

PUCO RESPONSE MEMORANDUM

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From: Angela Hawkins
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Date: July 22, 2019

Re: PUCO Response for: Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-28 (Net Metering).

In Case No. 12-2050-EL-ORD, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) conducted its five year review of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-28 (Net Metering).

Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-28 is authorized by R.C. 4928.67 and 4928.02.

Prior to issuing the proposed rules for written comment, the PUCO held a workshop on May 5, 2015, to enable interested stakeholders to offer proposals for Staff's consideration. Following the workshop, comments were filed by December 18, 2015 and reply comments were filed by January 8, 2016.

Following the comment period, the PUCO issued a Finding and Order on November 8, 2017, that amended Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-28 (Net Metering), should be adopted. A Fifth Entry on Rehearing issued December 19, 2018, contained the final version of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-28 adopted by the PUCO and sent to CSI for its analysis.

On July 16, 2019, CSI replied to the PUCO, stating that CSI had no recommendations, and concluding that that the PUCO should proceed with formal filing of the rules package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). In light of CSI's conclusion, the PUCO will proceed and file Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-28 with JCARR.

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