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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Ohio Power Siting Board, Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for a Construction Notice for
Line A000B Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement Project,
PUCO Case No. 18-0498-GA-BNR

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).

The Duke Energy Ohio Line A000B Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement Project, located in Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, is being planned to replace approximately 1,971 feet (0.37 miles) of existing natural gas pipeline. The new 20-inch diameter steel pipeline will be installed within existing Duke Energy Ohio Right-of-Way (ROW). Access to the replacement pipeline will be accomplished using a parking lot to the south of the project and an existing gravel access from Yankee Road to the north combined with approximately 130 linear feet of new access through secondary growth woodlot. The existing pipeline is proposed to be abandoned in-place once the Project is in operation.

The construction is currently anticipated to begin in June of 2018, with an in-service date of September of 2018.

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