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

Re: PUCO Case No. 19-49-EL-BLN, Duke Energy Ohio
F7581/F7582/F5689– 138kV Garver Substation TLoop

Dear Ms. Troupe:

The Affidavit of Publications and proof of publication, relating to the above-referenced case, are attached for filing today.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

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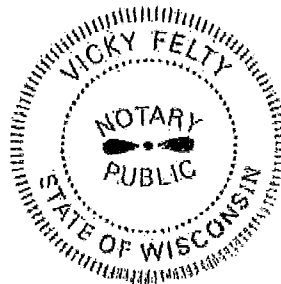
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Burlington boy remembered with Buddy Bench

Melissa Reinert
Cincinnati Enquirer
USA TODAY NETWORK

BURLINGTON – Aiden Kramer, 9, was a friend to everyone he met.

Fellow students of the Burlington Elementary fourth-grader haven't forgotten this. With their help, future generations of students will have an opportunity to know this about Aiden, too.

Last year the students began collecting bottle caps to build a buddy bench in honor of Aiden, who along with his mother, Kelli Kramer, 31, was shot and killed in March 2018 inside their Burlington apartment.

Teacher Valorie Stamper said it was a difficult time for students and staff.

"We were totally shocked," she said. "It was so sudden."

Extra counselors visited the school for a while to help students and staff cope. Stamper, who is the faculty adviser to the school's recycling club, The Recyclones, said students in the club wanted to do something special to honor Aiden.

They came up with the idea to collect the bottle caps to send to a company in Evansville, Indiana, that will use the bottle caps to make a bench.

"The meaning of a buddy bench is if you have nobody to play with, you

go sit on a bench. When someone notices you sitting there, they come over and offer to become your friend," Stamper said.

According to Stamper, Aiden was "a very friendly little boy who made a lot of friends."

The students needed to collect 200 pounds of caps to build the bench. They opened up donations to the entire community. Throughout the summer, they'd visit Burlington Elementary and sort through the caps, preparing them for send off.

"Before we knew it, we had 1,200 pounds of caps – enough for six benches," Stamper said.

In addition to the caps, The Recyclones had to raise \$1,200 to have the benches made. Stamper applied and received a grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Governing Board for \$1,000. Then, students raised the rest of the money on their own. They held a Pajama Day at school. To wear pajamas for a day, students were asked to contribute \$1 to the cause. They did it.

"Every student brought in a dollar," Stamper said. "They have all been so respectful about this project and all have invested. It all belongs to them."

A ceremony was held at Burlington Elementary this month to dedicate the benches, three of which will be on the grounds of Shirley Mann Elementary,



Kelli Kramer and her son, Aiden, were found shot to death in their Burlington apartment. PROVIDED

where Aiden attended school from kindergarten to grade three.

Aiden's grandparents John and Marilyn Kramer were at the ceremony and were deeply touched by the students' thoughtfulness and dedication to the project.

"I know Kelli and Aiden are looking down smiling," Marilyn Kramer said.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) is proposing an electric transmission project in your area. This project will involve construction to route three existing 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines into Garver substation, located at 3431 Cincinnati Dayton Road, in Middletown, Ohio. This project will support the area's growing energy needs. A map of the project area is included below.

The construction for three existing 138-kV transmission lines will involve the replacement of a lattice tower and 6 wood utility poles with steel poles. Construction also will include the installation of 11 new steel poles to route the transmission lines into the new 138-kV section of the substation. The poles have a height of 60-to-115 feet above ground. The base of the poles increases in diameter according to pole height, which makes the poles stronger and more reliable.

Duke Energy Ohio has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board), under Case No. 19-0049-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to the Project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate, and maintain this facility is now pending before the Board. Comments and/or petitions to intervene will be accepted by the Board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rules 4906-2-12 and 4906-6-08. Petitions or comments should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, and must reference Case No. 19-0049-EL-BLN.

The following public officials, agencies, and library have been served with the Application, as required by Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

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Cindy Carpenter, Commissioner
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- City of Middletown**
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125 South Broad Street, Middletown, OH 45044
Stella Tompoullidis, MidPointe Library Middletown Branch Manager

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 and at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. It is also available on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at: <http://www.duke-energy.com/transmission-projects>, and on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: www.opsb.ohio.gov.

