

November 19, 2021

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 21-985-EL-BNR / Columbia Structure Replacement Project
Proof of Service

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) is hereby filing its notice of compliance with requirements concerning service and public distribution of the application filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of the application has been placed at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

It is also available on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at: www.duke-energy.com/Columbia, together with instructions on how to obtain a paper copy. Additionally, the application is on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: www.opsb.ohio.gov. Lastly, a notice containing a link to a copy of the application has been electronically sent to the Salem Township Public Library.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on November 12, 2021, the Company electronically served a link to a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Jerri Short, Salem Township Public Library, Director, at shortje@salem-township.lib.oh.us
- Tom Grossman, Warren County Commissioner, at Tom.Grossmann@co.warren.oh.us
- Shannon Jones, Warren County Commissioner, at Shannon.Jones@co.warren.oh.us
- David G. Young, Warren County Commissioner, at David.Young@co.warren.oh.us
- Tiffany M. Zindel, Warren County Administrator, at tiffany.zindel@co.warren.oh.us
- Molly Conley, Warren County Director of Soil & Water Conservation, at molly.conley@co.warren.oh.us
- James D. Smith, Mayor of South Lebanon, at jsmith@southlebanonohio.org
- William Madison, Vice Mayor of South Lebanon, at wmadison@southlebanonohio.org
- Jerry Haddix, Village Administrator of South Lebanon, at jhaddix@southlebanonohio.org
- Fred Vonderhaar, President of the Union Township, Warren County Board of Trustees, at Fred.Vonderhaar@untwp.com

- Tony Ledford, Vice President of the Union Township, Warren County Board of Trustees, at Tony.Ledford@untwp.com
- Jamie Allen, Trustee, Union Township, Warren County, at Jamie.Allen@untwp.com
- Keith “Bob” Napier, Administrator, Union Township, Warren County, at chiefnapier@utslfd.com
- Darryl Cordrey, Hamilton Township Trustee, at dcordrey@Hamilton-township.org
- Joseph Rozzi, Hamilton Township Trustee, at jrozzi@hamilton-township.org
- Mark Sousa, Hamilton Township Trustee, at msousa@hamilton-township.org
- Brent Centers, Hamilton Township Trustee, at bcenters@hamilton-township.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

Olive, Emily A.

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 9:15 AM
To: 'shortje@salem-township.lib.oh.us'
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.; Giesler, Dustin; Depperman, Dan
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Upcoming Electric Power Siting Project, PUCO Case No. 21-985-EL-BNR
Attachments: Letter to Library.pdf

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please see attached notification regarding an upcoming electric project in your area.

This notification is being sent in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board rules.

Thank you.

Emily A. Olive, CP

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November 12, 2021

Salem Township Public Library
Jerri Short, Director
535 West Pike St.
Morrow, Ohio 45152

Via Electronic Mail

Construction Notice
F5484 - 138kV Columbia Structure Replacement Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

The F5484 - 138kV Columbia Structure Replacement Project is a component of the previously approved 2018 F5484 – 138kV Columbia Substation Project (OPSB Case No. 18-1571-EL-BNR). Due to project delays the original project was unable to be constructed in its entirety prior to the expiration of the OPSB approval. The Project proposes to complete the original project scope by reconductoring approximately 1,240 feet (0.23 mile) of existing 138kV transmission line, in addition to the removal and replacement of two existing overhead structures. Specifically, the proposed Project involves the removal of one wooden single pole structure and replacement of that structure with a direct embed steel monopole, as well as the removal of one existing wooden H-frame structure and its replacement with an engineered steel 3-pole structure. The Project is located entirely within existing Duke Energy Ohio right-of-way (ROW) and easement.

The proposed Project is necessary in order to maintain the integrity of existing Company structures, support the newly constructed Columbia Substation, and ensure adequate power supplies to current and future utility customers in the area. The Project transects the Little Miami River, and is situated north of Dwire Road, south of Mason Morrow Milgrove Road (CR 38), and west of State Route 48, in South Lebanon, Union Township and unincorporated Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio (Figures 1 and 2).

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Construction Notice for the Ohio Power Siting Board and, in compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, we are hereby providing you with a link to an electronic copy.

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Cordially,

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/s/ Daniel E. Depperman

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Project Manager – Transmission Projects

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