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February 10, 2021

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe Ohio Power Siting Board PUCO Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX

Staff Report Condition No. 15 – Landscape screening / Great Parks

Dear Ms. Troupe:

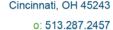
Please find attached a letter to Great Parks relating to landscape screening for the Central Corridor Pipeline project. This letter was sent on February 6, 2021.

Duke Energy Ohio sets forth this communication to certify its adherence with Condition No. 15 of the OPSB's Opinion, Order and Certificate pertaining to Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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February 5, 2021

Mr. Tim Zelek Chief of Planning Great Parks of Hamilton County 10245 Winton Road Cincinnati, OH 45231

RE: Central Corridor Pipeline (Highpoint Station)

Dear Mr. Zelek:

This communication serves to memorialize our meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> where, pursuant to Condition No. 15 of the Opinion, Order and Certificate issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board (hereafter "OPSB") on November 21, 2019 in Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX, Duke Energy Ohio met with Great Parks to discuss our screening plan for the Highpoint Station in Sycamore Township.

As indicated during our discussion, we will be expanding the existing gas regulating station as part of the Central Corridor Pipeline project. Given the location of the station, we have a natural barrier that works to minimize potential impacts to the surrounding viewshed. In areas where there may be gaps in the natural barrier following construction, we shared plans to install landscape screening.

We have also met with Hamilton County and Sycamore Township in late 2020 to review these plans. In accordance with Condition No. 15 of the Opinion, Order and Certificate, Duke Energy Ohio will file a copy of our plans with the OPSB to ensure our compliance.

We greatly appreciate your continued engagement concerning this important infrastructure project.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Hebbeler Vice President

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**Duke Energy Ohio** 

cc: Todd Palmeter, Chief Executive Officer, Great Parks of Hamilton County