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November 24, 2020

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe Ohio Power Siting Board PUCO Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX

Staff Report Condition No. 32 Road Use Agreement

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please find attached a Road Use Agreement for the Central Corridor Pipeline project.

Duke Energy Ohio sets forth this communication to certify our adherence with Condition No. 32 of the OPSB's Opinion, Order and Certificate pertaining to Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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November 17, 2020

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. 139 E. Fourth Street, 0430-A Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Attn: Gary J. Hebbeler

In re: Road Use Agreement

Dear Sir:

Eric J. Beck, the County Engineer, has referred to us a matter concerning a request by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for a Road Use Agreement arising out of an Order from the Ohio Power Siting Board pertaining to Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX. It is our understanding that the above-stated case number relates to the Central Corridor Pipeline for a gas line traversing a portion of Hamilton County, Ohio.

We have reviewed the appropriate language from the Order of the Ohio Power Siting Board directing Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. to obtain the Road Use Agreement from the County Engineer. We have discussed this matter with the County Engineer. From his review of the location of the pipeline it appears to the County Engineer that the pipeline does not affect any County roads over which the County Engineer has jurisdiction. The roads on which the pipeline would be located are either township roads, state highways or municipal roadways. The County Engineer does not have jurisdiction over those roads and is not in a position to provide a Road Use Agreement to Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. to perform work on those roads on which the County Engineer does not have jurisdiction.

Although the County Engineer will assist Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. to the extent that a public road is under the jurisdiction of the County Engineer, the County Engineer cannot verify that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. obtained permits from all affected jurisdictions. Please advise us if there is something unique about the construction of the gas pipeline that would require the supervision or authorization from the County Engineer to perform the work on a state highway, municipal roadway or township road.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Roger E Friedmann Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

cc: Eric J. Beck, County Engineer