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

Re: PUCO Case No. 20-0064-EL-BNR / In the Matter of the Construction Notice Application  
of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for the Mitchell Ave. Pole Replacement Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Construction Notice, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on January 23, 2020, concerning a proposed project known as the Mitchell Ave Pole Replacement Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report recommending approval by the OPSB, provided that the following condition is satisfied:

- (1) The certificate authority provided in this case shall not exempt the facility from any other applicable and lawful local, state, or federal rules or regulations nor be used to affect the exercise of discretion of any other local, state, or federal permitting or licensing authority with regard to areas subject to their supervision or control.

Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts this required condition and agrees to satisfy it.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery*

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