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Re: Notice of Intent to File Alternative Rate Plan Application  
Case No. 17- 2484-GA-ALT

Dear Ms. Turkenton and Mr. Williams:

This letter provides you with notice of the intent of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) to file an application for approval of an alternative rate plan, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4929.05 and 4929.051. The application will seek approval to restructure Duke Energy Ohio's base rates on a revenue-neutral basis.

As allowed by Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4901:1-19-06, Duke Energy Ohio plans to file such application no less than 30 days from today.

Respectfully submitted,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

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