

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Duke :Case No.
Energy Ohio, Inc., for:22-507-GA-AIR, et al.
an Increase in Natural:
Gas Rates. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Matthew Sandor and Nicholas Walstra,
Attorney Examiners, held at the offices of the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio,
on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

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On behalf of the Retail Energy
Supply Association.

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Tuesday Morning,
March 28, 2023.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANDOR: The
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has
scheduled for public hearing at this time and
place Case No. 22-507-GA-AIR, et al., which is
captioned In the Matter of the Application of
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Increase in
Natural Gas Rates.

Good morning, everyone. My name is
Matt Sandor, and with me is Nick Walstra, we are
the Attorney Examiners assigned by
the Commission to hear this case.

Pursuant to the February 24, 2023
entry granting a motion to extend deadlines we
are calling and continuing the evidentiary
hearing previously scheduled to begin today.
That means we will open the record, we will take
appearances of the parties who are present
today, and we will take the testimony of any
member of the public present who wishes to
provide it.
Also in that entry we indicated that
the hearing would reconvene on May 23rd, 2023.

1 That being said I will take
2 the appearances of the parties who are present,
3 starting with Duke.

4 MS. AKHBARI: Thank you. Good
5 morning. Elyse Akhbari on behalf of Duke Energy
6 Ohio.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANDOR: Thank
8 you. Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

9 MR. SEMPLE: Good morning. Connor
10 Semple on behalf of Bruce Weston, Ohio
11 Consumers' Counsel.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANDOR: Thank
13 you. On behalf of Retail Energy Supply
14 Association.

15 MS. PETRUCCI: Good morning. The
16 law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, by
17 Michael J. Settineri and Gretchen L. Petrucci.

18 And if I may, also take an
19 opportunity to enter an appearance for IGS
20 Energy by Michael Nugent.

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANDOR: Thank
22 you. And Board Staff.

23 MR. EUBANKS: Robert Eubanks on
24 behalf of Staff, AG's office, 30 East Broad
25 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

1 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANDOR: And
2 those are the parties that are present today.
3 I will note for the record that there are no
4 members of the public here who intend on
5 providing testimony.

6 Is there any other additional
7 matters from counsel before we adjourn? Okay.

8 Hearing none, thank you, and we are
9 adjourned.

10 (AT 10:05 A.M. the hearing was
11 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on March
28, 2023, and carefully compared with my
original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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