



# Public Utilities Commission

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## PUCO RESPONSE MEMORANDUM

To: Ethan Wittkorn  
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From: Angela Hawkins  
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Date: September 9, 2021

Re: PUCO Response – Ohio Coal Research and Development Rate (Ohio  
Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-12)

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In Case No. 21-19-GA-ORD, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) is reviewing its rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-12, which concern the Ohio coal research and development rate. Prior to issuing the proposed rules, the PUCO held a workshop on February 3, 2021, to enable interested stakeholders to offer proposals for the PUCO's consideration. No comments were offered at the workshop.

Following a formal comment period, during which no comments were filed by stakeholders, the PUCO issued a Finding and Order on July 14, 2021, adopting the proposed rules as set forth in the order. On September 9, 2021, the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office replied to the PUCO, stating that CSI had no recommendations, and concluding 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 these rules with JCARR.

cc: Sean McCullough, Director, Common Sense Initiative Office  
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