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July 29, 2021

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 21-731-EL-BNR / In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for the 5781 Emergent Pole Replacement Project
Proof of Service

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) is hereby filing its notice of compliance with requirements concerning service and public distribution of the application filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

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/fairfield, together with instructions on how to obtain a paper copy. Additionally, the application is on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: www.opsb.ohio.gov. Lastly, a notice containing a link to a copy of the application has been electronically sent to the Clermont County Public Library, Williamsburg Branch.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on July 22, 2021, the Company electronically served a link to a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Valerie Simmons, Fairfield Lane Public Library, Branch Manager, at v.simmons@lanepl.org
- Shannon Hartkemeyer AIS, ACS, Trustee, at hartkemeyers@fairfieldtwp.org
- Susan Berding, Trustee, at sberding@fairfieldtwp.org
- Joseph McAbee, Trustee, at joemcabeesr@gmail.com
- Julie Vonderhaar, Administrator, at jvonderhaar@fairfieldtwp.org
- Chuck Goins, Assistant Administrator & Zoning Administrator, at cgoins@fairfieldtwp.org
- Donald Dixon, President of the Butler County Commissioners, at commissioners@bcOhio.us
- T.C. Rogers, Vice President of the Butler County Commissioners, at tc.rogers@bcOhio.us
- Cindy Carpenter, Butler County Commissioner, at cindy.carpenter@bcOhio.us



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- Judi Boyko, County Administrator, at Judi.Boyko@bcohio.us
- Dennis Dickard, Building & Zoning Administrator, at dennis.dickard@bcohio.us
- Mike McNamara, Development Administrator, at michael.mcnamara@bcohio.us
- P. Zeb Acuff, Planning Administrator, at zeb.acuff@bcohio.us
- Gary Gerber, Butler County Soil and Water Conservation, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors, at butlerswcd@butlercountyohio.org

On July 27, 2021, the Company realized that it inadvertently sent notice to Fairfield Township instead of to the City of Fairfield. Notice was sent to the City of Fairfield on July 27, 2021.

- Steve Miller, Mayor, at smiller@fairfield-city.org
- Don Bennett, City Manager, at dbennett@fairfield-city.org
- Scott W. Timmer, Assistant City Manager, at stimmer@fairfieldoh.gov
- Greg Kathman, Director of Development Services, at gkathman@fairfield-city.org
- Erin Lynn, Planning Manager, at elynn@fairfield-city.org
- Leland Rosato, Building & Zoning Superintendent, at lrosato@fairfield-city.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

Olive, Emily A.

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:56 AM
To: v.simmons@lanepl.org
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.; Giesler, Dustin; Hughes, Alan W
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Proposed Electric Project / Case No. 21-0731-EL-BNR
Attachments: Letter to Library 7.22.2021.pdf

Dear Madam:

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Thank you.

Emily A. Olive, CP

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Fairfield Lane Library
Valerie Simmons, Branch Manager
1485 Corydale Drive
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

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Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Alan W. Hughes

Alan W. Hughes
Project Manager I

Olive, Emily A.

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:57 AM
To: 'hartkemeyers@fairfieldtwp.org'; 'sberding@fairfieldtwp.org'; 'joemcabeesr@gmail.com'; 'jvonderhaar@fairfieldtwp.org'; 'cgoins@fairfieldtwp.org'; 'Butler County Commissioners'; 'tc.rogers@bcoho.us'; 'cindy.carpenter@bcoho.us'; 'Judi Boyko'; 'dennis.dickard@bcoho.us'; 'michael.mcnamara@bcoho.us'; 'zeb.acuff@bcoho.us'; 'bratedr@butlercountyohio.org'
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.; Giesler, Dustin; Hughes, Alan W
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/s/ Alan W. Hughes

Alan W. Hughes
Project Manager I

Olive, Emily A.

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 10:13 AM
To: butlerswcd@butlercountyohio.org
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.
Subject: FW: Duke Energy Ohio Proposed Electric Project / Case No. 21-0731-EL-BNR
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Good Morning:

Could you please send this to Mr. Gary Gerber, the chair of the board of supervisors?

I tried calling his phone number to obtain his email address, however, the phone number was disconnected.

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Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W. <Jeanne.Kingery@duke-energy.com>; Giesler, Dustin <Dustin.Giesler@duke-energy.com>; Hughes, Alan W <Alan.Hughes@duke-energy.com>

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Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 11:53 AM
To: 'smiller@fairfield-city.org'; 'dbennett@fairfield-city.org'; 'stimmer@fairfieldoh.gov'; 'Greg Kathman'; 'elynn@fairfield-city.org'; 'Irosato@fairfield-city.org'
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