BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of a)	
General Exemption of Certain Natural Gas)	Case No. 21-903-GA-EXM
Commodity Sales Services or Ancillary)	
Services.)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	Case No. 21-904-GA-ATA
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Tariff Approval.)	
In the Matter of the Application of Duke)	
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to)	Case No. 21-905-GA-AAM
Change Accounting Methods.)	

TESTIMONY RECOMMENDING MODIFICATION OF THE STIPULATION OF JATINDER KUMAR

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1 I. **EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS** 2 3 *Q1*. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, EMPLOYMENT AND ADDRESS. 4 *A1*. My name is Jatinder Kumar, and I am the President of Economic & Technical 5 Consultants, Inc, a public utility and energy consulting firm with offices at 9809 6 Korman Ct., Potomac, Maryland 20854. 7 8 *Q2*. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS CASE? 9 *A2*. I am testifying on behalf of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC"). 10 11 12 *Q3*. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND 13 EXPERIENCE. 14 15 *A3*. I have a B.S. in Petroleum Technology, a Post Graduate Degree in Petroleum 16 Engineering, a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and have taken advance studies 17 towards a Ph.D. in engineering at the University of California, Berkeley. I have 18 also taken courses, among others, in Business Management, Corporate 19 Organization, Risk Analysis, Economics, Accounting, Management and 20 Organization, and Business Finance. Additionally, I have published articles, 21 presented seminars, and conducted training sessions on issues related to the 22 various regulatory aspects of the gas industry, utility accounting and taxation, and 23 utility regulation. I have been providing utility consulting services since 1972 and 24 have filed testimony/affidavits in more than 200 cases in 25 states, including 25 Ohio, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), Interstate

Commerce Commission, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and State and Federal
Courts on all aspects of gas utilities and interstate gas and oil pipelines. I have
provided comments on behalf of my clients in many FERC rulemaking
proceedings, including those related to the gas industry and deregulation. My
education, qualifications, publications, and experience are appended to my
testimony.

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Q4. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO ("PUCO")?

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A4. Yes. I have testified in the following cases:

Utility	Case No.	Client
Toledo Edison Company	82-165-EL-EFC	OCC
East Ohio Gas Company	83-19-GA-GCR	OCC
Columbia Gas of Ohio	89-616-GA-AIR, et al.	OCC

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Q5. PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE COMPETITIVE GAS MARKET AND STORAGE AND BALANCING ACTIVITIES.

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A5. 17 I have been involved with all phases of the gas industry including deregulation 18 and the competitive gas market. In 1977-1978, I provided comments to the White 19 House that resulted in the development of the National Energy Act of 1978. The 20 Natural Gas Policy Act, which was a part of the National Energy Act, resulted in 21 the deregulation of wellhead gas prices. In 1981, I testified in the well-known 22 case, City of Chanute, Kansas vs. William Gas Company, 678 F. Supp. 1517 (D. 23 Kan. 1988). In this case the court determined that the gas industry is not immune 24 to antitrust law. In 1984, when FERC first implemented gas industry deregulation

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1		Order No. 436, the State of New Mexico implemented Open Access rules in the
2		State. I participated in developing the rules. I also provided comments in the
3		rulemaking process leading to the development of various FERC Orders leading
4		to the complete deregulation of the wholesale gas industry. In about 1986, I
5		assisted the US Department of Energy in execution of the first gas contract based
6		on the competitive bidding process. I have also been involved with the planning,
7		designing, operation, maintenance, and pricing of storage facilities and services.
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9	II.	PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY
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11 12 13	<i>Q6</i> .	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?
14	A6.	On August 25, 2023, Duke Energy of Ohio ("Duke"), Interstate Gas Supply, LLC
15		("IGS"), The Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA"), Spire Marketing, Inc.
16		("Spire"), and the PUCO'S Staff jointly submitted a Stipulation and
17		Recommendation ("Settlement"). The purpose of my testimony is to explain and
18		analyze the Settlement and to determine whether the Settlement meets the criteria
19		used by the PUCO when evaluating settlements as it relates to storage and
20		balancing costs that will be charged to consumers.
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22 23	<i>Q7</i> .	IN THE PREPARATION OF YOUR TESTIMONY WHAT DOCUMENTS DID YOU REVIEW?
2425	<i>A7</i> .	The documents I reviewed included the following:
26		1. Company's Application filed on April 27, 2022;

