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November 23, 2016

Barcy McNeal
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: OPSB Case No. 16-1900-EL-BLN, In the Matter of the Letter of Notification for the 4515 - 345kV Todhunter Loop - New Build Project

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Letter of Notification, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-06, on November 2, 2016, concerning a proposed project known as the 4515 - 345kV Todhunter Loop - New Build Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report on November 23, 2016, recommending automatic approval of the project on December 1, 2016, provided that the following condition was satisfied:

1. The Applicant shall adhere to seasonal cutting dates of October 1 through March 31 for removal of any trees greater than or equal to three inches in diameter, unless coordination efforts with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reflect a different course of action.

Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts the required condition and agrees to satisfy it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeanne W. Kingery", written over a horizontal line.

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel