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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Letter of Notification for
a New Line to AK Steel
PUCO Case No. 19-0050-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) is filing this Pre-Application Notification Letter in accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-03(A).

Duke Energy Ohio is planning to install a new 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line for 1.2 miles from the planned 138kV Garver Substation yard to the existing AK Steel Substation. Construction for the new transmission line will include the installation of 22 steel transmission poles. The poles have a height of 60-to-105 feet above ground and will be in Middletown within Butler County, Ohio.

Construction is planned to begin March 4, 2019, upon approval of this Letter of Notification. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in-service by December 31, 2019.

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, Duke Energy Ohio is requesting an expedited review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Tamara Turkenton, Executive Director