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June 2, 2021

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 20-1411-GA-BTX
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of the Bethel-Batavia
Pipeline

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-3-10(B), Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., is electronically filing the
attached copy of its second public notice under O.A.C. 4906-3-09(A)(2), which has been served as
required in connection with the above-referenced application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

Bethel-Batavia Pipeline Project

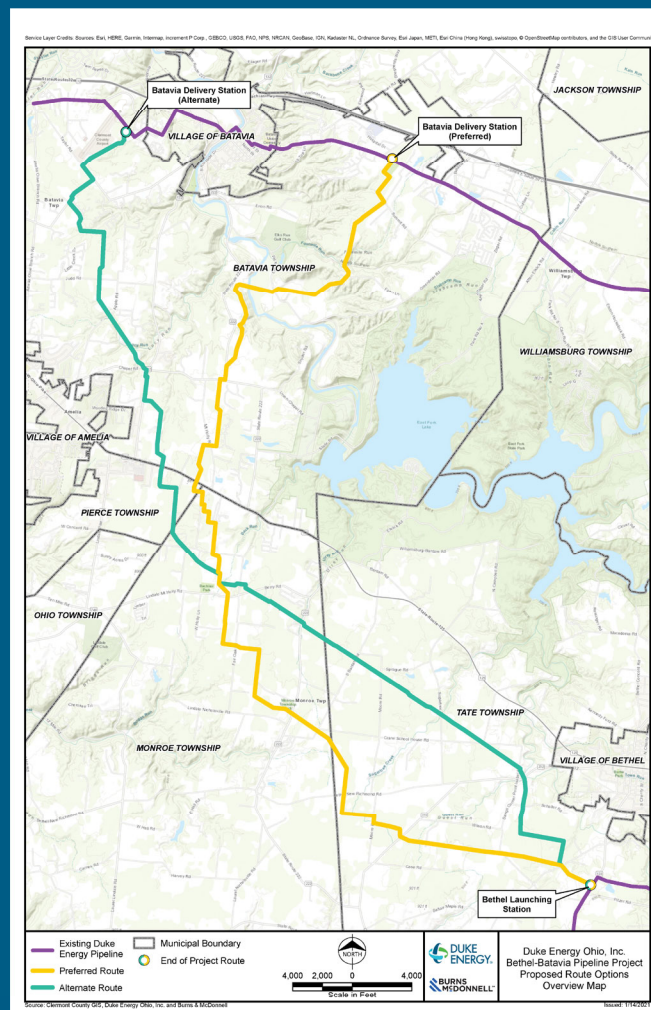
YOU'RE INVITED

This postcard serves as a follow up to the first notification letter mailed on April 13, 2021 and the previous postcard mailed on May 10, 2021.

Duke Energy Ohio is dedicated to providing safe, clean, and reliable natural gas service to the communities we serve. The Bethel-Batavia Pipeline project is being proposed in order to support the growth of demand for natural gas in the eastern portion of our natural gas service area, to provide available and affordable natural gas supply, and support economic development in the Clermont County area. Our application for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the C367 Bethel-Batavia Pipeline Project is now pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 20-1411-GA-BTX.



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Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility

The Preferred Route of the Bethel-Batavia Project is 15.5 miles long and the Alternate Route is 14.2 miles long, both of which would be located in Clermont County. If the project is approved, only one route will be selected by the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) and subsequently constructed. The map on the front shows the two proposed routes.

Please join us to share your comments and questions about the proposed project at the Public Hearing. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the local and evidentiary hearings will both be held using remote access technology that facilitates participation by telephone and/or live video on the internet.

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, to allow members of the public to give their statements on the Project. There are three ways to "attend" the virtual public hearing:

(1) If you would like to provide testimony at the public hearing, you must pre-register with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by noon on June 8, 2021, using this link: <https://opsb.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/opsb/events/bethel-batavia-pipeline-public-hearing> or by calling 1-800-686-7826.

(2) If you would like to attend the virtual public hearing in listen-only mode (and not offer testimony), you can do so by calling 1-408-418-9388 and entering access code 129 632 1266 to join the call.

(3) The local public hearing will also be live-streamed for viewing at www.youtube.com/user/PUCOhio.

Evidentiary Hearing: The evidentiary (adjudicatory) hearing will be begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, to allow parties to the case to provide sworn testimony and cross-examine witnesses.

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Bethel-Tate BOE adopts revised face mask policy



Photo Provided

By Megan Alley
Sun Reporter

Bethel-Tate Local Schools has a revised face mask policy.

