

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF
THE RULES IN OHIO ADM. CODE
CHAPTERS 4901:1-43 REGARDING
RECOVERY OF INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT COSTS.

CASE NO. 22-813-GA-ORD

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 22, 2023

{¶ 1} R.C. 121.95, effective October 17, 2019, required state agencies, including the Commission, to create a base inventory of regulatory restrictions contained in each of their rules by December 31, 2019.

{¶ 2} R.C. 121.951(A)(1), effective June 8, 2022, requires the Commission to amend or rescind rules identified in its base inventory – using the criteria listed in R.C. 106.03(A) – as necessary to reduce the total number of regulatory restrictions by thirty percent over the course of three years.

{¶ 3} The Commission initiated this proceeding to conduct a review of the rules contained in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-43 and reduce the number of regulatory restrictions pursuant to R.C. 121.951(A)(1).

{¶ 4} On October 5, 2022, after evaluating the rules, the Commission issued Staff’s proposed amendments to the rules with a related Business Impact Analysis. The Commission’s Entry also invited stakeholders to file comments regarding the proposed rules.

{¶ 5} Comments were filed by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. on October 19, 2022.

{¶ 6} On December 14, 2022, the Commission issued its Finding and Order adopting amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-43.

{¶ 7} Pursuant to the requirements of R.C. 111.15, the Commission filed the proposed amendments to Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-43 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). JCARR's jurisdiction over the amendments to the rules ended as of May 19, 2023.

{¶ 8} The amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-43 will become effective on June 1, 2023.

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-43, adopted through this proceeding, be effective on June 1, 2023. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the gas and electric industry service lists, all regulated gas and natural gas companies, all certified retail natural gas suppliers, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Ohio Gas Association, the Ohio Petroleum Council, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association, and all other interested persons of record

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-43, adopted through this proceeding, be effective on June 1, 2023 electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M. Hunter on behalf of Jacky Werman St. John, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.