

**In the Matter of the Application)
of Ohio Power Company to update)
its Storm Damage Recovery Rider rates.)**

1. Ohio Power Company (“AEP Ohio” or the “Company”) is an electric light company, as that term is defined in §§4905.03 and 4928.01(A) (7), Ohio Rev. Code.
2. On August 8, 2012 the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO (ESP II) adopting the Company’s proposed Storm Damage Recovery Mechanism with some clarifications. Among other things, the order approved a deferral of incremental distribution expenses over or under \$5 million annually beginning with the effective date of January 1, 2012 and relating to “Major Events” as defined by Rule 4901:1-10-10(B), Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”).
3. On December 21, 2012 in Case No. 12-3255-EL-RDR the Company filed its application to Establish Initial Storm Damage Recovery Rider (SDRR) Rates. On April 2, 2015 the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting the Company’s stipulation in this case allowing for collection of 2012 Storm Damage Expenses through November 2012.
4. On February 25, 2015, the Commission Issued an Opinion and Order adopting certain portions of AEP Ohio’s Electric Security Plan (ESP III) in Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et.al. The Opinion and Order provided for the continuation of the Company’s SDRR to be filed in April of each year.

5. On April 15, 2016 in Case No. 16-821-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2015 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2015. The filing included the balance of the ESP II period from December 2012 through May of 2015 and the addition of the ESP III period from June through December of 2015 and included the net costs under the \$5 million-dollar annual base from 2013 through 2015. The Commission approved storm rider collections from Case No. 12-3255-EL- RDR were netted against the costs and the Company proposed to pass back the over-collection over a one-month period. On May 17, 2017 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case and on May 22, 2017 the Company filed compliance tariffs in compliance with the Order.
6. On April 17, 2017 in Case No. 17-1083-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2016 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2016. On May 2, 2018 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case and on May 30, 2018 the Company filed final compliance tariffs in compliance with the Order.
7. On April 19, 2018 in Case No. 18-731-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2017 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2017. On March 20, 2019 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case and on March 2, 2019 the Company filed final compliance tariffs in compliance with the Order.
8. On April 25, 2018 the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting certain portions of AEP Ohio's Electric Security Plan in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO, et. al.

(ESP IV). The Opinion and Order provided for the continuation of the Company's SDRR to be filed in April of each year and increased the \$5 million SDRR baseline by \$120,000.

9. On April 17, 2019 in Case No. 19-0963-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2018 SDRR proposing to refund the net deferral of the over recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2018. On July 26, 2019 the Commission Staff issued its Review and Recommendation. On May 6, 2020 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case and on May 11, 2020 the Company filed final compliance tariffs in compliance with the Order.
10. On April 16, 2020 in Case No. 20-859-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2019 SDRR proposing to collect the net deferral of the under recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2019. On November 10, 2020 the Commission Staff issued its Review and Recommendation. On November 13, 2020 the Company filed reply comments to the Staff's Recommendation. On November 18, 2020 the Staff filed an updated Review and Recommendation. On May 5, 2021 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case, and on May 6, 2021 the Company filed final compliance tariffs in compliance with the Order.
11. On April 16, 2021 in Case No. 21-470-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2020 SDRR proposing to collect the net deferral of the under recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2020. On October 25, 2021 the Staff of the PUCO issued its Review and Recommendation. On October 28, 2021 the Company filed letter stating it can accept the Staff's position as a reasonable outcome to this case. On November 17, 2021 the Commission issued a Finding and Order in this case,

and on November 19, 2021 the Company filed final compliance tariffs in compliance with the Order.

12. On November 17, 2021 the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting AEP Ohio's Application for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates in Case No. 20-585-EL-AIR et. al. (AIR-Case). The Opinion and Order approved a change in the annual SDRR baseline from \$5,120,000 to \$3,340,678 effective December 1, 2021.
13. On April 14, 2022 in Case No. 22-399-EL-RDR the Company submitted its Annual 2021 SDRR proposing to collect the net deferral of the under recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2021. On September 20, 2022 the Staff issued its Review and Recommendation. On September 26, 2022 the Company filed letter stating it can accept the Staff's position as a reasonable outcome to this case. On October 19, 2022 the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the Company's Application subject to a \$187.41 adjustment recommended by Staff. On October 20, 2022 the Company filed final compliance tariffs in compliance with the Order, effective Cycle 1 November 2022.
14. The Company submits its Annual SDRR and is proposing to collect the net deferral of the under recovered storm balance as of December 31, 2022. Attachment 1 reflects the updated 2022 Storm Damage Rider Expense and Attachment 2 includes the redlined tariff page reflecting the proposed charge. The Company is proposing to collect the under recovered storm balance over a 12-month period.

Respectfully submitted,

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AEP Ohio
Major Storm Cost Recovery Rider December 2022

Line No.	Description			AEP Ohio
1	Total Incremental Major Storm Damage Expense Over 2022 \$3,340,678 annual base			\$ 33,735,666
2	October 19, 2022 Finding and Order in Case No. 22-0399-EL-RDR (Authorized Rider Collection November 2022)			\$ 3,820,410
3	Actual Rider Collection			\$ 3,845,376
4	(Over) / Under Recovery			\$ (24,966)
5	Total (Over) / Under annual base as of December 31, 2022			\$ 33,710,700
6	Gross Up Factor			100.261%
7	Storm Damage Expense for Recovery/(Refund)			\$ 33,798,576
8	2022 Base Distribution Revenue*			\$ 921,307,243
9	Residential Base Distribution*	\$ 540,889,420	Residential Revenue Requirement	\$ 19,941,160
10	Non-Residential Base Distribution*	\$ 380,417,823	Non-Res Revenue Requirement	\$ 13,857,416
12 Month Collection Period				
11	Residential Customers**		1,322,680	\$ 1.26
12	Non-Residential Customers**		197,973	\$ 5.83

* 2022 Actual

** December 2022 Actual

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STORM DAMAGE RECOVERY RIDER

Effective Cycle 1 ~~November 2022~~_____, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the monthly Storm Damage Recovery Rider credit. This Rider shall expire with the last billing cycle of ~~November 2022~~_____.

Residential Customers \$~~1.66~~^{1.26}/month

Non-Residential Customers \$~~8.325~~^{8.83}/month

This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds to customers, based upon the results of audits ordered by the Commission in accordance with the February 25, 2015 Opinion and Order in Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO.

Filed pursuant to Order dated ~~October 19, 2022~~_____ in Case No. ~~22-399-EL-RDR~~_____

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