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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Ohio Power Siting Board, Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Re: Pre-application Notification Letter for the Duke Energy Ohio Line D0008 Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement Project – Case No. 17-328-GA-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

The Duke Energy Ohio Line D0008 Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement Project is being planned in order to replace aging, coated steel pipe, over a distance of approximately 3.45 miles. The new line will be constructed of 20- and 24-inch diameter pipe and is expected to have a normal operating pressure of approximately 200 pounds per square inch gage. The pipeline easement is at maximum 50 feet in width. Approximately 2.47 miles of the project is proposed to be collocated within the existing right-of-way.

The construction is currently anticipated to begin on March 27, 2017, with an in-service date of October 5, 2017.

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: Patrick Donlon, Executive Director