



139 E. Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

October 5, 2021

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

Re: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX
Opinion and Order Condition No. 32 City of Reading

Dear Ms. Troupe:

On October 4, 2021, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., attempted to file a letter to certain Reading residents but inadvertently filed a version that was not final. The attached version is the final one, which was actually sent to residents.

Duke Energy Ohio sets forth this communication to certify its adherence with Condition No. 32 of the OPSB's Opinion, Order and Certificate pertaining to Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Olive, CP
Paralegal



October 2, 2021

Dear Neighbor,

Allow us to first say thank you for your patience during construction of the Central Corridor Pipeline in your neighborhood. We realize it was inconvenient, noisy, and often messy. The good news is Duke Energy's crews have completed active construction in your area and are currently working on temporary restoration. Access to roads, residences, and businesses should be returning to normal.

Final restoration in the area will be delayed giving the city time to complete additional work. The reason for the delay is the City of Reading also has utility work that it needs to complete on Third Street and Mechanic Street. Specifically, the water main on Third Street between Benson and Mechanic needs to be replaced due to its age (6 breaks this year already) and its size (extremely small 3"). The City's work requires these areas to be disrupted to access the underground utilities. It would not be financially prudent for Duke Energy to perform final restoration in these areas now and then have the City of Reading come in and tear up the streets again several months later and pay for another round of final restoration. Therefore, Duke Energy has worked with the City of Reading to determine how we can best approach final restoration in Reading after both projects are complete.

An agreement was reached whereby Duke Energy will give the City of Reading the funds to complete final restoration (street paving and striping, new curbs, driveway aprons, etc.) in these areas later. The City of Reading will then manage the final restoration after it completes its own underground utility work. This plan saves the City of Reading from having to pay for restoration costs following its own underground utility improvements and allows the city to replace 100% of curbs, catch basins, driveway aprons, and roadway.

Duke Energy is grateful for the cooperative working relationship with the City of Reading. If you see any unsafe road conditions in the interim, or have any questions, please contact Patrick at the City of Reading at (513) 376-2501.

Sincerely,

Jamie Olberding
Duke Energy, Senior Project Manager

Robert "Bo" Bemmes
City of Reading, Mayor

Patrick Ross
City of Reading, Safety Service Director