

January 22, 2018

Chairman Asim Z. Haque Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: OPSB Case No. 16-1900-EL-BLN / Duke Energy Ohio 4515 – 345kV Todhunter Loop, Notification of Start of Construction, Completion of Construction, and In-Service Dates

Dear Chairman Haque:

In accordance with Rules 4906-6-11(B) and (D) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Duke Energy Ohio submits this notice to inform you that construction of the above-referenced project commenced January 9, 2017. Construction was completed on, and the facility in-service date was, May 3, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery</u> Associate General Counsel

cc: Jon Whitis