

Duke Energy Ohio
Case No. 19-1471-EL-BNR
Staff First Set of Data Requests
Date Received: October 10, 2019
STAFF-DR-01-001

REQUEST:

Can you explain the cost of \$4.2M for the proposed line?

Will Duke Energy be recovering cost from rate payers or will ODOT pay for this project? We don't think it make sense for the ratepayers to foot the bill if ODOT is the one in need of this project.

RESPONSE:

The estimated project cost of \$4.2 million, as stated in the application, included the 138 kV portion of the project as well as a non-jurisdictional, 69 kV portion. The final cost of the 138 kV portion will be determined once bids close on October 31, 2019. The current estimate is \$3.2 million for only the 138 kV portion.

Duke Energy Ohio expects to receive approximately reimbursement from ODOT of roughly 35% of the 138 kV cost (~\$1,120,000) due to need for the relocation of the line being necessary for the Interstate 75 (I-75) improvement project.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Joshua Waldroff