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Verified Notice of Intent to Opt Out of Duke Energy Ohio Energy Efficiency / Peak Demand Response Programs

Overview

Under Section 4928.6611 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), certain customers as defined in Section 4928.6610 of the ORC of Duke Energy Ohio may opt out of Duke Energy’s energy efficiency and peak demand reduction (“EE/PDR”) programs beginning January 1, 2017. Effective January 1, 2020, mercantile customers as defined in Section 4928.01 of the ORC are also eligible to opt out. Customers who opt out of Duke Energy Ohio’s EE/PDR programs will not be charged Duke Energy Ohio’s EE/PDR Rider, which is the part of Duke Energy Ohio’s electric rates that recovers the cost of EE/PDR programs. However, customers who opt out will be prohibited from participating in or benefiting from any of Duke Energy Ohio’s EE/PDR programs.

Statement of Intent to Opt Out

By completing this Verified Notice of Intent to Opt Out, you are stating the intent of the account indicated below (“Eligible Account”) to opt out of Duke Energy Ohio’s EE/PDR programs. By stating the intent to opt-out, you are also acknowledging that any opted out account will no longer be eligible to receive an incentive under the Ohio Mercantile Customer (Self Direct) program set forth in Case No. 10-834-EL-POR associated with any energy savings achieved or any applications submitted during the period of time that the customer account is opted out. Please provide the account name, account number, service address, and contact information for the Eligible Account desiring to opt out:

Eligible Account		
Account Name (as it appears on your Duke Energy Ohio statement)		
Account Number		
Service Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Contact Information		
Contact Name	Title	
Contact Phone Number	Alternate Contact Number	
Contact Email Address	Duke Energy Ohio Account Representative	

Effective Date of Opt Out

You must indicate the effective date of the opt out. This is the date on which the Eligible Account will no longer be eligible to participate in Duke Energy Ohio’s EE/PDR programs, as well as the date on which the Eligible Account will no longer be assessed Duke Energy Ohio’s EE/PDR Rider. The effective date of the opt out must be no earlier than the date that a signed, notarized Verified Notice is provided to Duke Energy, and for mercantile customers, must be no earlier than January 1, 2020.

The effective date of the opt out is: _____ _____ _____
Month Day Year



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Please note that the opt-out is for a three-year timeframe all will be in effect for three years from the date listed above.

Opt Out Eligibility

Indicate the basis of the Eligible Account's eligibility to opt out:

- The Eligible Account receives electrical service from Duke Energy Ohio above the primary voltage level (e.g., TS rate schedule); *or*
- All of the following apply:* (a) The Eligible Account is a commercial or industrial customer of Duke Energy Ohio; (b) the Eligible Account's electric usage has exceeded 45 million kWh in a single location in the preceding calendar year; *and* (c) the Eligible Account has made a written request for registration as a self-assessing purchaser pursuant to Section 5727.81 of the Ohio Revised Code; *or*
- The Eligible Account is a Commercial or Industrial customer and more than 700,000 kWh per year is consumed for nonresidential usage; *or*
- The Eligible Account is part of a national account involving multiple facilities in one or more states

Multiple Eligible Accounts

Customers having more than one account that meets the opt-out eligibility criteria will need to list all eligible accounts on Attachment A.

Additional Accounts "Located on or Adjacent to" the Eligible Account

Under Section 4928.6611 of the Ohio Revised Code, an opt-out shall extend to all of the customer's accounts that are "located on or adjacent to" the Eligible Account so long as these accounts "are associated with the activities performed by the customer." Please list all such adjacent accounts on Attachment B.

Process for Submitting This Form

Please fill out the required information on this form, sign the form and have it notarized, and email the form to OhioEEOptOut@duke-energy.com. Additionally, please submit a copy of this Verified Notice of Intent to Opt Out to the Secretary of the PUCO at the following address: **Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Attn: Opt Out Submission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**. Duke Energy Ohio will confirm the eligibility of the account numbers listed and either provide you confirmation letter or inform you of any problems in the form within five business days.



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Verification

By signing and verifying below, you affirm that you are a duly authorized representative of the Eligible Account and all additional account numbers indicated on the attached list (on Attachments A & B); that all such accounts are eligible for opt out under Sections 4928.6610 to 4928.6615 of the Ohio Revised Code; and that all information provided in this Verified Notice of Intent to Opt Out is correct and accurate.

Full Name of Duly Authorized Representative (Print)	Title
Signature	Date

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, and subscribed in my presence, this ____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public Signature

(Notary Public Seal)

