BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The)	
Dayton Power and Light Company)	Case No. 22-0900-EL-SSO
d/b/a AES Ohio for Approval of Its)	
Electric Security Plan.)	
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Dayton Power and Light Company)	Case No. 22-0901-EL-ATA
d/b/a AES Ohio for Approval of)	
Revised Tariffs.)	
In the Matter of the Application of The)	
Dayton Power and Light Company)	Case No. 22-0902-EL-AAM
d/b/a AES Ohio for Approval of)	
Accounting Authority Pursuant to)	
R.C. 4905.13.)	

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF WALMART INC.

NOW COMES Walmart Inc. ("Walmart"), by its attorneys, and pursuant to Section 4903.221 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4901-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code, respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned matters with the full powers and rights granted by the Commission to intervening parties.

On September 26, 2022, The Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio ("AES Ohio" or "Company") filed an application to establish the Company's fourth Electric Security Plan ("ESP IV"). As demonstrated in the attached Memorandum in Support, Walmart has a direct, real, and substantial interest in the issues and matters involved in the above-captioned proceedings that is not adequately represented by any other parties and which may be adversely impacted by the outcome of these proceedings. Walmart's Motion to Intervene is timely filed as interventions are due by October 19, 2022. Moreover, its participation will not unduly delay the proceedings or

prejudice any other party. Accordingly, pursuant to Ohio statutes and regulations, Walmart is

entitled to intervene with the full powers and rights granted by the Commission.

If this Motion is granted, Walmart intends to move for the Pro Hac Vice admission of

Derrick Price Williamson or Steven Wing-King Lee of Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, in these

proceedings. Walmart requests that, if approved, Mr. Williamson and/or Mr. Lee be added to the

official service list. Additional contact information for counsel and representatives are provided

in the attached Memorandum in Support.

WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully requests that this Commission grant its Motion to

Intervene for the reasons set forth herein and in more detail in the attached Memorandum in

Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF WALMART INC.

On September 26, 2022, The Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio ("AES Ohio" or "Company") filed an application to establish the Company's fourth Electric Security Plan ("ESP IV"). Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") seeks to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor, and its Motion to Intervene in these proceedings is timely filed as interventions are due by October 19, 2022, per the Notice of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission").

Section 4903.221 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4901-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code establish the standards for intervention in proceedings pending before the Commission. Specifically, the Commission considers, among other factors, the direct interests of the party, whether the intervention by the prospective party will unduly prolong or delay the proceedings, and whether the party will significantly contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues. A review of these factors in light of the facts set forth herein support granting Walmart's Motion to Intervene.

Walmart is a national retailer of goods and services throughout the United States. Walmart maintains it headquarters at 2608 SE J Street, Bentonville, Arkansas 72716, but also has the privilege of providing its retail services in the State of Ohio, including within the Company's service territory. In particular, Walmart has 19 retail stores, one distribution center, and other related facilities in the Company's service territory. Walmart is a large customer of the Company, consuming over 79 million kWh annually from the Company, primarily on the Secondary Rate

Schedule.

The outcome of this proceeding is likely to impact the price, reliability, and adequacy of the electric service Walmart receives from the Company in Ohio; thus, Walmart has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Moreover, as a single commercial customer that purchases substantial amounts of electric and related services from the Company pursuant to multiple accounts, Walmart's interest in these proceedings is unique. Walmart's participation will not delay the proceedings nor prejudice any parties. Walmart intends to submit testimony, participate in hearings, and brief issues in a manner that will assist in the development of a full evidentiary record. Indeed, Walmart has been a participant in other cases before the Commission involving rates charged by the Company and costs recovered from customers.

Walmart requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene and that the rights of a full party of record be conferred upon it. For purposes of receiving service in the proceeding, Walmart requests that the following persons be placed on the official service list:

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For the foregoing reasons, Walmart has a direct, real, and substantial interest in the issues

raised in these proceedings, and disposition of the issues raised in these proceedings may impair

or impede Walmart's ability to protect its interests. Walmart is not adequately represented by other

parties. Further, Walmart's intervention is timely and will not unduly delay or prolong these

proceedings, and for all other reasons set forth herein, Walmart respectfully requests that its

Motion to Intervene be granted, and Walmart be made a full party of record in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support, submitted on behalf of Walmart Inc., was served by electronic mail, upon the following Parties of Record on this 18th day of October, 2022.

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Summary: Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support of Walmart Inc. electronically filed by Carrie H. Grundmann on behalf of Walmart Inc.