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August 20, 2019

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 19-1384-EL-BNR / Duke Energy Ohio Construction Notice for the Duke Energy Ohio St. Annes Avenue Tower Replacement Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Construction Notice, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on July 10, 2019, concerning a proposed project known as the Duke Energy Ohio St. Annes Avenue Tower Replacement Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report recommending automatic approval of the project on August 1, 2019, provided that, among others, the following condition was satisfied:

- (4) Prior to construction, the Applicant shall coordinate the assessment of potential effects of the proposed structure and access roads on cultural resources, if any, with Staff and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO). If the resulting coordination discloses negative impacts on cultural resources, then the Applicant shall submit an amendment, a modification, or a mitigation plan to Staff to ensure compliance with this condition. Any such mitigation plan shall be developed in coordination with the OHPO and submitted to Staff for review to assure impacts to cultural resources are minimized.

Duke Energy Ohio is filing said letter today with Docketing.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP*

Emily A. Olive  
Certified Paralegal

cc: Tamara Turkenton  
Ashton Holderbaum



In reply refer to  
2019-HAM-46044

August 20, 2019

Veronica Parsell  
Cardno  
3901 Industrial Blvd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46254

Dear Ms. Parsell:

RE: Duke Energy, St. Annes Avenue Tower Replacement, Miami Township,  
Hamilton County, Ohio

This is in response to the receipt, on August 14, 2019, of *A Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance St. Annes Avenue Tower Replacement Project, Hamilton County, Ohio*. The comments of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office are submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Subsurface testing and intensive visual inspection of the project area resulted in the identification of one previously unrecorded archaeological site. This site, 33 HA 880, is a small lithic scatter typical of short term occupations. This site is not likely to yield additional information about Ohio prehistory. Based on the information provided, it is my opinion that this property is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore the project will not affect historic properties. No further coordination is required unless the project changes or additional archaeological remains are discovered during the course of the project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted as per 36 CFR 800.13.

Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs. If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2000, or by email at [nyoung@ohiohistory.org](mailto:nyoung@ohiohistory.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan J. Young".

Nathan J. Young, Project Reviews Manager  
Resource Protection and Review