

October 26, 2021

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

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for

the Columbia Turn Lane Project OPSB Case No. 21-1033-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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 Project involves the relocation, replacement, and/or removal of eleven electrical transmission line structures located within the existing Ohio Route 3/US-22 and Columbia Road rights-of-way and the Twenty Mile Substation property, located in Deerfield Township, Warren County, Ohio. These changes are needed in order to accommodate a planned project by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), which proposes the relocation of a turn lane at the intersection of Columbia and Montgomery Roads. This Project relates to poles connecting to the Twenty Mile Substation; five monopole structures will be replaced, one guy pole will be replaced, three new monopole structures will be installed, two new guy poles will be installed, one monopole structure will be removed.

The transmission line construction will begin early February, 2022, with an anticipated completion and in-service date of April 1, 2022, pending approval of this Construction Notice.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery
Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Theresa White, Executive Director