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Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX, Duke Energy Ohio Central Corridor Pipeline Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., is hereby filing its letter to neighbors, mailed on February 6, 2019, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

First Notification Letter for CCP OPSB Hearings Spring 2019

Feb. 1, 2019

ADDRESS

RE: Notice of Local Public Hearing for a Proposed Major Utility Facility

Duke Energy Ohio

C314-V Central Corridor Pipeline Project

Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 16-253-GA-BTX

Dear Neighbor,

An application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the C314-V Central Corridor Pipeline Project (Project) is pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB), under Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX. The Project is integral to Duke Energy Ohio's long-term plan to retire propane-air peaking plants, meet customer demand on the coldest days of the year, and balance system supply. It will be constructed with a 20-inch diameter steel natural gas line that will run approximately 14 miles, from an existing gas main near the intersection of Butler, Warren and Hamilton counties, to an existing gas main near Norwood, south of Langdon Farm Road or in the Red Bank Road area, south of Erie Avenue. The enclosed map shows the two proposed routes. If the project is approved, only one proposed route option will be constructed.

Section 4906.07 of the Ohio Revised Code provides:

(A) Upon the receipt of an application complying with section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the power siting board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable.
(B) On an application for an amendment of a certificate, the board shall hold a hearing in the same manner as a hearing is held on an application for a certificate if the proposed change in the facility would result in any material increase in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such facility other than as provided in the alternates set forth in the application.
(C) The chairperson of the power siting board shall cause each application filed with the board to be investigated and shall, not less than fifteen days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to division (A) of section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

This is the first notice of the upcoming local public hearing.

The hearings in this case shall consist of two parts:

(1) A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), will be held on March 21, 2019, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m., at the University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash, 9555 Plainfield Road, Muntz Hall, Room 119, Blue Ash, Ohio 45236. At that hearing, the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from members of the public, who are not parties to the case. However, the OPSB may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony.
(2) An evidentiary (adjudicatory) hearing will begin on April 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room A, Columbus, Ohio 43215. This hearing will allow parties to the case to provide sworn testimony and cross-examine witnesses.

The OPSB will review the application on the basis of eight criteria:

(1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline;

(2) The nature of the probable environmental impact;

(3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations;

(4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability;

(5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704., 3734., and 6111. of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under sections 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section 4561.341 of the Revised Code.

(6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity;

(7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929. of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site.

(8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

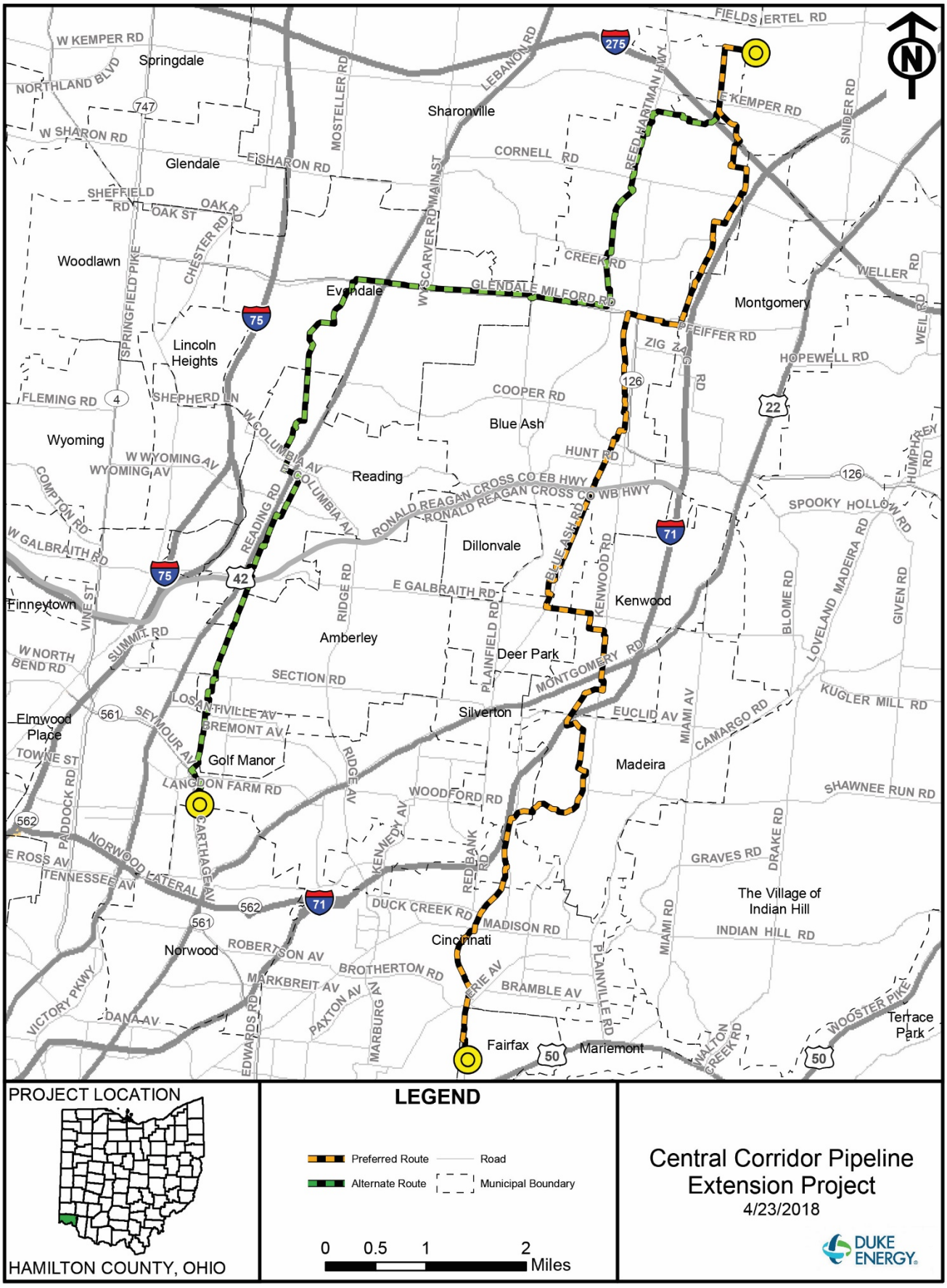
Copies of the Application, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. It is also available online at www.duke-energy.com/centralcorridor.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the Application as required by the Board's regulations: Mayor and Administrator of Amberley Village; Mayor and Zoning Director of Blue Ash; Mayor and Zoning Administrator of Cincinnati; Columbia Township President of Trustees and Administrator; Mayor and City Manager of Deer Park; Mayor and Administrator of Evendale; Mayor and Administrator of Golf Manor; Mayor and Director of Zoning of Fairfax; Mayor and City Manager of Madeira; Mayor and City Manager of Norwood; Mayor and Building Commissioner of Reading; Mayor and Community Development Director of Sharonville; Mayor and City Administrator of Silverton; Sycamore Township President of Trustees and Zoning Administrator; and Hamilton County Commissioners, Administrator of Zoning, Director of Environmental Services, and Director of Planning. The Cincinnati Public Library was also provided a copy.

We look forward to seeing you at the public hearing. Thank you for working with us as we move forward with this important project.

Sincerely,

James Olberding
Duke Energy Ohio
Central Corridor Pipeline Extension – Project Manager



PROJECT LOCATION

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

LEGEND

Preferred Route
Alternate Route
Road
Municipal Boundary

0 0.5 1 2 Miles

Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

4/23/2018

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