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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: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for the Ward's Corner Project, PUCO Case No. 19-445-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 Ward's Corner Project (Project).

Duke Energy Ohio is planning to re-arrange the feed into Wards Corner Substation. Wards Corner Substation currently is fed from the 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line circuit F9482. Circuit F9482 in final conditions will bypass Wards Corner Substation and 138-kV transmission line circuit F3881 will be routed into Wards Corner Substation as the new feed. To get this arrangement, there will need to be removal of three (3) existing structures and installation of eight (8) steel pole structures. The Project is located in Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio at Wards Corner Substation on Duke Energy Ohio property.

Construction is planned to begin September 2019, upon approval of this Letter of Notification. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in-service by July 2020.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Tamara Turkenton, Executive Director
Jon Whitis