

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Review of the)
Reconciliation Rider of The Dayton) Case No. 20-165-EL-RDR
Power and Light Company)

**MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
BY
OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL**

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") for a protective order regarding information asserted to be confidential by Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L").¹ As part of discovery in this proceeding, DP&L provided information to OCC, subject to a protective agreement, and DP&L asserts that this information constitutes trade secret information under Ohio law.

OCC hereby requests that, in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code. 4901-1-02(E), the PUCO issue such order as is necessary to protect the undisclosed (redacted) portions of the Direct Testimony of Devi Glick that are asserted to be confidential by DP&L. Subject to OCC's rights under the protective agreement, OCC is filing the Direct Testimony of Devi Glick under seal, and is also filing a public version that shows all information not claimed by the DP&L to be confidential.

¹ This Motion is filed pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-02(E), 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-24(D).

By filing the instant Motion, OCC does not concede that the information constitutes trade secret information. However, OCC acknowledges that it has obtained this information pursuant to a protective agreement with DP&L that provides for such information to be treated as confidential and protected (subject to OCC's right under the protective agreement to initiate a process for the PUCO to rule whether the information deserves confidential treatment under Ohio law).

The grounds for this Motion are more fully described in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

OCC files this Motion for Protective Order (“Motion”) contemporaneously with the filing of the Direct Testimony of Devi Glick. In filing this Motion, OCC does not concede that the information in the Direct Testimony of Devi Glick is trade secret information pursuant to R.C. 1333.61(D) and does not concede that the information is deserving of protection from public revelation under Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-24(D).

OCC understands that DP&L considers the undisclosed (redacted) information to be confidential and deserving of the protection of trade secret information as defined in R.C. 1333.61(D). OCC’s understanding is based on claims by DP&L that the information (1) derives economic value, actual or potential, from not being known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by others, and (2) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy. *See* R.C. 1333.61(D). Under the assertions made by DP&L, at this time, confidential treatment of the redacted information in Direct Testimony of Devi Glick would be appropriate, subject to OCC’s rights under its protective agreement with DP&L to initiate a process to determine whether the information should be protected.

In addition, OCC is filing a public version of the Direct Testimony of Devi Glick so that all information not claimed by the DP&L to be confidential is accessible for the

public's review. The public version does not contain information that was asserted by DP&L to be confidential.

For the foregoing reasons and subject to the foregoing reservations of rights, this Motion should be granted at this time.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Motion was served on the persons stated below via electronic transmission this 12th day of September 2023.

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