Mike DeWine, Governor Jon Husted, Lt. Governor Jenifer French, Chair

December 1, 2023

Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

RE: In the Matter of The Applications of the Electric Distribution Utilities (EDUs) for approval to update their Solar Generation Fund Riders:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc	Case No. 23-1041-EL-RDR
The Dayton Power and Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio	Case No. 23-1042-EL-RDR
Ohio Edison, Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Toledo Edison	Case No. 23-1052-EL-RDR
Ohio Power Company	Case No. 23-1031-EL-RDR

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations regarding the applications filed by the EDUs for approval of their updated Solar Generation Fund Riders.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Braun

Grid Modernization & Retail Markets Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Background

On July 14, 2021, in accordance with applicable legislative directives, the Commission issued an Entry in Case No. 21-447-EL-UNC (Entry), establishing a rate mechanism for the retail recovery of costs related to the solar generation fund pursuant to R.C. 3706.46 for the period up to December 31, 2027. The residential monthly rates are not to exceed \$.10 and the per customer charge for industrial customers eligible to be self-assessing purchasers shall be equal to the nonresidential monthly charge and should not exceed \$242.00 per month.

In its Entry the Commission directed the Electric Distribution Companies (EDUs) to file proposed Solar Generation Fund Riders (Rider SGF) 45 days prior to the annual effective dates of Rider SGF, subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Staff Review and Recommendation

Pursuant to the Commission's Entry, the EDUs filed their proposed Rider SGF tariffs. Staff has reviewed the proposed tariffs and finds that the Companies have included the appropriate rates for residential and non-residential customers.

The Rider SGF rate for all residential customers effective January 1, 2023, shall be \$0.10 per month. The rate for non-residential customers shall be \$0.000290516 per kWh for all kWhs up to 833,000 kwh per month per customer.

Conclusion

The Staff recommends that the Commission approve the EDU's proposed Rider SGF tariffs to become effective on January 1, 2024.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Chester A. Kowalski on behalf of Staff.