THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY D/B/A AES OHIO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY D/B/A AES OHIO FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY D/B/A AES OHIO FOR APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO R.C. 4905.13. CASE NO. 22-900-EL-SSO

CASE NO. 22-901-EL-ATA

CASE NO. 22-902-EL-AAM

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on September 30, 2022

{¶ 1} The Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio (AES Ohio or the Company) is a public utility as defined under R.C. 4905.02. As such, the Company is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.141 mandates that an electric distribution utility shall provide a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including a firm supply of electric generation service, to all consumers within its certified territory. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 3} On September 26, 2022, AES Ohio filed an application that, if approved, would establish the Company's fourth ESP (ESP 4). AES Ohio also filed accompanying applications for approval of revised tariffs and for approval of accounting authority.

{**¶ 4**} As part of the application, and in a stated effort to accelerate customers' realization of the claimed benefits associated with ESP 4, the Company requests an

expedited schedule. Specifically, AES Ohio asks that the technical conference be held on October 19, 2022, the hearing commence on February 6, 2023, and that rates become effective July 1, 2023. AES Ohio also requests that the Commission reduce written discovery response time to ten days.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds it appropriate to set the following procedural schedule:

- (a) A technical conference to allow interested persons the opportunity to better understand AES Ohio's application will be held on October 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-B, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.¹
- (b) A prehearing conference will be held on November 1, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-A, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.
- (c) Notwithstanding Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-35-06(B), motions to intervene should be filed by November 28, 2022.

To accommodate this expedited schedule, the response time for discovery shall be shortened to ten calendar days. The attorney examiner encourages electronic service of discovery requests and responses, where feasible, to reduce delay. Similarly, an attorney serving discovery should attempt to contact the attorney upon whom the request will be served to advise counsel of the forthcoming discovery. Additional procedural dates, including an evidentiary hearing and local public hearings, will be determined by subsequent entry.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

¹ The attorney examiner has scheduled the technical conference for October 18, 2022, to avoid a conflict with the Commission meeting already scheduled for October 19, 2022.

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That the procedural schedule and discovery practices set forth in Paragraph 5 be observed. It is, further,

 $\{\P 8\}$ ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons and parties of record.

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/s/Patricia A. Schabo By: Patricia A. Schabo Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that a technical conference be held October 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m, in Hearing Room 11-B, at the offices of the Commission; that a prehearing conference be held on November 1, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-A, at the offices of the Commission; motions to intervene should be filed by November 28, 2022 electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M. Hunter on behalf of Patricia A. Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio