

PUCO RESPONSE MEMORANDUM

To: Joseph Baker
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From: Angela Hawkins
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Date: March 3, 2022

Re: PUCO Response –Green Pricing Program Standards (Ohio Adm.Code
Chapter 4901:1-42)

In Case No. 20-1195-EL-ORD, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) is reviewing its rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-42, which regulate electric green pricing programs. Prior to issuing the proposed rules, the PUCO held a workshop on January 6, 2021, to enable interested stakeholders to offer proposals for the PUCO's consideration. Representatives from interested stakeholders offered comments during the workshop regarding this chapter.

Following a formal comment period, during which comments were filed by three stakeholders and reply comments were filed by six stakeholders, the PUCO issued an Entry on October 20, 2021, adopting the current rules, with no changes. No applications for rehearing were subsequently filed. The Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office has replied to the PUCO, by letter dated December 31, 2021, 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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