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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
PUCO Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Re: Duke Energy Ohio Case. No. 18-498-GA-BNR / Line A000b Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement Project

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Construction Notification, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on April 11, 2018, concerning a proposed project known as the Line A000b Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report on May 1, 2018, recommending automatic approval of the project on May 8, 2018, provided that three conditions were satisfied:

- (1) Prior to the commencement of construction activities in areas that require permits or authorizations by federal or state laws and regulations, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with such permits or authorizations. The Applicant shall provide copies of permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, to Staff within seven days of issuance or receipt by the Applicant.
- (2) General construction activities shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or until dusk when sunset occurs after 7:00 p.m. Impact pile driving and hoe ram operations, rock drilling, and blasting operations, if required, shall be limited to the hours between 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Applicant will notify property owners or affected tenants, within the meaning of Ohio Adm.Code 4906-3-03(B)(2), of upcoming construction activities.
- (3) Damaged lawns shall be restored to original conditions upon completion of construction, and monitored and restored, to the original preconstruction condition, for two years after the line has been placed in service.

Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts all three required conditions and agrees to satisfy them.

Respectfully submitted,

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