

FIRM TRANSPORTATION GAS SUPPLIER PRESENTATIONS



PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT PLAN (PIPP) GAS SUPPLIER PROCEDURE

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- The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) is an assisted utility bill payment plan where qualified customer's payments are based on a percentage of their income
- There are approximately 15,500 gas PIPP customers in Duke Energy Ohio's service territory
- A Request for Proposal (RFP) to serve this group of customers is typically issued in late January with bids due approximately three weeks from the date of issuance
- The RFP is sent to gas suppliers participating in Duke Energy's Gas Customer Choice Program
- Notice of the RFP is also posted on PUCO's Gas Operations and Logistic Support (GOALS) listserv asking interested parties to contact Duke Energy

PIPP SUPPLIER PROCEDURE (cont.)

- The RFP includes a letter outlining the bidding process, an operational overview, and a bid form
- Interested parties upload the bid form with their proposed bid credit
- Contracts typically run for one year
- All bids received will be evaluated by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. on the basis of potential total savings for the PIPP class and the bidder's demonstrated ability to satisfy the obligation to deliver gas supplies and its creditworthiness
- Winning bidder must be approved by PUCO and sign a NAESB agreement with Duke Energy Ohio, Inc
- Any supplier interested in serving the PIPP load should contact their account manager to discuss in more detail