Public Utilities Commission

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Minutes of the Commission Meeting
February 18, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

Present:

Jenifer French, Chair
Lawrence K. Friedeman, Commissioner
Daniel R. Conway, Commissioner
Dennis P. Deters, Commissioner
John D. Williams, Commissioner
Jeff Jones, Legal Director
Megan Addison, Electric Section, Legal Department
Patricia Schabo, Gas Section, Legal Department
Jay Agranoff, Telephone Section, Legal Department
Greta See, Transportation Section, Legal Department

This meeting was convened pursuant to the regular agenda issued on February 12, 2026, for the week of February 16, 2026.

The minutes of the February 4, 2026 Commission meeting were approved by the Commissioners.

The Commission met for the purpose of considering the following cases and to act upon the proposed Entries and Orders.

Signing Session: February 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

Electric:

Rehearing:

1.	24-468-EL-AIR 24-469-EL-ATA 24-470-EL-AAM 24-471-EL-UNC	Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (Entry considering application for rehearing)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Commissioner Conway stated that he agrees with the Entry on Rehearing, but has several comments about the decision, which is filed as a concurring opinion attached to the Entry on the docket. He read his concurring opinion.

Other:

2.	13-453-EL-CRS	ResCom Energy LLC dba NextVolt Energy (Entry considering requests to terminate supplier coordination agreements)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
3.	25-549-EL-UNC	The Dayton Power and Light Company dba AES Ohio (Proposed opinion and order)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
4.	25-389-EL-CSS	Nancy Rikke v Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Entry considering joint motion to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
5.	25-635-EL-CSS	Clinton Black v The Dayton Power and Light Company dba AES Ohio (Entry considering motion to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
6.	25-566-EL-CSS	Daniel Brahm v Ohio Edison Company (Entry considering request to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
7.	25-708-EL-CSS	Ralph Kimble v Ohio Power Company (Entry considering request to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
8.	25-843-EL-ACP	2024 Renewable Portfolio Standard Report to the General Assembly (Entry considering annual report)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
9.	25-1164-EL-RDR	The Dayton Power and Light Company dba AES Ohio (Entry considering selection of auditor)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Gas:

Rehearing:

10.	25-1142-GA-GAG	Newton Township (Entry considering application for rehearing)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Tariff:

11.	24-862-GA-AIR	Ohio Cumberland Gas Company (Proposed opinion and order)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
12.	25-616-GA-RDR	Suburban Natural Gas Company (Proposed opinion and order)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Other:

13.	25-36-GA-CSS	Steve and Kara Bednar v. Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc. (Entry considering request to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
14.	25-1017-PL-AIS	North Coast Gas Transmission LLC (Finding and order considering application)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
15.	26-209-GA-GCR 26-211-GA-GCR 26-213-GA-GCR 26-216-GA-GCR 26-309-GA-UEX 26-311-GA-UEX 26-313-GA-UEX 26-316-GA-UEX 26-409-GA-PIP 26-411-GA-PIP 26-416-GA-PIP	Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. Ohio Cumberland Gas Company Piedmont Gas Company Suburban Natural Gas Company Ohio Gas Company (Entry considering initiation of audits)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
16.	25-618-GA-RDR	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Entry considering issuance of a request for proposal)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
17.	26-619-GA-RDR	The East Ohio Gas Company dba Enbridge Gas Ohio (Entry considering issuance of a request for proposal)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
18.	26-620-GA-RDR	Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, LLC dba CenterPoint Energy Ohio (Entry considering selection of auditor)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
19.	26-621-GA-RDR	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Entry considering selection of auditor)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
20.	26-118-GA-UNC	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Finding and order considering auction results)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Telephone:

21.	25-1188-TP-ACE	Sippio Corp. (Entry considering request to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

Transportation:

22.	24-452-TR-CVF	Dynamic Transportation LLC (Finding and order considering proposed settlement agreement)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
23.	25-492-TR-CVF	USA Star Transportation LLC (Finding and order considering proposed settlement agreement)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
24.	25-957-TR-CVF	BVC Transport LLC (Finding and order considering proposed settlement agreement)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
25.	25-135-TR-CVF	Ivan Ilkov (Entry considering motion to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
26.	25-122-TR-CVF	Artem Farkhutdinov (Entry considering request to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
27.	25-693-TR-CVF	Nathan Bragg (Entry considering request to reopen case)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
28.	24-639-TR-CVF	Amon Kurbanov (Entry considering motion for default judgment)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
29.	24-772-TR-CVF	Simarjit Singh (Entry considering motion for default judgment)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
30.	24-810-TR-CVF	Wali I. Abdi (Entry considering request to dismiss)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
31.	24-1016-TR-CVF	Darceen Angel (Entry considering motion for default judgment)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.
32.	26-72-RR-FED	Ohio Central Railroad / Muskingum County (Finding and order considering grade crossing improvement project)	Approval moved and seconded, vote 5-0.

The Commission recognized Jennie Schneider on the occasion of her retirement.

Chair French announced the next Commission meeting on March 4, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:47 p.m.

/s/Jenifer French
By: Jenifer French
Chair

/s/Tanowa M. Troupe
By: Tanowa M. Troupe
Secretary