THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE C314V CENTRAL CORRIDOR PIPELINE EXTENSION PROJECT.

CASE NO. 16-253-GA-BTX

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 15, 2017

[¶ 1] Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).

{¶ 3} On January 20, 2017, as amended and supplemented on February 13, 2017, February 24, 2017, and March 3, 2017, Duke filed with the Board an application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for a certificate to construct an approximately 14-mile, 20-inch natural gas pipeline extension from Duke's WW Feed Station to an existing gas pipeline in the village of Fairfax or the city of Norwood area. The gas pipeline project would be located entirely in Hamilton County, Ohio.

{¶ 4} By Entry dated April 13, 2017, a procedural schedule was established in this matter, including the due date for timely petitions to intervene. Pursuant to the procedural schedule, petitions to intervene were due 30 days following publication of the initial notice in newspapers of general circulation in the project area as required pursuant to R.C. 4906.06(C), or by May 31, 2017, whichever is later.

{¶ 5} On various dates, timely petitions to intervene or notices of intervention were filed by the following entities:

Coprop Inc. RLB Inc. Kenwood Mall, LLC 10149 LLC **BRE DDR Crocodile Sycamore Square LLC** Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. The Jewish Hospital - Mercy Health Columbia Township City of Deer Park City of Reading Village of Golf Manor Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County Amberley Village Sycamore Township City of Blue Ash Village of Evendale City of Cincinnati Pleasant Ridge Community Council City of Madeira NOPE - Neighbors Opposed to Pipeline Extension, LLC

{¶ 6} No memoranda contra the petitions to intervene or notices of intervention were filed.

{¶ 7} The administrative law judge finds that all of the petitions to intervene and notices of intervention meet the criteria set forth in R.C. 4903.221 and Ohio Adm.Code 4906-2-12, and should, therefore, be granted for good cause shown.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the petitions to intervene and notices of intervention filed by the entities listed in Paragraph 5 be granted. It is, further,

 $\{\P \ 10\}$ ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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s/Sarah Parrot

By: Sarah J. Parrot Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry granting the petitions to intervene and notices of intervention filed by the entities listed in Paragraph 5. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio