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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Ohio Power Siting Board, Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for a Letter of Notification for
Duke Energy 5680-138kV Nickel to Warren Rebuild, PUCO Case No. 17-2500-EL-BLN

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).

The Duke Energy Ohio 5680-138kV Nickel to Warren Rebuild Project, located in Warren County, is being planned in order to maintain and improve the quality and reliability of electric service in the area, a distance of approximately 5.78 miles. The average width of the right-of-way is 150 feet, and the work will be done with a combination of new and existing easements.

The construction is currently anticipated to begin on January 16, 2018, with an in-service date of December 31, 2018.

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