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

Re: OPSB Case No. 18-1593-EL-BNR / Duke Energy Ohio Construction Notice for the
138kV/345kV Mill Creek Remediation Relocation

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Construction Notification, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on April 3, 2019, concerning a proposed project known as the 138kV/345kV Mill Creek Remediation Relocation. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report recommending automatic approval of the project on July 3, 2019, provided that the following conditions were satisfied:

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.

The Applicant shall provide a copy of any floodplain permit required for construction of this project, or a copy of correspondence with the floodplain administrator showing that no permit is required, to Staff within seven days of issuance or receipt by the Applicant.

The Applicant shall not conduct mechanized clearing within twenty-five (25) feet of Mill Creek and only clear trees in this area which are tall enough to have the potential to interfere with safe construction and operation of the line.

The Applicant shall include this project in its 2019 LTFR and shall file in this docket proof that this project has been included in that 2019 LTFR.

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



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Respectfully submitted,

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