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

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Letter of Notification for
the Round Bottom Road Improvement Natural Gas Pipeline Project
PUCO Case No. 20-0048-GA-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) is filing this Pre-Application Notification Letter in accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-03(A).

Duke Energy Ohio proposes to install 2.30 miles of 16-inch, high-pressure gas distribution pipeline from the intersection of State Route 32 (SR 32) and Round Bottom Road to the Round Bottom Road Station on Broadwell Road. It will be designed for a maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of 500 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) and will have a normal operating pressure of 180 psig. The new pipeline will increase the capacity of the distribution system in the immediate area and areas to the north and east.

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, Duke Energy Ohio is requesting an expedited review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Tamara Turkenton, Executive Director