

February 13, 2020

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

Re: PUCO Case No. 20-134-EL-BLN, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Cumminsville 5B Rebuild Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) is hereby filing its notice of compliance with requirements concerning service and public distribution of the application filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

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: <https://www.duke-energy.com/our-company/about-us/electric-transmission-projects/cumminsville-project>, together with instructions on how to obtain a paper copy. Additionally, the application is on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: www.opsb.ohio.gov. Lastly, a notice containing a link to a copy of the application has been electronically sent to the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County and to the Northside Branch Library.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on February 11, 2020, the Company electronically served a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Paula Brehm-Heeger, Director of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, at paula.brehm-heeger@cincinnati-library.org
- Sarah Schellenger, Branch Manager of Northside Branch Library, at sarah.schellenger@cincinnati-library.org
- Denise Driehaus, President of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, at Denise.Driehaus@hamilton-co.org
- Stephanie Summerow Dumas, Vice President of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, at Stephanie.SummerowDumas@hamilton-co.org
- Victoria Parks, Commissioner of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, at Victoria.Parks@hamilton-co.org
- James Noyes, Director of Planning & Development, at james.noyes@hamilton-co.org

- Jeff Aluotto, County Administrator, at jeff.aluotto@hamilton-co.org
- Steve Johns, Planning Services Administrator, at steve.johns@hamilton-co.org
- Bryan Snyder, Development Services Administrator, at bryan.snyder@hamilton-co.org
- Joy Pierson, Community Development Administrator, at joy.pierson@hamilton-co.org
- Brad Miller, Environmental Services, at brad.miller@hamilton-co.org
- Scott Huber, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors, at scott.huber@hamilton-co.org
- John Nelson, Executive Director, at john.nelson@hamilton-co.org
- John Cranley, Mayor of the City of Cincinnati, at mayor.cranley@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Patrick Duhaney, City Manager, at citymanager@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Matthew Shad, Zoning Administrator, at matthew.shad@cincinnati-oh.gov
- Larry Falkin, Office of Environment & Sustainability, at larry.falkin@cincinnati-oh.gov

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Denise.Driehaus@hamilton-co.org; Stephanie.SummerowDumas@hamilton-co.org; victoria.parks@hamilton-co.org; james.noyes@hamilton-co.org; jeff.aluotto@hamilton-co.org; steve.johns@hamilton-co.org; Bryan.Snyder@hamilton-co.org; joy.pierson@hamilton-co.org; brad.miller@hamilton-co.org; scott.huber@hamilton-co.org; john.nelson@hamilton-co.org; mayor.cranley@cincinnati-oh.gov; citymanager@cincinnati-oh.gov; matthew.shad@cincinnati-oh.gov; larry.falkin@cincinnati-oh.gov
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.; D'Ascenzo, Rocco
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Cumminsville 5B Rebuild Project
Attachments: Letter to Public Officials-Cumminsville.pdf

Good Afternoon Sir or Madam:

Please see attached notification regarding an upcoming electric project in your area.

This notification is being sent in accordance with the Ohio Power Siting Board rules.

Thank you.

Emily A. Olive, CP

Paralegal | Duke Energy Law Department

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February 11, 2020

PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Via Electronic Mail

**Letter of Notification
Cumminsville 5B Rebuild Project**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Cumminsville 5B Rebuild Project located in Cincinnati, Ohio, will comprise the removal and installation of overhead structures and their associated transmission line in order to make clearance for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) improvements to I-75 and to improve the reliability of the local community's electricity. The existing transmission line provides 138-kV electric transmission service to residential and commercial/industrial facilities and serves as a pathway in the transmission grid with the city of Cincinnati and surrounding areas. The rebuilt transmission line will continue to provide the service area with 138-kV transmission service, but will be rebuilt with upgraded conductor due to age of the conductor (over 50-years old) and increased capacity to meet our current standard. The separation of the circuits and the reconductoring with our current standard conductor for 138-kV transmission line will improve the reliability of the transmission line.

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Letter of Notification for the Ohio Power Siting Board and, in compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, we are hereby providing you with a link to an electronic copy.

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Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Joshua Waldroff

Transmission Project Manager

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 1:51 PM
To: paula.brehm-heeger@cincinnati.library.org
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.; D'Ascenzo, Rocco
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Cumminsville 5B Rebuild Project
Attachments: Letter to Library-Cumminsville-Main Branch.pdf

Good Afternoon Ms. Brehm-Heeger:

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Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
Paula Brehm-Heeger, Director
800 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Via Electronic Mail

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Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
Northside Branch
Sarah Schellenger, Branch Manager
4219 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

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