

February 4, 2019

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

Re: PUCO Case No. 18-1571-EL-BNR / Duke Energy Ohio Columbia Substation Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-11(B), Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., hereby notifies the Ohio Power Siting Board that construction of this project, originally scheduled for December 12, 2018, began on January 31, 2019.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP</u> Emily A. Olive Certified Paralegal

cc: Jon Whitis