

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the 2005 Long-Term Forecast Report of Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company and Related Matters.) Case No. 05-503-EL-FOR

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On April 15, 2005, Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E), a subsidiary of Cinergy Corporation, filed its 2005 electric long-term forecast report (LTFR).
(2) Also on April 15, 2005, CG&E filed a motion for a protective order and accompanying memorandum in support. In the motion, CG&E states that it seeks protection of proprietary, confidential, and Critical Energy Infrastructure Information contained in the LTFR. CG&E also requests that the protective order place the information under seal in a restricted access file and that access to the data be limited by Commission order to parties agreeing to comply with the order, while prohibiting any person who has access to the data from revealing it to any other person, except as provided in the order.

In the memorandum of support, CG&E explains that following the events of September 11, 2001, certain information in the LTFR is now considered to be Critical Energy Infrastructure Information. CG&E adds that the release of such information would possibly place the transmission system in an unsafe and unreliable situation, and could present security issues and be used by terrorist organizations or others to disrupt CG&E's ability to provide reliable electric service. CG&E explains that the information includes maps of CG&E's electrical system and substations and thermal capacities of transmission circuits.

- (3) CG&E's request for confidentiality concerning Critical Energy Infrastructure Information is granted because of the security risk described by CG&E. The attorney examiner adds, however, that Staff and parties granted intervention shall be afforded the opportunity to examine such information and to request additional similar information from CG&E if necessary. Further, Staff and parties granted intervention shall not disclose such information to parties not authorized to examine the aforementioned information.

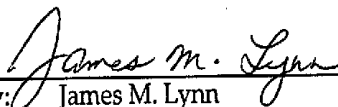
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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That CG&E's motion for a protective order regarding the confidentiality of information described in Finding (2) is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

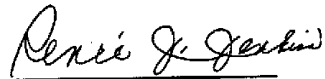
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