

**BEFORE THE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates.	)	) Case No. 21-887-EL-AIR
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.	)	) Case No. 21-888-EL-ATA
	)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.	)	) Case No. 21-889-EL-AAM
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**UNOPPOSED MOTION BY DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., TO MODIFY THE  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or Company), by and through counsel, and hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), for a brief extension of the deadline in the existing procedural schedule. As the current procedural schedule, set by the May 20, 2022, Entry in this proceeding, contemplates the filing of supplemental testimony by Duke Energy Ohio and direct testimony by intervenors by no later than the date on which objections to the staff report are due, the Company requests expedited treatment of this motion. The Company has presented this extension request to all of the parties and has received no opposition to either the extension or the expedited treatment of this request.

For the reasons more fully set forth in the attached memorandum in support, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion on an expedited basis, pursuant to O.A.C. Rule 4901-1-12(C).

Respectfully submitted,  
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## **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

The procedural schedule in this proceeding is currently set to require the filing of supplemental testimony by Duke Energy Ohio and direct testimony by intervenors by no later than the date on which objections to the staff report are due.

O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A) permits the extension of deadlines for good cause shown. In accordance with that rule, Duke Energy Ohio seeks an extension due to the current press of regulatory activity in which the Company and several of the intervenors are involved. In order to ease the time burden associated with these testimony deadlines, Duke Energy Ohio requests an extension of the due date for the filing of all testimony that is currently required to be filed with objections to the staff report, such that the referenced testimony would be due on July 8, 2022.

Duke Energy Ohio also notes that some parties are unavailable on August 9, 2022, the date scheduled for the evidentiary hearing in this matter. In order to most efficiently choose a date that is workable for all parties, the Company suggests that this matter be taken up with the Attorney Examiners at the Prehearing Conference already scheduled for June 28, 2022.

Expedited treatment is necessary for this motion as the deadline for the filing of testimony is imminent. None of the parties to this proceeding has objected to the additional time or the expedited treatment requested herein, although several parties have not responded to the query as of the time of the filing of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, the Company requests that the Commission grant this motion and establish a revised procedural schedule as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Ruling was served via electronic mail or ordinary mail on the following this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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