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August 18, 2015

Ms. Barcy McNeal
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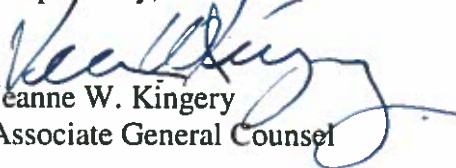
Re: PUCO Case No. 15-1446-EL-BNR, In the Matter of the Notice of Duke Energy Ohio
Fields Ertel Relocation 138,000 (138 kV) Electric Transmission Line Project.

Dear Docketing:

Enclosed is a construction notice relating to Duke Energy Ohio's Fields Ertel relocation project, for which Duke Energy Ohio is requesting expedited processing. Duke Energy Ohio previously filed this construction notice under Case No. 15-1257-EL-BNR, but mistakenly identified the project as located in Warren County, rather than Hamilton County. The Company attempted to amend that prior application in the original case number. Today's filing will replace that attempt, in a new docket. Therefore, Duke Energy Ohio hereby requests that the Ohio Power Siting Board close case number 15-1257-EL-BNR.

The work on this project is scheduled to begin on or shortly after September 21, 2015.

Respectfully,


Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Duke Energy Ohio Fields Ertel Relocation 138,000 (138 kV) Electric Transmission Line Project.

PUCO Case Number 15-1446-EL-BNR

Submitted pursuant to OAC 4906-11-01

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

August 18, 2015



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

This Construction Notice has been prepared by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) **Section 4906-11-02(B) and (C)** requirements. The following sections correspond to the administrative code sections for the requirements of a Construction Notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB).

Section 4906-11-02(B) Construction Notice Requirements

(1) Project Name

The name of the proposed project is the Duke Energy Ohio Fields Ertel Relocation 138,000 (138 kV) Electric Transmission Line Project.

(2) Project Description

Rebuild existing transmission line back from current location along roadway to accommodate road widening and roundabout. This project triggers the current Interim Application Requirements Matrices, Appendix A – Interim Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines, (9) Replacement or relocation of an electric power transmission line and associated facilities where the project is required by publicly funded entities and is located on or adjacent to right-of-way or land owned by the public entity requiring the project.

(3) Project Need

This project is required to move the existing 138 kV line to allow for the road widening and roundabout planned on Fields Ertel Road.

(4) Schedule

- Construction Start: 9-21-15
- In service date: 1-22-16

(5) Estimated Costs

The project is expected to cost approximately \$307,000.

(6) Operating Characteristics

- Structure type: Light duty steel poles
- Height: 75' – 90' poles
- Conductor type: 954kcmil AA 138kv, 1/0 acsr static
- # structures: 11
- Direct embed or foundation construction: direct embedded
- Operating temperature 100 degrees C

(7) Area Maps and Directions to Project Area

A map of the project vicinity, which includes major roads and streets, is attached (Figure 1). The following driving directions are based on travel from downtown Columbus to the project site:

1. Take Interstate 71 south for approximately 90 miles.
2. Exit 19 Mason-Montgomery Rd/Fields Ertel Rd.
3. Turn Left on Mason Rd.
4. Turn Left on Fields Ertel Rd. for approximately 1.8 miles.

(8) Property Agreements and Easements

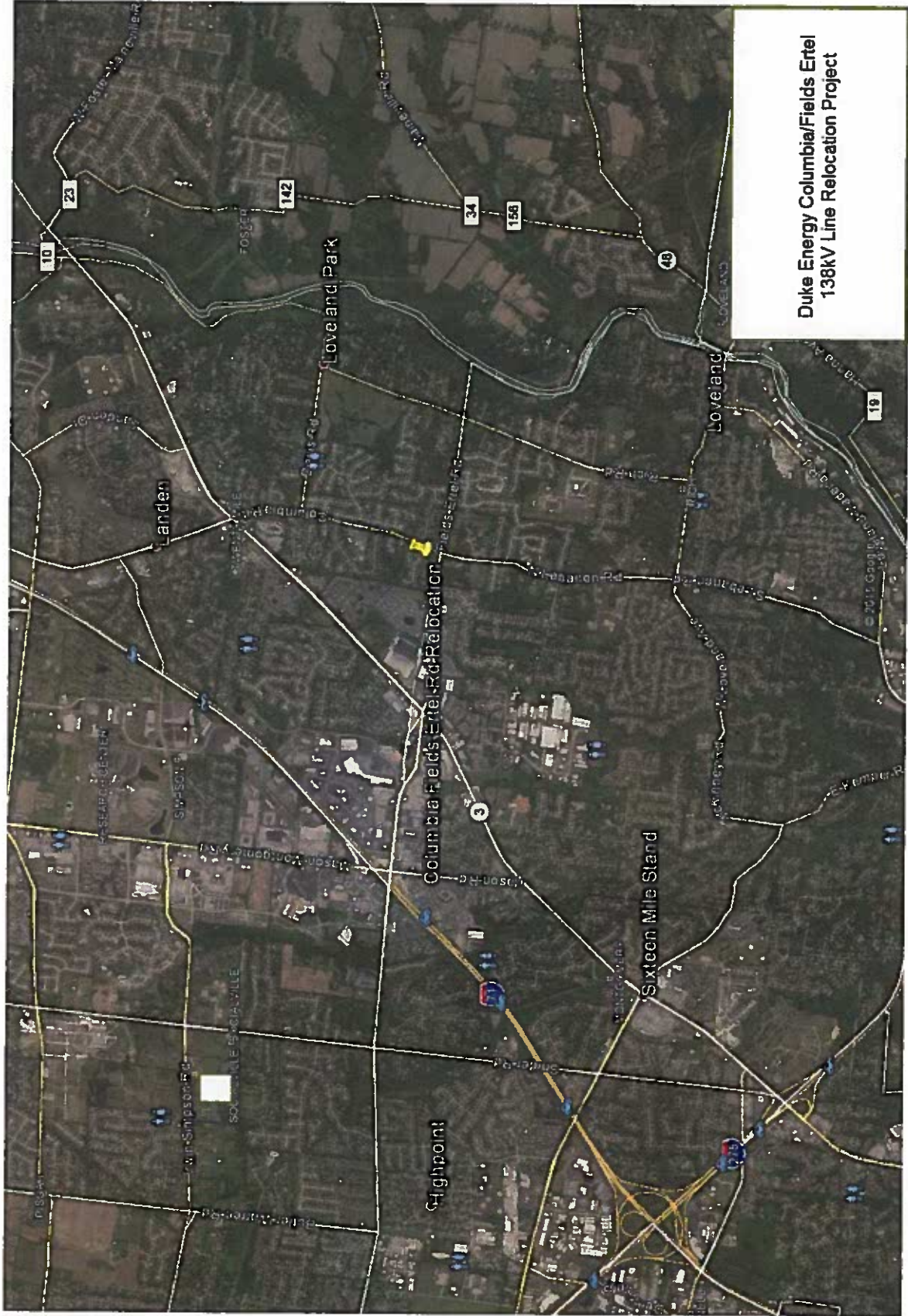
- Current easement width: 26 feet
- New easements: none needed

