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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Barcy McNeal
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: *Duke Energy Ohio C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project*
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 fourth public informational meeting in this case.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen Ryan".

Kristen Ryan
Senior Paralegal

Affidavit of Publications

Newspaper: Cincinnati Enquirer

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio

ATTACHED

Advertiser: Duke Energy
139 E. Fourth St., 1212 Main
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Acct. 100857

AD #668461

Ad Net Cost: \$3296.70

I, Candice Butchko, Sales Rep. for the above mentioned newspaper, hereby certify that the attached Advertisement appeared in said newspaper on the following dates: Jan. 19, 2017

Subscribed and sworn to me this 20th day of January, 2017

Dawn Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC



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

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 in the Fairfax area.

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

- Thursday, January 26, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Crowne Plaza Cincinnati Blue Ash, 5901 Pfeiffer Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45242. Optional presentations will be offered at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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 result in the construction and installation of a buried, 20-inch natural gas pipeline, having a length of approximately 12-14 miles. The general Project location is shown on the accompanying map of the area. Recent route modifications can be reviewed and discussed at the open house.

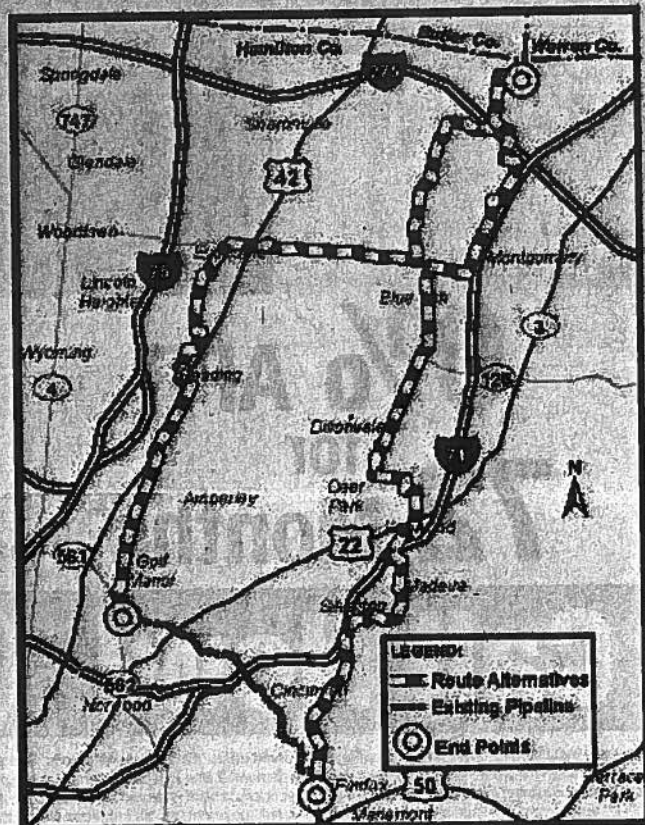
Duke Energy Ohio filed the application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) on September 13, 2016. The application has been assigned Case Number 16-253-GA-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with 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 2 proposed route corridors at this time, as shown on the accompanying map. 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 would begin in 2018 and be complete by the winter of 2019/2020. 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 sent to 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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Summary: Proof of Pub Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Notice of Publication of its Fourth Public Informational Meeting electronically filed by Mrs. Kristen Ryan on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio and Kingery, Jeanne W. Mrs. and Spiller, Amy B. Mrs.