

February 18, 2021

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 21-18-EL-BLN / In the Matter of the Letter of Notification for the Miami Fort to Tanners Creek Rebuild Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Letter of Notification, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on January 25, 2021, concerning a proposed project known as the Miami Fort to Tanners Creek Rebuild Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report recommending approval by the OPSB, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) The certificate authority provided in this case shall not exempt the facility from any other applicable and lawful local, state, or federal rules or regulations nor be used to affect the exercise of discretion of any other local, state, or federal permitting or licensing authority with regard to areas subject to their supervision or control.
- (2) Prior to the commencement of construction activities in areas that require permits or authorizations by federal or state laws and regulations, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with such permits or authorizations. The Applicant shall provide copies of permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, on the case docket prior to commencement of construction.

Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts these required conditions and agrees to satisfy them.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery Associate General Counsel

cc: Theresa White

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Summary: Correspondence Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Letter Accepting Conditions of Approval electronically filed by Carys Cochern on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.