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**AES Ohio (formerly, DP&L)**

**OMAEG Submits Reply Brief in AES' Electric Security Plan IV (ESP IV) Case (Case Nos. 22-900-EL-SSO, et al.)**

**Summary:** This week, OMAEG and nine other parties rebutted the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's (OCC) arguments and once more urged the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to adopt the settlement that was signed by all parties but OCC. Among other benefits, the settlement significantly reduces the new and increased rider charges originally proposed by AES and provides various customer benefits such as favorable transmission billing and economic development incentives to support new or expanding businesses in AES' service territory. Read OMAEG's reply brief [here](#).

**AES Corrects Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR) – Non-Bypassable (TCRR-N) Rates (Case No. 89-6004-EL-TRF)**

AES corrected its TCRR-N rates for the Primary Substation and the High Voltage customer classes. The corrected rates, effective June 1, 2023, are as follows:

- Primary-Substation:
  - Demand Charge decreased to \$1.7395592/kW of billing demand from \$1.7738512/kW; and
  - Energy Charge increased to \$0.0006934/kWh from \$0.0004389/kWh.
- High Voltage:
  - Demand Charge decreased to \$1.8725019/kW of billing demand from \$1.9963511/kW; and
  - Energy Charge increased to \$0.0006934/kWh from \$0.0004389/kWh.

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## PUCO

### **PUCO Retains Provision Allowing Shopping Customers to Avoid TCRR (Case No. 22-865-EL-ORD)**

**Summary:** As part of its rule review, PUCO Staff proposed amending the TCRR Rule to remove the provision allowing shopping customers to avoid the TCRR. OMAEG opposed this revision because it could increase costs to customers and would hinder ongoing efforts to expand transmission opt-out pilot programs. After recognizing the importance of encouraging competition and the opportunity for customers to control their costs, the PUCO agreed with OMAEG and rejected Staff's proposed revision.

### **PUCO Amends Metering Rules (Case No. 22-870-EL-ORD)**

**Summary:** The PUCO also amended the metering rules, which will become effective June 19, 2023. OMAEG recommended various rule changes to provide clarity and further protections to customers, but the PUCO declined to adopt them.