The revised policy states that staff, students and visitors will not be required to wear facial coverings while on school grounds during the school day, during school functions, or while in school-provided transportation to and from school or school-related events and functions.

The revised policy takes effect on June 2 at 12:01 a.m.

The Bethel-Tate Local Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the revised policy during its regular meeting on May 18.

The policy will be effective for all school-related activities during the regular school day, summer school day and for all extracurricular activities and events.

School district officials said that the revised policy is based upon the Health Order signed by Ohio Department of Health Director Stephanie McCloud on May 17.

Part of the Health Order was incorporated into the school district's revised policy.

"As Governor DeWine announced, the vast majority of health orders — except some orders for safety in congregating living and health settings and some technical matters — will be rescinded on June 2, 2021, at 12:01 AM EDT.

This is designed to give individuals, who have not yet been vaccinated, time to get vaccinated before the public health mitigation measures are lifted. Businesses may continue to require mitigation measures (e.g., masking and social distancing) among those vaccinated and unvaccinated, and individuals may choose to practice mitigation measures..."

"...The Director's Order signed August 13, 2020, Requiring the Use of Facial Coverings in Child Education Settings remains in effect until June 2, 2021, at 12:01 AM EDT, at which time it is rescinded and supercedes any conflict with this Order. To maintain consistency and model

safe behavior for Ohio's students, these changes do not affect the existing order requiring the use of facial coverings and other health protocols in our schools. Only those exemptions listed in the August 13, 2020 Order apply in the education settings, while this Order is in effect until June 2, 2021..."

The school district's revised policy adds that the CDC does recommend that people who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should still consider wearing facial coverings, but are not required.

The revised policy also notes that staff, students and visitors of Bethel-Tate Local Schools while on school grounds during the school day, during school functions, or while in school-provided transportation to and from school or school-related events and functions are permitted to wear facial coverings.

School district Superintendent Melissa Kircher said that the board of education will take up the topic again in the fall.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

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The Preferred Route of the natural gas pipeline is 15.5 miles long and the Alternate Route is 14.2 miles long, with both routes in Clermont County, Ohio. The proposed pipeline will have an outside diameter of 12.75 inches, a nominal wall thickness of 0.375 inches, and pipe lengths of approximately 40 feet (double random length). The proposed pipeline maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) is 535 pound-force per square inch gauge (psig), and the line is planned to operate up to this pressure. Pipeline system design pressure will be 1,000 psig, which means the actual pressure containing capacity of all materials will be 1,000 psig even though the system is not currently intended to operate that high. If the project is approved, only one route will be selected by OPSB and subsequently constructed. The map (enclosed) shows the two proposed routes.

The Board is responsible for reviewing information related to this Project — including input from the public — and determining whether the proposed Project should be approved. There are 2 proposed route corridors at this time, as shown on the accompanying map. The Board will make the final decision regarding route selection. It should be noted that, due to reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

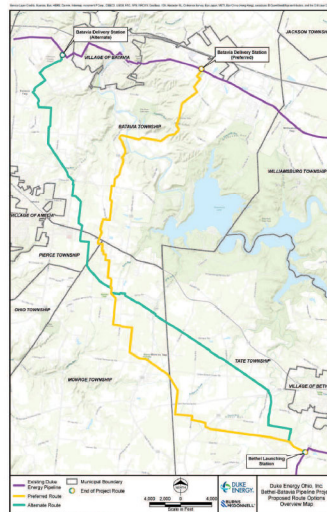
If the application is approved, construction of the Project would begin in late fall / early winter of 2022 and be complete in the late fall / early winter of 2023. Construction on each property typically takes between three to six weeks, but may vary greatly depending on the size of the lot and other factors.

The Board has scheduled a virtual public hearing, to be conducted by telephone and live video on the internet, at which it will accept testimony from members of the public. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, commencing at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to provide testimony at the public hearing, you must pre-register with the Public

Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) by noon on June 8, 2021, using this link:

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A copy of the application has been placed at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. It is also available on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at: www.duke-energy.com/bbpipeline, and on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: www.opsb.ohio.gov. A notice of availability has been sent to the following libraries: Clermont County Library, Batavia Branch and Clermont County Library, Bethel Branch.

Affidavit Proof of Publication

I, Walt Dozier, do hereby attest that the Duke Energy Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Clermont Sun

05/27/2021

Walt Dozier 6/1/21
Walt Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 1 day of June 2021 before me, Chana L Powell, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walt Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Chana L Powell
Notary Public



CHANA L POWELL
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
November 25, 2025