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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. 19-227-EL-BLN / Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. / Blue Ash Road Project
Withdrawal of Pre-filing Notice

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Company) respectfully requests to withdraw its pre-filing notice filed in the above-referenced case on February 5, 2019. The Company has received information that additional studies will need to be conducted prior to filing the Application, which will take several months to perform.

Additionally, this case will be a Construction Notice instead of a Letter of Notification. The Company will void this case number and obtain a new case number. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery
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