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

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Letter of Notification  
for the Blue Ash Road Project, PUCO Case No. 19-0398-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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

Duke Energy Ohio is planning to remove, replace, and relocate approximately 0.42-mile of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line, located in the City of Deer Park, Hamilton County, Ohio. The Project will be conducted in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Transportation Blue Ash Road Improvement Project (HAM-CR251-0.75) and will include the in-kind replacement and relocation of fifteen (15) wood 138-kV structures with updated steel poles. The Project starts just north of Redmont Road and west of Duneden Avenue and terminates at the Duke Energy Ohio Deer Park Substation located west of Blue Ash Road and north of East Galbraith Road.

Construction is planned to begin March 11, 2019, upon approval of this Letter of Notification. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in-service by June 1, 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  
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cc: Tamara Turkenton, Executive Director  
Jon Whitis