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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 Garver Substation Project
PUCO Case No. 19-0048-EL-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 is planning to expand the existing Garver Substation to include a new 138-kilovolt (kV) yard. The expansion will be to the south of the existing 345-kV yard located at 3431 Cincinnati Dayton Road, in Middletown within Butler County, Ohio. The expansion will be 3.7 acres in size.

Construction is planned to begin March 4, 2019, upon approval of this Letter of Notification. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in-service by October 22, 2019.

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