the reconciliation component is both consistent and in compliance with Commission's orders.

Staff conducted a preliminary review of the Company's proposed AER rate component. Based on its review, Staff does not oppose the rate becoming effective as proposed. However, it is Staff's expectation that the Company's AER component would be subject to a subsequent audit, performed at the direction of the Commission, which would inform the Commission's ultimate decision as to the reasonableness of the AER component in this proceeding.

Conclusion

The Staff recommends that the application filed April 29, 2022, be approved, and become effective June 1, 2022.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation regarding the Matter of the Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio to Modify its Standard Service Offer Rate (SOR) electronically filed by Zee Molter on behalf of PUCO Staff