1		2.	Testimonies filed on September 7, 2022;
2		3.	Stipulation and Recommendation Filed on August 25, 2023; and
3		4.	The following Attachments filed with the Stipulation:
4 5			 Attachment A- Sheet No. 43- Rate SSOS (Standard Service Offer Service);
6 7 8			 Attachment B- Sheet No. 44- Rate FRAS (Full Requirements Aggregation Service);
9 10 11			• Attachment C- Sheet No. 50- Rider EFBS (Enhanced Firm Balancing Service);
12 13 14			• Attachment D- Sheet No. 72- Rider SSO (Standard Service Offer);
15 16			 Attachment E- Sheet No. 74- Rider SSOCR (Standard Service Offer Cost Reconciliation Rider);
17 18 19 20			• Attachment F- Sheet No. 78- Rider SBC (Storage Balancing Charge); and
20 21 22			Attachment G- Proposed Bill Format
23 24	III.	PUCC	D'S SETTLEMENT APPROVAL CRITERIA
25 26	<i>Q8</i> .		T CRITERIA DOES THE PUCO RELY UPON FOR CONSIDERING THER TO APPROVE A SETTLEMENT?
27 28	A8.	It is m	y understanding that the PUCO will adopt a settlement only if it meets all
29		of the	three criteria delineated below. The PUCO must analyze the Settlement and
30		decide	e the following:
31		(1)	Is the Settlement a product of serious bargaining among capable,
32			knowledgeable parties representing diverse interests?

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1	(2)	Does the Settlement as a package, benefit consumers and the public

1		(2)	Does the Settlement, as a package, benefit consumers and the public
2			interest?
3		(3)	Does the Settlement violate any important regulatory principles or
4			practices?
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6		The fo	ocus of my testimony relates to Criteria Numbers 2 and 3. Below, I first
7		discus	ss Criterion No. 3 and then Criterion No. 2.
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9 10 11	<i>Q9</i> .		S THE SETTLEMENT FILED IN THIS PROCEEDING MEET ERIA NUMBERS 2 AND 3?
12	A9.	No.	
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14 15	Q10.	FIRS:	T EXPLAIN HOW DUKE CURRENTLY RECOVERS BALANCING S.
16 17	A10.	Page 3	5 of the Settlement states, "Duke Energy Ohio currently assesses balancing
18		fees fo	or storage directly through the GCR. Further, Competitive Retail Natural
19		Gas S	uppliers ("CRNGS") providers currently pay for storage and balancing
20		throug	gh Rider Firm Balance Charge ("FBS") and Rider Enhanced Firm Balance
21		Charg	e ("EFBS"), with all revenue being credited to the GCR. Choice Customers
22		served	by CRNGS providers currently pay the balancing fees to the extent that the
23		CRNO	GS providers include what they pay as part of the Rider EFBS and Rider
24		FBS i	n the rates charged to their customers."

1 2	<i>Q11</i> .	HOW DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSE TO CHARGE FOR STORAGE AND BALANCING COSTS ("SBC")?
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4	A11.	On Page 6, The Stipulation states:
5		The Signatory Parties have agreed that Duke Energy Ohio
6		shall modify its current assessment method for balancing
7		fees and instead bill these charges directly to customers
8		without markup. This would ensure all customers pay the
9		same rider fee regardless of their shopping or non-shopping
10		status. In order to accomplish that goal, the Signatory
11		Parties have agreed to the following:
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13		Thus, the Settlement will allow Duke to charge its consumers storge and
14		balancing costs and exempt gas suppliers from these charges.
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16 17 18	Q12.	WILL THE SETTLMENT RESULT IN DUKE FULLY EXITING THE MERCHANT FUNCTION?
19	A12.	No, it will not. As the Application states, with Duke's exit of the merchant
20		function the GCR is eliminated. (See Page 2 of the Application.) However, the
21		Settlement puts the GCR back into the tariffs in the form of the Enhanced Firm
22		Balancing Service, which will be charged to consumers and not to any gas
23		suppliers.
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25 26 27	Q13.	CRITERIA NO. 3. DOES THE SETTLEMENT VIOLATE ANY IMPORTANT REGULATORY PRINCIPLES OR PRACTICES?
28	A13.	Yes, the Settlement is in a gross violation of sound regulatory principles and
29		practices.

