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October 6, 2016

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RE: Public Information Meetings Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B) – Case No  
16-253-GA-BTX

Dear Ms. Kingery,

In the matter of its application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for the C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project in case number 16-253-GA-BTX (Duke's Application), on September 13, 2016, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed its application and a motion requesting the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) find its public information program adequate under Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B) or grant a motion for a waiver of certain provisions of the rule.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B), no more than 90 days before submitting a standard certificate application, the applicant shall conduct at least one informational meeting open to the public to be held in the area in which the project is located. Duke has held three public information meetings. Initially, on March 22, 2016, an informational meeting was held near the north end of the proposed route corridors, and then on March 23, 2016, an additional meeting was held near the south end of the proposed route corridors. A third meeting was held on June 15, 2016.

As noted above, Duke filed its standard certificate application on September 13, 2016, along with a request to find the previously held public information meetings adequate or, in the alternative, request a waiver from Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B). Pursuant to Duke's motion, Duke took into account the concerns raised by the public and reduced the size and pressure of the pipeline.

Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B) provides that the executive director of the Board has the authority to require another informational meeting at his/her discretion if substantial changes are made to the application after the informational meetings. Based on the specific facts in this case, Staff views the information provided within Duke's Application to constitute substantial changes to the application. The changes in the application include route adjustments in several locations for both the Preferred and Alternate routes that, in part, impact properties not previously impacted by the proposed routes, the decrease in pipe diameter by 33 percent (from 30 inches to 20 inches), and the decrease in pipeline



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pressure by 33 percent (from 600 PSIG to 400 PSIG). In total, these changes are substantial changes to the application.

Therefore, as the executive director of the Board, this letter shall serve as notification to Duke that Duke must conduct another informational meeting pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B), as well as comply with Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B)(1)-(4), including but not limited to notice requirements in the rule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Ohio Power Siting Board at 866-270-6772.

Sincerely,

Patrick Donlon  
Executive Director, Ohio Power Siting Board

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Summary: Correspondence from OPSB Executive Director Patrick Donlon regarding public information meetings pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B) electronically filed by Mr. Matt Butler on behalf of Staff of OPSB