

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Ohio Power Company to Update Its)	Case No. 23-169-EL-RDR
Enhanced Service Reliability Rider)	

APPLICATION

Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (“AEP Ohio” or the “Company”) submits this application to update its Enhanced Service Reliability Rider (“ESRR”) rates. In support of its Application, AEP Ohio states the following:

1. AEP Ohio is an electric utility as that term is defined in §4928.01(A)(11), Ohio Rev. Code.
2. In its Opinion and Order issued March 18, 2009, in AEP Ohio’s first Electric Security Plan proceedings (Case Nos. 08-917-EL-SSO *et al.*) (“*ESP I*”), the Commission approved the establishment of the ESRR.
3. In its Opinion and Order issued August 8, 2012, in AEP Ohio’s second Electric Security Plan proceedings (Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO *et al.*) (“*ESP II*”) and its Opinion and Order issued February 25, 2015, in AEP Ohio’s third Electric Security Plan proceeding (Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO) (“*ESP III*”), and its Opinion and Order issued April 25, 2018, in AEP Ohio’s fourth Electric Security Plan proceeding (Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO) (“*ESP IV*”), and its Opinion and Order issued November 17, 2021, in AEP Ohio’s Base Distribution Rate Case the Commission approved the continuation of the ESRR. The Company hereby submits its 2022 ESRR reconciliation filing.

4. On pages 23 of the Base Distribution Opinion and Order, the Commission addressed the annual incremental expenditure limit beyond the baseline vegetation management expenditures that would be recoverable through the ESRR. The Company's proposed incremental recovery in this Application, as further explained below, is consistent with this finding regarding the baseline.
6. Schedule 1 attached to this Application reports the final, incremental vegetation management expenditures for 2022, under the \$45M cap set in the Base Distribution Case. Schedule 1 also sets forth the 2022 ESRR reports an under-recovery of \$16,714,423 as of December 31, 2022. Schedule 1 also projects vegetation management expenditures for 2023. Finally, Schedule 1 proposes a new ESRR rate based on the December, 2022 over/under-recovery balance and the projected final spend for 2023.
7. Schedule 2 contain the proposed tariff.

WHEREFORE, based on the information and exhibits submitted with this filing, AEP Ohio requests that the Commission approve the Company's application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AEP Ohio Enhanced Service Reliability Rider (ESRR) 2022

Line No.	Description	
1	2023 ESRR Revenue Requirement	\$ 45,000,000
2	2022 Rider Revenue	\$ (28,285,577)
3	2022 Rider Expense (Annual Cap of \$45M)	\$ 45,000,000
4	2022 (Over)/Under Recovery	\$ 16,714,423
5	Adjusted ESRR Revenue Requirement	\$ 61,714,423
6	Base Distribution Revenue*	\$ 921,307,243
7	Updated ESR Rider	6.69857%
8	Current ESR Rider	5.90761%
9	Change in ESR Rider	0.79096%

*Base Distrution Revenue for 12 months ended 12/31/2022

OHIO POWER COMPANY

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~~Original~~ Sheet No. 408-1

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ENHANCED SERVICE RELIABILITY RIDER

Effective ~~February 22~~, 2023, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the Enhanced Service Reliability charge of ~~5.907616.69857~~% of the customer's distribution charges under the Company's Schedules, excluding charges under any applicable Riders. This Rider shall be adjusted periodically to recover amounts authorized by the Commission.

This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds to customers, based upon the impact to the carrying charge rate recovered through this Rider of changes in Federal corporate income taxes due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 or based upon the results of audits ordered by the Commission in accordance with the February 25, 2015 Opinion and Order in Case Nos. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et al.

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Marc Reitter, President
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