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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Ohio Power Siting Board, Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: 17-2057-EL-BLN, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Letter of Notification for the 3885 -138kV East Provident Loop Newbuild

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 4906-5-02 and 4906-11-01, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., submits the attached Letter of Notification, for expedited approval. A check in the amount of $2,000.00 for expedited processing is included. The requested start date of construction is December 2017.

As required by the rules, Duke Energy Ohio has sent a copy of the Letter of Notification to officials. Please find attached copies of cover letters that have been forwarded to MidPointe Public Library and local public officials.

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

Sincerely,

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Associate General Counsel

Cc: Patrick Donlon, Executive Director