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

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for  
the Mitchell Ave Pole Replacement Project  
PUCO Case No. 20-0064-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).

Duke Energy Ohio is planning to replace five deficient laminated wood structures with five engineered self-supporting steel poles (concrete foundations), in place on the right bank of the Mill Creek as a part of the existing F8286 and F1288 138-kilovolt transmission lines, spanning 0.36 miles. The Project is located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, within an existing Duke Energy Ohio easement.

The installation of the new structures and reconductoring of the transmission line are scheduled to start during a planned outage on September 28, 2020. Work is scheduled to be completed during the 19-day outage, with structure foundations being poured 60 days in advance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery  
Associate General Counsel

cc: Craig Butler, Executive Director