

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke :
Energy for a Certificate of Environmental :
Compatibility and Public Need to : Case No. 16-0253-GA-BTX
Construct the C314V Central Corridor :
Pipeline Extension Project. :

**PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF
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OHIO POWER SITING BOARD STAFF**

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April 2, 2019

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Jon C. Pawley, and my business address is 180 East Broad
3 Street, Columbus OH 43215.
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission)
7 as a Utility Specialist 3 in the Siting, Efficiency and Renewable Energy
8 Division of the Commission's Department of Energy and Environment.
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

11 A. I received an Associates of Applied Science degree in Architectural Tech-
12 nology from SUNY Alfred State College in 1986, a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
13 degree in Environmental Design from the University at Buffalo in 1991,
14 and a Masters of City and Regional Planning degree from The Ohio State
15 University in 1993.
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17 I have been employed at the Commission for roughly twenty years. Most
18 recently, my responsibilities at the Commission have primarily involved
19 social and cultural resource matters associated with site planning of major
20 utility facilities in the state of Ohio. I have also been the Staff project lead
21 on numerous applications for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility

1 and Public Need before the Board. Additionally, I have roughly ten years
2 of experience in public and private sector development planning.

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4 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting
5 Board?

6 A. Yes. I have testified in numerous proceedings before the Board.
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8 5. Q. What was your role in this case?

9 A. I was a Staff subject analyst for portions of the staff report by contributing
10 to the overall staff investigation.
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12 6. Q. What sections of the staff report of investigation did you work on?

13 A. Agriculture, parks and recreation and cultural resources.
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15 7. Q. Are you responsible for any conditions in the Staff Report? If so, which
16 ones?

17 A. Yes, I am responsible for conditions 11, 12, and 13 in the Staff Report.
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19 8. Q. Condition 11 pertains to a cultural resources survey program to be
20 performed prior to construction. Why was this recommended?

21 A. This is a standard staff condition to ensure ongoing coordination between
22 Staff, the Ohio Historic Preservation Office and the Applicant. The

recommended survey work allows for more detailed field work (if necessary) as well as defined parameters should an unexpected cultural discovery be found. This condition allows for additional input from the Ohio Historic Preservation Office and/or local preservation advocates after a final route has been selected, and prior to construction of that route.

9. Q. Will historic structures or sites need to be removed or destroyed as a result of the construction of this project?

A. No

10. Q. Do you have any changes to condition 11?

A. Yes. In the first sentence of condition 11, the word transmission should be removed. The first sentence should now read: "Prior to construction, the Applicant shall finalize a Phase I cultural resources survey program (which may include archeological and architectural components for the gas line, laydown area(s) and any access roads acceptable to Staff and the Ohio Historical Preservation Office (OHPO))."

11. Q. Conditions 12 and 13 pertain to construction impacts to parks and recreational areas. Can you explain what these impacts might be?

1 A. The primary construction impact of installing the pipeline would be
2 temporary, seasonal disturbance on parking areas, bikepaths, and
3 recreational use of grass areas (fields). These impacts will be related to
4 staging the pipeline for installation and include trenching, welding and
5 placement of the pipeline.

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7 12. Q. And how might those impacts be minimized?

8 A. Constructing the pipeline in phases, so that any work to be performed in
9 park and/or recreational areas where people are playing or congregating be
10 done during that activity's off-season. The facility would be located
11 underground so that if properly restored above grade, recreational use and
12 parking may remain as it was prior to construction.

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14 13. Q. As the Preferred and Alternate routes are presently proposed, where would
15 the biggest impact(s) associated with construction be expected?

16 A. In analyzing GIS-mapping, field reviews and information contained in the
17 application, I believe that the pipeline construction will likely have the
18 greatest impact to ballfields at the Robert Shuler Sports Complex, due to
19 the large drill site needed to bore the pipeline under I-275, and the golf
20 course along the Preferred Route, more than any other recreational areas. It
21 appears that the Alternate Route, though adjacent to more recreational
22 areas, does not actually bifurcate or directly impact ballfields, etc., rather it

1 is sited near property lines, road right-of-way and edges of recreational
2 areas.

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4 14. Q. How important is the Applicant-local governmental cooperation?

5 A. Very important.

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7 15. Q. And why is that?

8 A. Local governments will have the best knowledge of schedules and timing
9 of public events occurring in their jurisdictions, as well as assisting the
10 Applicant with off-season construction scheduling.

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12 16. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

13 A. Yes it does. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testi-
14 mony, as new information subsequently becomes available or in response
15 to positions taken by other parties.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Jon C. Pawley, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 2nd day of April, 2019.

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