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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: PUCO Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. C314V Central Corridor
Pipeline Extension Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

The Proof of Publications and Affidavits of publication, relating to the above-referenced case, are attached for filing today.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Emily Olive



Proof of Publication

I, Joshua Park, do hereby attest that the Duke Energy Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Cincinnati, The Enquirer

3/11/19


Joshua Park

3/12/19
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 12th day of March, 2019 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Joshua Park, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.


Notary Public



Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 08-17-19

Loveland reviewing employee side business

Jeanne Houck
Cincinnati Enquirer
USA TODAY NETWORK

While Loveland has yet to decide whether to allow its public works director to continue operating a side business, one thing is clear: Director Scott Wisby will no longer be using equipment from his blacktop-sealing business on city jobs.

Loveland suspended Wisby for two weeks without pay last fall after he borrowed city equipment for his personal and professional use.

Records obtained by The Enquirer show Loveland City Manager Dave Kennedy told Wisby in a Nov. 12 memo that Wisby was to stop using his own equipment on city jobs.

Loveland does not own blacktop-sealing equipment and knew Wisby would occasionally use his own for city work.

Loveland has not decided whether it will in the future buy sealing equipment, rent it or contract for the work.

Wisby said in an email to The Enquirer he has used his own equipment on every parking lot in the city's parks at least once in the past six years. The practice saved the city money.

"I enjoyed doing it; it was a cost and infrastructure savings to the city," Wisby said.

A decision on employee side business

Kennedy also told Wisby in the Nov. 12 memo that Wisby should have asked permission from the city manager's office to operate his side business, Scott's Blacktop Sealing.

A city policy requires employees to get permission to operate outside businesses to guard against potential conflicts of interest.

Wisby, who has been public works director since 2010, has submitted a request for permission that is under review. Loveland could approve the request with conditions. Wisby said the city has known from the start he has a side business, but never before told him to ask permission to operate it.

Two employees suspended

Wisby, who was deputy director of the public works department from 2007 to 2010, had never been disciplined before last fall.

That's when Wisby told Loveland officials that he used a city painting machine mounted on a city trailer to stripe a parking lot that his business sealed. He also said he took a city riding mower and a city ballfield rake home.

Wisby made the admissions after Jason Brock, a crew leader in the public works department, told Loveland officials that his boss was using city equipment inappropriately.

Brock accused Wisby of other misdeeds, which Loveland determined to be either false or uncorroborated.

The matter became public when Brock, dissatisfied with the city investigation, emailed some Loveland residents last month with all his accusations against Wisby.

That prompted the city to post a statement on its website assuring residents that it had taken disciplinary action where needed in the public works department. Wisby was not named.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) proposes to improve the gas distribution system in southwestern Ohio by installing a buried, 20-inch natural gas pipeline, having a length of approximately 12-14 miles that will run from an existing gas main near the intersection of Butler, Warren, and Hamilton counties. The purpose of the Duke Energy Ohio C314-V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Project) is to increase the reliability and dependability of the natural gas delivery system in southwest Ohio.

Duke Energy Ohio has filed an Application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board), under Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to the Project. The Application to construct, operate, and maintain this facility is now pending before the Board. Additionally, Duke Energy Ohio mailed its Initial Notice regarding the public hearing and adjudicatory hearing on February 6, 2019.

The Board is responsible for reviewing information related to this Project – including input from the public – and determining whether the proposed Project should be approved. There are two proposed route corridors, as shown on the accompanying map. The Board will make the final decision regarding route selection. It should be noted that, due to reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

The Board has scheduled a second public hearing, at which it will accept written or oral testimony from members of the public, to be held on March 21, 2019, commencing at 3:00 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m., at University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash, 9555 Plainfield Road, Muntz Hall, Room 119, Blue Ash, Ohio 45236. An adjudicatory hearing will be held, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 2019, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room A, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
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