

September 29, 2021

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 21-927-EL-BNR / Stuart Substation Expansion Project
Proof of Service

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 has been placed 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: www.duke-energy.com/Stuart, 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 Adams County Library, Manchester Branch.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on September 22, 2021, the Company electronically served a link to a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Nicholas Slone, Adams County Public Library, Manchester Branch, Director, at sloneni@adamscolibrary.org
- Diane Ward, Adams County Commissioner, at diane.ward@adamscountyoh.gov
- Barbara Moore, Adams County Commissioner, at barbara.moore@adamscountyoh.gov
- Ty Pell, Adams County Commissioner, at ty.pell@adamscountyoh.gov
- Tom Peterson, Adams County EMA Director, at adamsema1@yahoo.com
- David Abbott, Sprigg Township Trustee, at davidjacksonag@gmail.com
- Floyd "Chuck" Hayslip, Sprigg Township Trustee, at chuckhayslip1@gmail.com

Trustee Tom Mefford was contacted by telephone on September 21, 2021, but did not provide either an email address or a mailing address. In the attached service email, the Company asked Mr. Abbott and Mr. Hayslip to forward the notice to Mr. Mefford.



Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal



September 22, 2021

PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Via Electronic Mail

**Construction Notice
Stuart Substation Expansion Project**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Project involves expanding the substation on Duke Energy Ohio's property or existing easements, expanding the existing substation perimeter fencing, and reconfiguring equipment to accommodate new equipment inside the substation for more efficient and reliable operations. The substation expansion will comprise an area of approximately 0.75 acre, as compared with the existing approximate 10.6-acre Stuart Substation. The chain link perimeter fence of the substation will expand to the south of the existing fence. All the expansion will be within Duke Energy Ohio's property and existing easements. A new fence will also be installed within the existing combined Stuart Substation to separate Duke Energy Ohio's equipment from equipment operated by other electric transmission utilities that currently share the use of the existing 10.6-acre Stuart Substation. Two new access gates and drives will be constructed to access the expanded and reconfigured Duke Energy Ohio Stuart Substation.

The Project also proposes to reuse the existing 138-kV transmission line conductor, which will be shortened by approximately 95 feet and will run from an existing bus structure within the substation to an existing steel three pole structure located north of the Stuart Substation fence.

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Construction Notice 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/ Dan Depperman

Dan Depperman
Project Manager

From: [Kuhnell, Dianne B](#)
To: diane.ward@adamscountyoh.gov; barbara.moore@adamscountyoh.gov; ty.pell@adamscountyoh.gov; adamsema1@yahoo.com; davidjacksonag@gmail.com; chuckhayslip1@gmail.com
Cc: [Kingery, Jeanne W.](#); [Olive, Emily A.](#)
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Proposed Electric Project / Case No. 21-927-EL-BNR
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:16:26 AM
Attachments: [Letter to Public Officials.pdf](#)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

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

Mr. Abbott or Mr. Hayslip:

Could one of you please forward this notification to Mr. Tom Mefford?

Thank you.

Dianne Kuhnell, RP, CKP
Senior Paralegal
Duke Energy Business Services ML 1212-Main
139 E. Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 287-4337

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September 22, 2021

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To: sloneni@adamscolibrary.org
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Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 10:15:05 AM
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