

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase)	Case No. 21-887-EL-AIR
in Electric Distribution Rates.)	
In the Matter of the Application of)	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff)	Case No. 21-888-EL-ATA
Approval.)	
In the Matter of the Application of)	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval)	Case No. 21-889-EL-AAM
to Change Accounting Methods.)	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING BY DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.**

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 certain deadlines in the existing procedural schedule to enable further settlement conversations with the hope that a full or partial resolution of these proceedings may be accomplished. As the current procedural schedule, set by the June 30, 2022, Entry in these proceedings, contemplates the filing of supplemental testimony by Duke Energy Ohio and direct testimony by intervenors by August 18, 2022, and rebuttal testimony on September 1, 2022, the Company requests expedited treatment of this motion. In order to enable further settlement discussions, the Company requests that procedural schedule be modified as follows:

- August 18, 2022, Supplemental Testimony of Duke Energy Ohio shall be filed;
- August 26, 2022, Direct Testimony of Intervening Parties shall be filed;
- September 9, 2022, Rebuttal Testimony, if any, shall be filed.

The Company is not requesting any other changes to the procedural schedule and intends to proceed with the evidentiary hearing as currently scheduled to commence on September 19, 2022. 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 for the supplemental testimony to be filed by Duke Energy Ohio and for direct testimony to be filed by intervenors on August 18, 2022. Additionally, rebuttal testimony is currently set to be filed on September 1, 2022.

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 so that it may continue settlement discussions. In order to ease the time burden associated with these testimony deadlines, and to allow more time for settlement discussions, Duke Energy Ohio requests an extension of the due date for the filing of direct testimony by intervenors, such that the referenced testimony would be due on August 26, 2022, and that any rebuttal testimony by all parties would be due on September 9, 2022. The Company will still file its supplemental testimony on August 18, 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.

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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