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Ms. Barcy McNeal  
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180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**Re: Dominion Energy Ohio,  
Case No. 17-2502-GA-BNR**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached is a copy of Dominion Energy Ohio's responses to Ohio Power Siting Board Staff data requests.

If you have any questions please call at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

Cc: Andrew Conway (w/Attachment)

**Dominion Energy Ohio Letter of Notification for PIR 751 Pipeline Replacement Project,  
Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio  
OPSB Case No. 17-2502-GA-BLN**

**Responses to Staff Data Requests**

1. From page 2 of the Application, how many distribution systems does the existing pipeline supply or how many end-use customers does the existing pipeline serve?

**RESPONSE:** *This section of pipe is part of Dominion Energy Ohio's ("DEO") which is a major feed for the southern distribution network for DEO. The southern distribution network serves at least a hundred thousand customers.*

2. Please explain why a larger size pipeline diameter will be installed.

**RESPONSE:** *DEO is replacing an existing 10-inch line with a 12-inch line. 10-inch pipelines are no longer a standard size for DEO so the 12 inch is the next closest standard size that is used.*

3. Please list any current problems with the existing pipeline

**RESPONSE:** *Although there are no safety issues with the pipeline, replacing the old and obsolete pipeline segment which was placed in service 72 years ago, will enhance the service reliability, reduce the company's O&M costs due to reducing the leak repair changes. This pipeline segment qualifies for the Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program and was identified as a higher priority segment.*

4. When was the existing pipeline installed?

**RESPONSE:** *1946.*

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