

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Procurement of	:	
Percentage of Income Payment Plan	:	Case No. 16-1031-EL-UNC
Program Generation for Customers of	:	
Ohio Power Company.	:	

**MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) respectfully requests that both the Report of the Commission’s Consultant Regarding AEP Ohio’s April 2023 PIPP RFP and the Notification of Auction Results under AEP Ohio’s PIPP RFP be kept confidential pursuant to O.A.C. Rule 4901-1-24 for the reasons set forth in the attached memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Staff requests that the Commission keep both the Report of the Commission's Consultant Regarding AEP Ohio's April 2023 PIPP RFP and the Notification of Auction Results under AEP Ohio's PIPP RFP be kept confidential and that they not be publicly released. This information identifies the details of various bids and parties making the bids in the April 18, 2023 PIPP RFP. This information is highly competitively sensitive. Public disclosure of this information would be highly prejudicial to the bidding parties and to the viability of any future auction in Ohio. Keeping this material confidential is consistent with the Commission's actions in prior auction matters. A redacted version of the Notification of Auction Results under AEP Ohio's PIPP RFP has been filed publicly in this docket.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for a Protective Order** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio was served via electronic mail upon the attached list, this 19th day of April, 2023.

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