

PUCO RESPONSE MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Hamlin
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Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office

From: Angela Hawkins
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Legal Department

Date: August 15, 2014

Re: PUCO Response -Chapter 4901:1-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued a Finding and Order on January 15, 2014, adopting rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10. On September 25, 2013, CSI issued a Response Memorandum to the Commission, stating that it had no recommendations for the rule package and that the Commission should proceed to file the rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

Initial rehearing requests for the Commission's January 15, 2014, Finding and Order were due by February 14, 2014, pursuant to R.C. 4903.10. Applications for rehearing were filed by Direct Energy, the Ohio Hospital Association, The Dayton Power and Light Company, Duke Energy, Ohio Power, FirstEnergy, and IGS Energy. Memoranda contra the applications for rehearing were filed by the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC), the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Direct Energy, IGS Energy, and the FirstEnergy Companies. The Commission issued an Entry on Rehearing on May 28, 2014, granting, in part, and denying, in part, the applications for rehearing.

Subsequently, on June 27, 2014, FirstEnergy filed a second application for rehearing. On July 7, 2014, IGS Energy filed a memorandum contra the application for rehearing filed by FirstEnergy. Thereafter, on July 23, 2014, the Commission issued an Entry on Rehearing denying the application for rehearing filed by FirstEnergy.

Accordingly, because the Commission denied FirstEnergy's application for rehearing and no additional matters may be raised on rehearing, the Commission will proceed with filing Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-10 with JCARR.

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