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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: PUCO Case No. 18-1495-EL-BNR, In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for F886 Rebuild into Oakley Station Project

Dear Ms. McNeal:

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 Duke Energy Ohio F886 Rebuild into Oakley Station Project, located in Hamilton County, Ohio, is being planned to install approximately 0.20 miles of 138 kV transmission line and will consist of two new overhead support structures. Duke Energy Ohio requires the installation of two (2) steel pole structures (Str. HMO-26292 193 and HMO-26293 194) and four (4) spans of conductor to re-route the F886 span into a new take-off tower within Oakley Station. The current F885 span that drops into the Station will be relocated into the position of the current F886 span, and the previous F886 span will be removed. The Project will require minimal forested clearing on a parcel owned by Duke Energy Ohio. Both proposed structures are also located on this parcel. Other parcels crossed by the alignment are Parcel #5100020264 owned by Ridge, LLC, and Parcel #5100020239 owned by City of Cincinnati (road ROW).

Vegetation clearing is currently anticipated to begin November 5, 2018, with an in-service date of December 14, 2018.

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, Duke Energy Ohio is requesting an expedited review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Tamara Turkenton, Executive Director