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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: OPSB Case No. 18-1572-EL-BNR / Duke Energy Ohio Construction Notice for the  
F1783 – 138kV Ebenezer Substation Expansion Project

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Construction Notification, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on October 29, 2018, concerning a proposed project known as the F1783 – 138kV Ebenezer Substation Expansion Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report on recommending automatic approval of the project on November 20, 2018, provided that the following condition was satisfied:

- 1) The Applicant shall adhere to seasonal cutting dates of October 1 through March 31 for removal of any trees greater than three inches in diameter, unless coordination with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service allows a different course of action.

Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts this required condition and agrees to satisfy it.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery  
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