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Ms. Tanowa 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 Construction Notice for the Duke Energy 2381 Line GLT Project
PUCO Case No. 20-1611-EL-BNR

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 requires the installation of four 3-pole structures located along the existing F2381 138 kV transmission line in support of the Duke Energy 2381 Line GLT Pole Replacement Project. These four 3-pole structures will require the removal of the existing direct embed wood structures (three 2-pole H-frame structures and one 3-pole structure to be removed) and the installation of steel structures at the same location. Three of the new steel structures will require concrete foundations (W50-253, WRO-9617 and WRO-9615); the fourth new steel 3-pole structure will be direct embed (WRO-9611). These replacements are a part of the larger 2381 Line GLT Project, to replace a total of 41 deficient existing structures along the existing line that are at risk of failure. However, the remaining 37 structures are like-for-like replacements (i.e., direct embed) and the conductor is being transferred to the replacement structures; therefore, they are not subject to OPSB regulations. The Project is located within Harlan and Salem Townships near the village of Morrow, within Warren County, Ohio.

The proposed Project is anticipated to take place within the predetermined outage, scheduled between February 2021 – December 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Theresa White, Executive Director