

February 24, 2020

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe  
Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: PUCO Case No. 20-346-EL-BLN, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Port Union to Mulhauser Rebuild Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) is hereby filing its notice of compliance with requirements concerning service and public distribution of the application filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 E. 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 on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at: <https://www.duke-energy.com/portunion>, together with instructions on how to obtain a paper copy. Additionally, the application is on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: [www.opsb.ohio.gov](http://www.opsb.ohio.gov). Lastly, a notice containing a link to a copy of the application has been electronically sent to the Fairfield Lane Library and the MidPointe Library West Chester.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on February 21, 2020, the Company electronically served a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Amy Young, Branch Manager of the MidPointe Library West Chester, at [ayoung@midpointelibrary.org](mailto:ayoung@midpointelibrary.org)
- Valerie Simmons, Branch Manager of the Fairfield Lane Library, at [v.simmons@lanepl.org](mailto:v.simmons@lanepl.org)
- Donald Dixon, President of the Butler County Commissioners, at [commissioners@bcOhio.us](mailto:commissioners@bcOhio.us)
- T.C. Rogers, Vice President of the Butler County Commissioners, at [tc.rogers@bcOhio.us](mailto:tc.rogers@bcOhio.us)
- Cindy Carpenter, Butler County Commissioner, at [cindy.carpenter@bcOhio.us](mailto:cindy.carpenter@bcOhio.us)
- Judi Boyko, County Administrator, at [Judi.Boyko@bcOhio.us](mailto:Judi.Boyko@bcOhio.us)
- Dennis Dickard, Building & Zoning Administrator, at [dennis.dickard@bcOhio.us](mailto:dennis.dickard@bcOhio.us)
- Michael McNamara, Development Administrator, at [michael.mcnamara@bcOhio.us](mailto:michael.mcnamara@bcOhio.us)
- P. Zeb Acuff, Planning Administrator, at [zeb.acuff@bcOhio.us](mailto:zeb.acuff@bcOhio.us)

- Steve Miller, Mayor of the City of Fairfield, at [smiller@fairfield-city.org](mailto:smiller@fairfield-city.org)
- Mark Wendling, City Manager, at [mwendling@fairfield-city.org](mailto:mwendling@fairfield-city.org)
- Dan Wendt, Assistant City Manager, at [dwendt@fairfield-city.org](mailto:dwendt@fairfield-city.org)
- Greg Kathman, Director of Development Services, at [gkathman@fairfield-city.org](mailto:gkathman@fairfield-city.org)
- Erin Donovan-Lynn, Planning Manager, at [elynn@fairfield-city.org](mailto:elynn@fairfield-city.org)
- Leland Rosato, Building & Zoning Superintendent, at [lrosato@fairfield-city.org](mailto:lrosato@fairfield-city.org)
- Mark Parker, Development Manager, at [mparker@fairfield-city.org](mailto:mparker@fairfield-city.org)
- Ann Becker, West Chester Township Trustee Chair, at [abecker@westchesteroh.org](mailto:abecker@westchesteroh.org)
- Lee Wong, Trustee Vice Chair, at [lwong@westchesteroh.org](mailto:lwong@westchesteroh.org)
- Mark Welch, Trustee, at [mswelch@westchesteroh.org](mailto:mswelch@westchesteroh.org)
- Aaron Wiegand, Director of Community Development, at [awiegand@westchesteroh.org](mailto:awiegand@westchesteroh.org)
- Jim Hahn, Zoning Commission Chair, at [jhahn@westchesteroh.org](mailto:jhahn@westchesteroh.org)
- Larry Burks, Township Administrator, at [lburks@westchesteroh.org](mailto:lburks@westchesteroh.org)
- Tim Dawson, Township Planner, at [tdawson@westchesteroh.org](mailto:tdawson@westchesteroh.org)
- Tim Franck, Director of Community Services, at [tfranck@westchesteroh.org](mailto:tfranck@westchesteroh.org)

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive  
Certified Paralegal

**From:** [Olive, Emily A.](#)  
**To:** [ayoung@midpointelibrary.org](mailto:ayoung@midpointelibrary.org)  
**Cc:** [Kingery, Jeanne W.](#); [D'Ascenzo, Rocco](#)  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Ohio / Port Union to Mulhauser Rebuild Project - Case No. 20-346-EL-BLN  
**Date:** Friday, February 21, 2020 10:36:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Letter to Library-Port Union-MidPointe W Chester.pdf](#)

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Good Morning Ms. Young:

Please see attached notification regarding an upcoming electric project in your area.

This notification is being sent in accordance with the Ohio Power Siting Board rules.

Thank you.

**Emily A. Olive, CP**

Paralegal | Duke Energy Legal Department

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February 21, 2020

MidPointe Library – West Chester  
Amy Young, Branch Manager  
9363 Centre Point Drive  
West Chester, Ohio 45069

*Via Electronic Mail*

**Letter of Notification  
Port Union to Mulhauser Rebuild Project**

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In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Letter of Notification for the Ohio Power Siting Board and, in compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, we are hereby providing you with a link to an electronic copy.

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Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

*/s/ Dan Depperman*

Project Manager – Transmission Projects

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**To:** [v.simmons@lanepl.org](mailto:v.simmons@lanepl.org)  
**Cc:** [Kingery, Jeanne W.](#); [D'Ascenzo, Rocco](#)  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Ohio / Port Union to Mulhauser Rebuild Project - Case No. 20-346-EL-BLN  
**Date:** Friday, February 21, 2020 10:37:00 AM  
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Good Morning Ms. Simmons:

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Fairfield Lane Library  
Valerie Simmons, Branch Manager  
1485 Corydale Drive  
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

*Via Electronic Mail*

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Cordially,

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*/s/ Dan Depperman*

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**To:** [Butler County Commissioners; tc.rogers@bcchio.us; cindy.carpenter@bcchio.us; Judi Boyko; dennis.dickard@bcchio.us; Michael McNamara; zeb.acuff@bcchio.us; smiller@fairfield-city.org; mwendling@fairfield-city.org; dwendt@fairfield-city.org; gkatham@fairfield-city.org; elynn@fairfield-city.org; lrosato@fairfield-city.org; mparker@fairfield-city.org; abecker@westchesteroh.org; lwong@westchesteroh.org; mswelch@westchesteroh.org; awiegand@westchesteroh.org; jhahn@westchesteroh.org; lburks@westchesteroh.org; tdawson@westchesteroh.org; tfrank@westchesteroh.org](#)  
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Project Manager – Transmission Projects

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Summary: Correspondence Proof of Service for the Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Port Union to Mulhauser Rebuild Project electronically filed by Carys Cochern on behalf of Duke Energy