THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT TO R.C. 4928.143 IN THE FORM OF AN ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN.

CASE NO. 23-301-EL-SSO

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 18, 2023

- {¶ 1} Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy or the Companies) are electric distribution utilities, as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6), and public utilities, as defined under R.C. 4905.02. As such, the Companies are 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} Most recently, in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO, the Commission modified and approved, pursuant to the stipulations filed in that case, FirstEnergy's application for its fourth ESP to commence on June 1, 2016, and continue through May 31, 2024, pursuant to R.C. 4928.143. *In re Ohio Edison Co., The Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co., and The Toledo Edison Co.,* Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO, Opinion and Order (Mar. 31, 2016); Fifth Entry on Rehearing (Oct. 12, 2016); Eighth Entry on Rehearing (Aug. 16, 2017).
- {¶ 4} On April 5, 2023, FirstEnergy filed an application that, if approved, would establish the Companies' fifth ESP for a period to commence on June 1, 2024, and continue through May 31, 2032.

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 $\{\P 5\}$ By Entry issued April 11, 2023, the attorney examiner scheduled a technical

conference for May 9, 2023, in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-35-05.

 $\{\P 6\}$ Due to a scheduling conflict, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to

reschedule the technical conference to occur on May 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., in Hearing Room

11-B, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio

43215.

 $\{\P 7\}$ It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the technical conference be rescheduled for May 10, 2023, at

11:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons

and parties of record.

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/s/Megan J. Addison

By: Megan J. Addison

Attorney Examiner

PAS/dr

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the technical conference be rescheduled for May 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-B, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 electronically filed by Debbie S. Ryan on behalf of Megan J. Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.