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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for the F1286/F1263 – 138kV/69kV Cummins ville (I-75) Improvement
PUCO Case No. 18-1523-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) is filing this Pre-Application Notification Letter in accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-03(A).

Duke Energy Ohio is planning to replace one transmission tower and construct one transmission tower along approximately 0.18 mile (950 feet) of 138kV/69kV transmission line connecting Duke Energy Structure M11-X1-31 southwest across the I-75/I-74 interchange to Duke Energy Structure M11-X11-30, located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. The proposed project area consists of approximately 0.18 miles of existing 100-foot wide Duke Energy transmission line corridor Right-of-Way (ROW), and includes the removal and replacement of one 138kV/69kV lattice tower with one 138kV/69kV galvanized steel structure, and the addition of one 138kV/69kV galvanized steel structure. The Project initiates at Duke Energy Structure M11-X1-30 (39.1509, -84.5420) located south of Ralston Avenue, west of Spring Grove Avenue, and east of the railroad tracks, and terminates at Duke Energy Structure M11-X1-31 (39.1529, -84.5401) located north of I-74, south of South Ludlow Drive, and west of Interstate 75.

Construction is planned to begin January 14, 2019, upon approval of this Construction Notice. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in-service by February 2019.

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, Duke Energy Ohio is requesting an expedited review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Tamara Turkenton, Executive Director