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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
I-74/I-75 Interchange Reconstruction Project
PUCO Case No. 20-0134-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) for the Duke Energy Ohio I-74/I-75 Interchange Reconstruction Project (Project).

Duke Energy Ohio proposes to replace the three double circuited lattice towers (69 kV and 138 kV) with seven (7) monopole structures with foundations and separate the circuits. The 138-kV circuit will have five (5) structures total associated; two 190-foot steel structures, two (2) 195-foot steel structures, and one 135-foot steel structures. The project also involves the installation of approximately 2,200 feet of new transmission line.

The future construction will take place around Duke Energy Ohio's Cumminsville Substation, located at 3702 Spring Grove Avenue, in Cincinnati.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2020, pending approval of this Letter of Notification. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in-service by the end of 2020.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Craig Butler, Executive Director