

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S  
REVIEW OF ITS RULES FOR ELECTRICAL  
SAFETY AND SERVICE STANDARDS  
CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 4901:1-10 OF  
THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

CASE NO. 22-872-EL-ORD

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 28, 2024

{¶ 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 4901:1-10 and reduce the number of regulatory restrictions pursuant to R.C. 121.951(A)(1).

{¶ 4} On November 2, 2022, after evaluating the rules, the Commission issued an Entry seeking comments on Staff's proposed amendments to Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 with a related Business Impact Analysis.

{¶ 5} On November 21, 2022, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) and Ohio Power Company dba AEP Ohio filed initial comments. On November 30, 2022, the following parties filed reply comments: Retail Energy Supply Association; Duke; Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.; The Dayton Power and Light Company dba AES Ohio; and, collectively, Direct Energy Services, LLC, Direct Energy Business, LLC, Reliant Energy Northeast LLC, XOOM Energy Ohio, LLC, and Stream Ohio Gas & Electric, LLC.

{¶ 6} On January 11, 2023, the Commission issued its Finding and Order adopting amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10.

{¶ 7} Pursuant to the requirements of R.C. 111.15, the Commission filed the proposed amendments to Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). JCARR's jurisdiction over the amendments to the rules ended as of March 27, 2024.

{¶ 8} The amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 will become effective on April 8, 2024.

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 adopted through this proceeding be effective on April 8, 2024. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be sent to the Electric-Energy and Gas-Pipeline service lists. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all investor-owned electric utilities in the state of Ohio, all certified competitive retail electric service providers, all regulated gas and natural gas companies, all certified retail natural gas suppliers, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and all other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 adopted through this proceeding be effective on April 8, 2024 electronically filed by Debbie S. Ryan on behalf of Matthew J. Sandor, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.