1 2	<i>Q14</i> .	PLEASE EXPLAIN.
3	A14.	In my testimony below, I demonstrate that the Settlement violates all of the
4		following three regulatory principles:
5		1. Cost Causation Principle;
6		2. Utility Operational Risks; and
7		3. Necessary and adequate facilities and services at just and reasonable rates.
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9	Q15.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE COST CAUSATION PRINCIPLE.
10 11	A15.	The cost causation principle requires that the entity causing a cost should pay for
12		the cost caused by the entity.
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14 15	Q16.	WILL THE SETTLEMENT RESULT IN CHARGING THE STORAGE AND BALANCING COSTS TO THOSE WHO CAUSE SUCH COSTS?
16 17	A16.	No. When a consumer buys gas from a supplier, the supplier is supposed to
18		supply gas to the consumer with all the necessary associated services (e.g., gas
19		supplies, transmission to city gates or delivery points, nominations, and
20		balancing). A gas supplier's failure to match gas supplies with their consumer's
21		consumption causes an imbalance. The supplier should be responsible for the
22		imbalance related costs.
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24	Q17.	CAN CONSUMERS BALANCE CONSUMPTION WITH GAS SUPPLIES?
25 26	A17.	No, consumers have no control over the supplies and thus they cannot match gas
27		supplies with their consumption.

1 2 3	Q18.	WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BALANCING GAS SUPPLIES WITH GAS CONSUMPTION?
4	A18.	As consumers have no means to balance their gas consumption with supplies,
5		suppliers have to do so. Suppliers have the control and the responsibility of
6		supplying gas to match consumers' usage. Suppliers' failure to match gas supplies
7		with consumers' consumption causes imbalances. In the instant case, the
8		imbalance results in Duke's storage and balancing costs.
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10 11 12	Q19.	HOW SHOULD A SUPPLIER BALANCE GAS SUPPLIES WITH GAS CONSUMPTION?
13	A19.	The gas supplier should try to match supply with consumption on an hourly or at
14		least on a daily basis. If the supplier cannot do so, they can buy balancing services
15		from Duke and pay for the service. I realize that Duke does require balancing
16		services on a daily basis. But there are no penalties to suppliers if they fail to
17		balance on a daily basis.
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19 20 21 22	Q20.	BESIDES SHIFTING THE COSTS FROM THOSE WHO CAUSE SUCH COSTS TO CONSUMERS, WHAT IS THE OTHER CONSEQUENCE OF SHIFTING COSTS?
23	A20.	Attachment B to the Settlement incorporates Duke's balancing provisions. Sheet
24		No. 44.1, Page 20 of Attachment B states, "The Company will reconcile
25		imbalances on an annual basis." This requires the gas suppliers to reconcile their
26		supplies with their consumers' consumption on an annual basis. Therefore, a
27		supplier could supply more gas to Duke on behalf of their consumers when prices
28		are low and supply less gas when prices are high. Suppliers could do so and still

1 match supplies with consumers' consumption on an annual basis. In the 2 meantime, consumers get stuck with the imbalance charges. This potential gaming 3 of gas supplies by suppliers could cause substantial costs to consumers. 4 5 *Q21*. IS IT CORRECT THAT PAGE 19 OF 24 OF SHEET NO. 44.1 REQUIRES 6 SUPPLIERS TO NOMINATE ON AN INTTRADAY BASIS IF THE 7 SUPPLIES DO NOT MATCH THE CONSUMPTION AT THE EARLIER NOMINATIONS? IS THAT NOT A SUFFICIENT PROVISION TO 8 9 **PROTECT CUSTOMERS?** 10 11 No, it is not. First, the provision requires the suppliers to reconcile supplies on an *A21*. 12 annual basis. Further, there is no penalty for suppliers' failure to change intraday 13 nominations and balance on a daily basis. 14 15 UTILITY'S OPERATIONAL RISKS 16 17 PLEASE EXPLAIN THE UTILITY'S OPERATIONAL RISK CRITERIA. *Q22*. 18 19 A22. In setting the Return on Equity ("ROE"), a regulatory commission considers a 20 utility's operational and financial risks. This is one of the reasons the ROE is set 21 at a level much higher than the yield on Treasury bills, presumed to be risk free. 22 Thus, Duke and not consumers should be responsible for the system's operational 23 risks (such as imbalances).

1 2 3 4	Q23.	WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON OPERATIONAL RISK AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE SETTLEMENT?			
	A23.	The Settlement inappropriately shifts all the risks and costs associated with the			
5		storage and balancing services to consumers.			
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7 8 9		ESSARY AND ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AT JUST AND SONABLE RATES			
10 11 12	Q24.	WILL THE SETTLEMENT RESULT IN NECESSARY AND ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AT JUST AND REASONABLE RATES?			
13	A24.	The Settlement may result in reliable service to consumers, but not at just and			
14		reasonable rates. 1 Consumers will be required to pay a cost (for balancing) that			
15		they do not cause and over which they have no control. In addition, Duke's annual			
16		reconciliation provisions, which do not include a penalty, could result in			
17		substantial costs to consumers.			
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19 20 21 22	Q25.	CRITERIA NO. 2. DOES THE SETTLEMENT, AS A PACKAGE, BENEFIT CONSUMERS AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST?			
	A25.	No. As I described above, the Settlement shifts all the costs and risks associated			
23		with imbalances onto consumers. But consumers do not cause the costs and risks			
24		and they have no control over them. There are no solid benefits to consumers.			

