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June 29, 2018

Docketing Division Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

RE: Case Number 16-0253-GA-BTX 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.

Dear Docketing Division:

Attached please find the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board's initial assessment of Duke Energy Ohio's April 13, 2018, supplemental information for the C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project, Case No. 16-0253-GA-BTX.

Sincerely,

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Attachment cc: Parties of Record

INITIAL ASSESMENT OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO'S SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE C314V CENTRAL CORRIDOR PIPELINE EXTENSION PROJECT

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On May 31, 2017, Staff timely filed its Staff Report of Investigation on the Duke Energy Ohio C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project. Subsequently, on August 24, 2017, the administrative law judge issued an entry granting a request by the Applicant to suspend the procedural schedule for this case. On April 13, 2018, the Applicant filed supplemental information regarding revisions it chose to make to its proposed Alternate Route. These revisions include, but are not limited to, seven significant adjustments to its proposed Alternate Route:

- 1. Relocating the route into the public road right-of-way along Glendale Milford Road.
- 2. Relocating the route as it turns south from Glendale Milford Road into road right-of-way.
- 3. Relocating the route around Formica, Inc.
- 4. Relocating the route to the west side of the AluChem facility.
- 5. Relocating the route to the west side of a planned future development site in the City of Reading.
- 6. Relocating the route around the Patheon facility.
- 7. Relocating the route to the west side of the property at the southern end of the proposed project.

The revisions to the Alternate Route in the supplemental information filed by the Applicant result in changes to the proposed project. Although not explicitly stated in the supplemental information filed by the Applicant, it appears to Staff that the revisions would impact two new property owners. Also not addressed in the supplemental information filed by the Applicant was whether or not land use agreements, in addition to those necessary for the original Alternate Route, would be required for any impacted properties along the revised Alternate Route. Although numerous route revisions are proposed, the furthest distance between the revised Alternate Route and the original Alternate Route is less than 500 feet.

Staff requests that any procedural schedule issued in this case provides sufficient time to complete a thorough review of the supplemental information provided by the Applicant.

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