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Re: Duke Energy Ohio Central Corridor Extension – Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached please find the newspaper notice and affidavit from the Cincinnati Enquirer verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s notice of its third public informational meeting in this case.

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

Sincerely,


Kristen Ryan

Affidavit of Publications

Newspaper: Cincinnati Enquirer

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State of Ohio

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I, Todd Richards, **Sales Rep.** for the Above mentioned newspaper, hereby certify that the attached Advertisement appeared in said newspaper on the following dates: June 08, 2016

Subscribed and sworn to me this 27th day of June, 2016

Dawn Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC



Dawn Smith
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
April 11, 2021

Owens applies as search goes on for health chief

Anne Saker

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The struggle to select a new health commissioner bubbled up Monday in a City Council committee hearing, with council members warning that they want to make sure a national search is done so that the process is fair.

The Cincinnati Board of Health, which oversees the Cincinnati Health Department, is conducting a national search for the person who will take over from Noble Maseru, who stepped down June 1 after 10 years on the job.

Dr. O'dell Owens, now the city's interim health commissioner, said Monday he has applied to take on the job permanently "to try to make Cincinnati the healthiest city in the country."

The Cincinnati native, once Hamilton County coroner and later president of Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, joined the health department in September as medical director, or Maseru's No. 2.

But a vigorous debate is arising within the community and the political grid over the next health commissioner. Monday, council member Charlie Winburn complained that while he likes and appreciates Owens, he believes the board of health may be rushing to a conclusion. He threatened to intercede if the process is not open enough.

"If I have to go to court myself and file an injunction to make sure that women have a chance to be considered, to make sure that the process is fair and is consistent, then I will," Winburn said.

"I have no problems with the current acting health commissioner. He's a friend of mind. He's a wonderful person. It has nothing to do with that," Winburn said of Owens. "If this selection has already been made, and they're just going through the motions, that we're giving the appearance of being fair and objective, maybe they are, and maybe they're not. I don't know."

Malcolm Timmons, the chairman of the board of health, said Monday that no decisions about the commissioner's job have been made. The board is conducting a national search, he said, and, "We're going to be very transparent about this."

Last week, Timmons put out a notice to the public asking for comment on the search for a new health commissioner at a special webpage: <http://bit.ly/1ZvXoHf>.

The health department employs 480 people, treats nearly 40,000 clients and has a projected budget for next year of about \$49 million to run seven primary care health centers, one free-standing dental center, one free-standing vision and dental center and eleven school-based health centers.

Owens said Monday that the health commissioner's job appeals to him because of the significant and varied tasks on the agenda.

"Every day, there are so many unique challenges, I feel so blessed to have the opportunity to apply for a job like this," Owens said.

Shortly after Maseru announced his retirement, supporters of Owens told the board of health at its April 26

meeting that with Owens, his credentials and intimate knowledge of Cincinnati already in house, a national search for a commissioner was too expensive and not necessary. But Timmons announced the board would conduct a search.

At the May 24 board meeting, Timmons announced the membership of the search committee, including Timmons, several board members and an executive with the private Cincinnati nonprofit the Center for Closing the Health Gap, founded and administered by former Mayor Dwight Tilley.

The city's next fiscal year budget includes a \$1 million in tax dollars to the center, a \$250,000 increase from last year. But in the next year's budget, the center's grant will be accounted for through the health department.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) Schedules Open House to Discuss New Natural Gas Pipeline Project

Duke Energy Ohio invites residents of Hamilton County to attend a public information open house regarding plans to install a natural gas pipeline that will run from an existing gas main near the intersection of Butler, Warren and Hamilton Counties to an existing gas main near the Norwood or Red Bank Road area south of Erie Avenue.

A third public open house to discuss the proposed Central Corridor Extension Natural Gas Pipeline Project (Project) will be offered on:

- Wednesday, June 15, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Cooper Creek Event Center, 4040 Cooper Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45241.

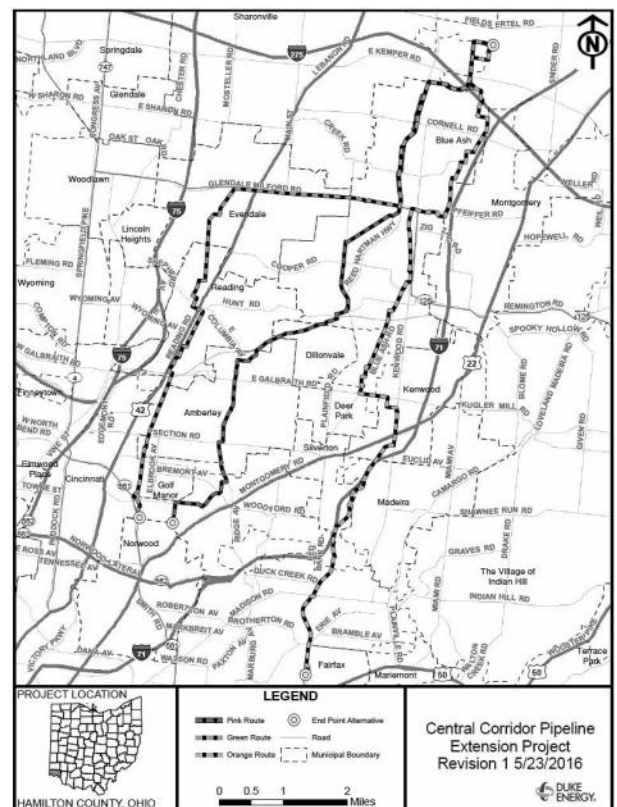
Duke Energy Ohio plans to build this new natural gas line in order to increase the reliability and dependability of the natural gas delivery system in central Cincinnati. The Project consists of the current extension of a pipeline that was completed in 2003 that provided gas transmission from cross-country pipelines to northern Hamilton County. The Project will run from an existing gas main near the intersection of Butler, Warren and Hamilton Counties to an existing gas main near the Norwood area or Red Bank Road area south of Erie Avenue.

The Project consists of constructing and installing a buried 30-inch natural gas pipeline having a length of approximately 12 miles. The general Project location is shown on the accompanying map of the area. This map has been updated, since the first two open houses, to reflect routing changes that the Company has already determined.

Duke Energy Ohio expects to file the application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Project with the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) in the summer of 2016. The application has been assigned Case Number 16-253-GA-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this Project.

The OPSB is responsible for reviewing information related to this Project – including input from the public – and determining whether the proposed Project should be approved. There are 3 proposed route corridors at this time, as shown on the accompanying map. Only two potential route corridors will be submitted to OPSB for permitting. The OPSB will make the final decision regarding route selection. It should be noted that, due to reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

If the application is approved, construction of the Project could begin in the summer of 2017 and be complete by the fall of 2018. Construction on each property typically takes between three to six weeks, but may vary greatly depending on the size of the lot and other factors.



Additional information about this Project can be found online at www.duke-energy.com/centralcorridor. The public also can ask questions or make comments about the Project by calling 513.287.2130 or by email at centralcorridorpipeline@duke-energy.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.
Attention: Central Corridor Pipeline
139 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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