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¹ See R.C. 4905.22.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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3	Q26.	WHAT ARE YOUR CONCLUSIONS?
4 5	A26.	As discussed above, the Settlement fails to conform with the two important
6		criteria established by PUCO for evaluating settlements. Thus, the Settlement
7		should be modified. The Settlement should be modified so that storage and
8		balancing fees are charged to the standard service offer suppliers and Choice
9		marketers, thus keeping the costs on the cost causers and avoiding the unfairness
10		of charging consumers for costs that they have no control over. There would be
11		no anti-competitive effects because both standard service offer suppliers and
12		marketers would pay for their own storage and balancing costs. Marketers can (as
13		they do now) build any storage and balancing costs into the prices that they
14		charge their consumers under their contracts. And standard service offer suppliers
15		can build storage and balancing costs into their standard service offer auction
16		bids.
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18	Q27.	DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?
19 20	A27.	Yes, it does.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Testimony Recommending Modification of the Stipulation of Jatinder Kumar on behalf of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel has been served upon those persons listed below via electronic service this 7th day of September 2023.

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EDUCATION

B.S., Petroleum Technology, 1963, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, India

Diploma in French Language, 1965, Besancon University, France

Post Graduate Diploma, Petroleum Engineering, 1965, French Petroleum Institute, Paris, France

M.S., Mechanical Engineering, 1966, University of California, Berkeley

Advanced Studies toward Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, 1969, University of California, Berkeley

Evening and correspondence courses: Business Management, Corporate Organization, Risk Analysis, Economics, Accounting, Management and Organization, Business Finance, Thermal Recovery of Petroleum, Technical Supervision, Operation Research, Waste Water Treatment, Corrosion, General Electric Time Share Computer Programming, Solid State Control, Instrumentation and Control, Log Interpretation, Properties and Application of Plastics, Supervisory Control, Spanish, German.

EXPERIENCE

President of Economic & Technical Consultants, Inc, December 1980 to present

Vice President, Associated Regulatory Consultants, April 1973, to November 1980

Utility Consultant Engineer, Van Scoyoc & Wiskup, Inc., September 1972 to April 1973

Design and Project Engineer, Pacific Gas & Electric Company of California, San Francisco, December 1969 to September 1972.

Staff Petroleum Engineer, Standard Oil Company of California, Bakersfield, California, August 1967 to August 1969

Assistant Engineer, University of California, Berkeley, August 1969 to December 1969

Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley, October 1966 to August 1967

Extra Assistant Director, Indian Standards Institution, New Delhi, India, April 1964 to May 1965

Drilling Engineer, Oil India Ltd., India, January 1963 to April 1964

Senior Technical Assistant, Oil & Natural Gas Commission, India, August 1963 to December 1963

Mr. Kumar has appeared in more than 200 proceedings before FERC, ICC, 25 retail jurisdictions in USA, two retail jurisdictions in Canada, two pollution control boards, and thirteen judicial proceedings as an expert witness in the matters relating to public utilities and energy matters; electric and gas restructuring, unbundling, competition, merger/acquisition, ISO/RTO issues, incentive rate making; gas and electric power acquisition and transmission; competition, anti-trust and "price-squeeze" issues; contracting and buyouts; ratemaking and operation issues; accounting, economic, regulatory and technical matters. He has been involved with most of the important FERC rulemakings for the gas and electric utilities since the 1970s. Mr. Kumar has advised the White House as well as advised a member of the Senate Sub-Committee on Energy on energy-related matters. Besides his experience in the utility consulting business, Mr. Kumar

served as an alternate member of the Pipeline Committee of the International Standards Organization. He has working knowledge in the areas of utility operations; power plant installation; oil and gas production and reserve estimation; drilling; underground gas storage; designing technical facilities; project engineering and evaluation; environmental control; supply and demand analysis of various fuel supplies; feasibility of alternative fuels; and management efficiency studies. He has also assisted a number of clients in the acquisition of financing, wholesale and retail electric and gas supplies, transportation services, and gas storage services. He has authored more than 30 technical papers. Mr. Kumar is listed in the 1996 Edition of Marquis Who's Who in Finance and Industry.

MEMBERSHIPS

The National Association of Accountants

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Representative Publications and Program Appearances

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DP&L/PHI Complaint	EL13-48-000	FERC
Public Service of New Mexico	10-00086-UT	New Mexico
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