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Re: Pre-Application Notification Letter
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Letter of Notification for the
Duke Energy Ohio 4515-345kV Todhunter Loop - New Build
PUCO Case No. 16-1900-EL-BLN

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 4515-345kV Todhunter Loop- New Build Project, located in Butler County, is being planned as an essential component of the Garver Substation project associated with the construction of the NTE Middletown Energy Center. The proposed line will be approximately 1.5 miles long. The average width of the right-of-way is 150 feet.

The construction is currently anticipated to begin during December 2016 with an in-service date of approximately early March, 2017.

Sincerely,

Jeanne W. Kingery
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Associate General Counsel