

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Ohio Power : Case No.
Company for Authority to : 23-23-EL-SS
Establish a Standard Service :
Offer Pursuant to Ohio Revised:
Code 4928.143 in the Form of :
an Electric Security Plan. :

In the Matter of the :
Application of Ohio Power : Case No.
Company for Approval of : 23-24-EL-AAM
Certain Accounting Authority. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Greta See and David Hicks, Attorney
Examiners, held at the offices of the Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio, on
Monday, July 10, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

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On behalf of the Residential
Customers of the Ohio Power Company.

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1 Monday Morning,
2 July 10, 2023.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: Scheduled
5 for hearing this morning is Case No.
6 23-23-EL-SSO and Case No. 23-24-EL-AAM being
7 entitled In the Matter of the Application of
8 Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a
9 Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Revised Code
10 Section 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric
11 Security Plan.

12 And In the Matter of the Application
13 of Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain
14 Accounting Authority.

15 My name is Greta See and with me is
16 David Hicks, and we are the Attorney Examiners
17 assigned to the case by the Commission.

18 As the parties are aware, this
19 matter has been rescheduled to reconvene on
20 August 28th at 10:00 in this hearing room.

21 First let me ask, are there members
22 of the public present?

23 Sir, may I have your name?

24 MR. JASON FABYNICK: Jason Fabynick.

25 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: Would you

1 like to offer testimony this morning?

2 MR. FABYNICK: No. I am with the
3 Utility Workers.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: Just to
5 observe? You as well, sir?

6 MR. MATTHEW COMPTON: Yes, ma'am.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: And did you
8 wish to offer testimony in this matter?

9 MR. COMPTON: No.

10 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: Thank you.
11 At this time we will take appearances of
12 counsel. On behalf of the Company? Mr. Miller.

13 MR. MILLER: Good morning, your
14 Honors. Christopher L. Miller of IceMiller, 250
15 West Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 for
16 the Company.

17 Included in the representation is
18 Steven T. Nourse, Michael J. Schuler of American
19 Electric Power Corporation, 1 Riverside Plaza,
20 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

21 Eric B. Gallon of the law firm of
22 Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, 41 South High
23 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

24 And finally Matthew S. McKenzie of
25 M.S. McKenzie Ltd., P.O. Box 12075, that is

1 Columbus, Ohio 43212.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: And we will
3 continue around the table. On behalf of Staff.

4 MS. WNEK: I am Ashley Wnek on
5 behalf of Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General; John
6 Jones, Section Chief representing the Staff of
7 the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

8 MR. MARGARD: Thank you, your Honor.
9 Also entering the appearance of Warner L.
10 Margard and Ambrosia Wilson, Assistant Attorneys
11 General, on behalf of Staff.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: Okay.

13 MS. MAINS: Good morning, your
14 Honors. Rachael Mains with Bricker Graydon, at
15 100 south Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215,
16 representing the Ohio Hospital Association.

17 MR. DARR: Frank Darr on behalf of
18 the Ohio Telecom Association.

19 MS. NORDSTROM: Good morning, your
20 Honors. Karin Nordstrom on behalf of the Ohio
21 Environmental Council, 1145 Chesapeake Avenue,
22 Suite I, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

23 MS. WALKE: Good morning, your
24 Honors. Avery Walke and Matthew Pritchard of
25 McNess Wallace & Nurick, 21 East State Street,

Columbus, Ohio 43215, appearing on behalf of the
Retail Electric Supply Association.

MR. SEMPLE: Good morning, your
Honors. Connor Semple here on behalf of Ohio
Consumers' Counsel Bruce Weston at 65 East State
Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Also appearing in
this case will be OCC Deputy Director Angela
O'Brien and Assistant Consumers' Counsel Bill
Michael.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER SEE: Thank you
all. Are there any matters that need to be
brought to the Bench's attention at this time?

Hearing none, we are adjourned.
Thank you.

(At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was
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 July
10, 2023, and carefully compared with my
original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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