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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, 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 F1263—69kV and F1286 – 138kV South Fairmount Loop  
PUCO Case No. 18-1807-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 proposes to remove, replace, and install approximately 0.26 miles (1,372 feet) of 69kV/138kV transmission line in a T-Loop connecting Duke Energy Ohio Structure HL196 to Duke Energy Ohio Structure HL19A, located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. The proposed project area consists of approximately 0.26 miles of existing 100-foot wide Duke Energy Ohio transmission line corridor Right-of-Way (ROW), and includes the in-kind replacement of one (1) 138kV steel pole with one (1) 138kV self-supporting steel pole, as well as the installation of seven (7) additional self-supporting steel poles. The Project initiates and terminates at Duke Energy Ohio Structure HL196 (39.1128, -84.5436) located north of Queen City Avenue, west of Mill Creek, and east of Beekman Street.

Construction is planned to begin January 14, 2019, upon approval of this Letter of Notification. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in-service by February 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