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March 16, 2015

Barcy Mc Neal
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing – 13th Floor
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43255-0573

Re: *In the Matter of the Letter of Notification for the 138 KV Transmission Line Tap to
Enyart Substation*
Case No. 15-0324-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached please find the newspaper notice and affidavit from the Cincinnati Enquirer and Cincinnati.com verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio's legal notice in this case.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Dianne B. Kuhnell
Senior Paralegal

Affidavit of Publication

Publisher's Fee \$ 7989.33 Affidavit Charge \$ 0.00

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Hamilton County }

Personally appeared: Jenny Eilermann, of the Enquirer, a newspaper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio, and published in Cincinnati in said County and State, who being duly sworn despoth and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in the newspaper 1 times, once is each issue as follows: 2/27/15

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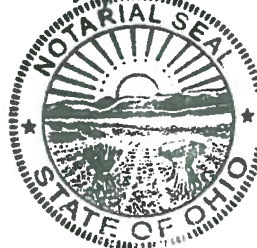
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Sworn to before me this


Notary Public of Ohio



Crystal Williams
Notary Public State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 08-24-2015

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EMCEE: MICHAEL McCARTER, THE ENQUIRER

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NIGHT

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SAT, MARCH 7 - 7:00 PM
cincinnati art museum
953 Eden Park Drive, 45202

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\$10

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) has proposed to construct 0.22 miles of 138 kV transmission line to loop between the existing Montgomery-foster 138 kV transmission line (F13746) and the planned Enyart distribution substation. This project is located in Symmes Township of Hamilton County, Ohio approximately 17 miles northeast of Cincinnati, as illustrated in Figure 1 (Project Vicinity map). The site of the planned transmission line, and the Enyart Substation, is on Montgomery Road just south of Union Cemetery Road and is situated on a 6.5-acre parcel owned by Duke Energy Ohio. The 0.22 miles of transmission line will be constructed entirely on Duke Energy Ohio Property and existing (or planned) easement within the Montgomery Road right-of-way. The proposed Project is a major utility facility and has been proposed and previously submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) through a Letter of Notification Application submittal.

The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Application as required by Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:



Mr. Greg Hartman, Hamilton County Commissioner
Mr. Chris Mangel, Hamilton County Commissioner
Mr. Todd Portune, Hamilton County Commissioner
Mr. Todd Kinskey, Hamilton County Planning & Development Director
Mr. Kenneth N. Bryant, Symmes Township Trustee
Ms. Carol A. Sims, Symmes Township Trustee
Ms. Jodie Leis, Symmes Township Trustee
Mr. Philip J. Beck, Symmes Township Trustee

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Boden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.opsb.ohio.gov. A copy of the application has been sent to the following libraries:

Cincinnati Public Library, 11850 Enyart Rd., Loveland, OH 45140

A Letter of Notification Application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the above named electric transmission line is now pending before the Board. The Letter of Notification application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the transmission line has been assigned Docket No. 15-324-EL-BLN and the docket number should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board Regulations (Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-08), the following sections of the Ohio Revised Code plus additional information are shown.

The board shall not grant a certificate for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the board, unless it finds and determines all of the following: (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (4) In the case of an

electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704, 3734, and 6111, of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section 4561.341 of the Revised Code; (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929, of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site. (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Section 4906.7 Public Hearing on Application

(A) Upon the receipt of an application complying with section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the power siting board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable.

(B) On an application for an amendment of a certificate, the board shall hold a hearing in the same manner as a hearing is held on an application for a certificate if the proposed change in the facility would result in any material increase in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such facility other than as provided in the alternatives set forth in the application. (C) The chairperson of the power siting board shall cause each application filed with the board to be investigated and shall, not less than fifteen days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to division (A) of section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

Section 4906.08 Parties' testimony

(C) The board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the board may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony.

Intervention

No deadline for intervention has been established by the Board or an administrative law judge. Petitions for intervention should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and should cite the above listed case number

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Summary: Proof of Pub Correspondence enclosing proof of publication of Legal Notice electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Spiller, Amy B. and Kingery, Jeanne W.