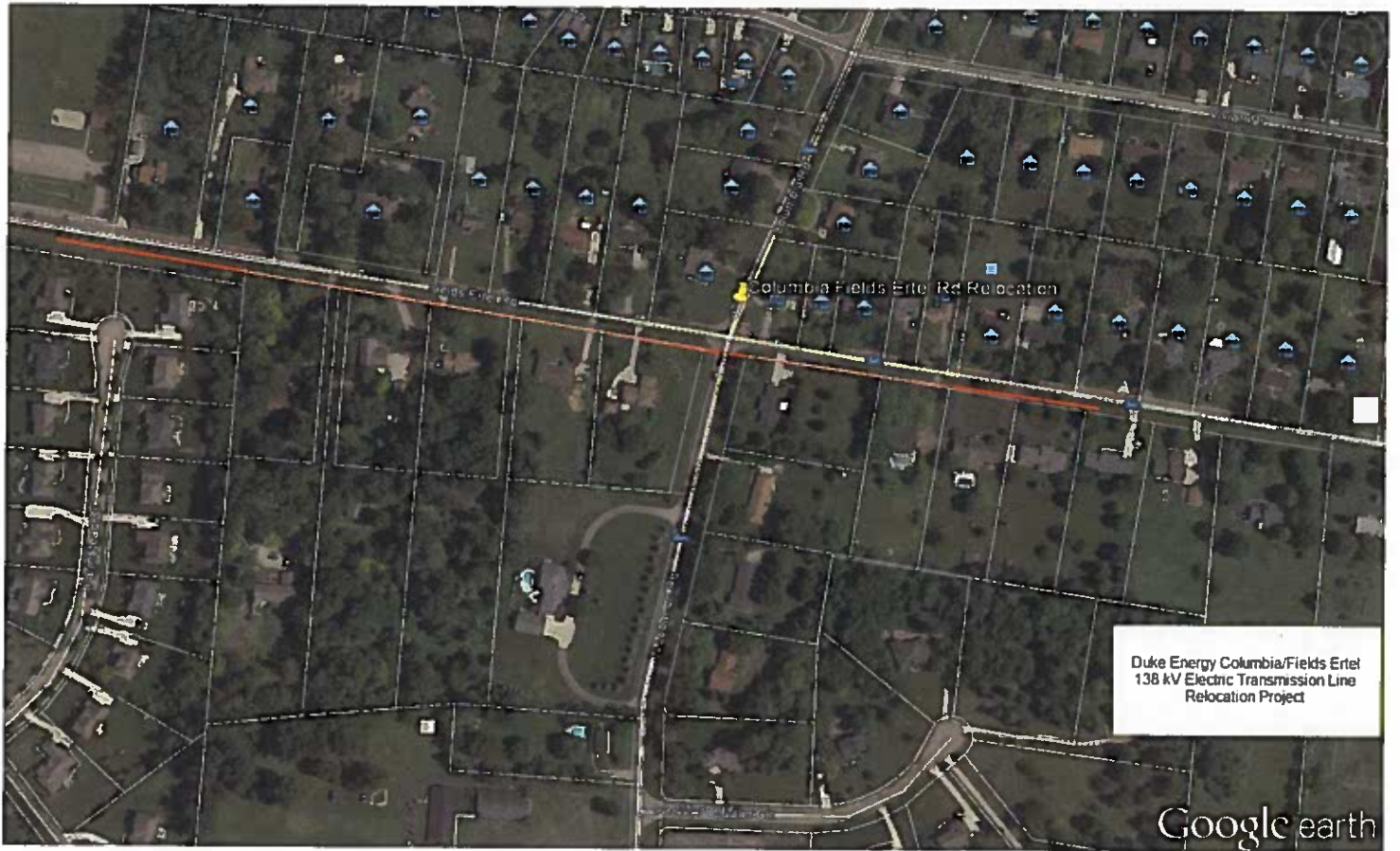
Section 4906-11-02 (C) Construction Notice Requirements

(C) Notification of Officials

Copies of this Construction Notice have been sent to the offices of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, the Symmes Township Trustees, and the Hamilton Planning and Zoning Director. Copies of the letters to these officials are provided in Appendix B.

All adjoining property owners will be notified of the project prior to vegetation activities or construction starting.

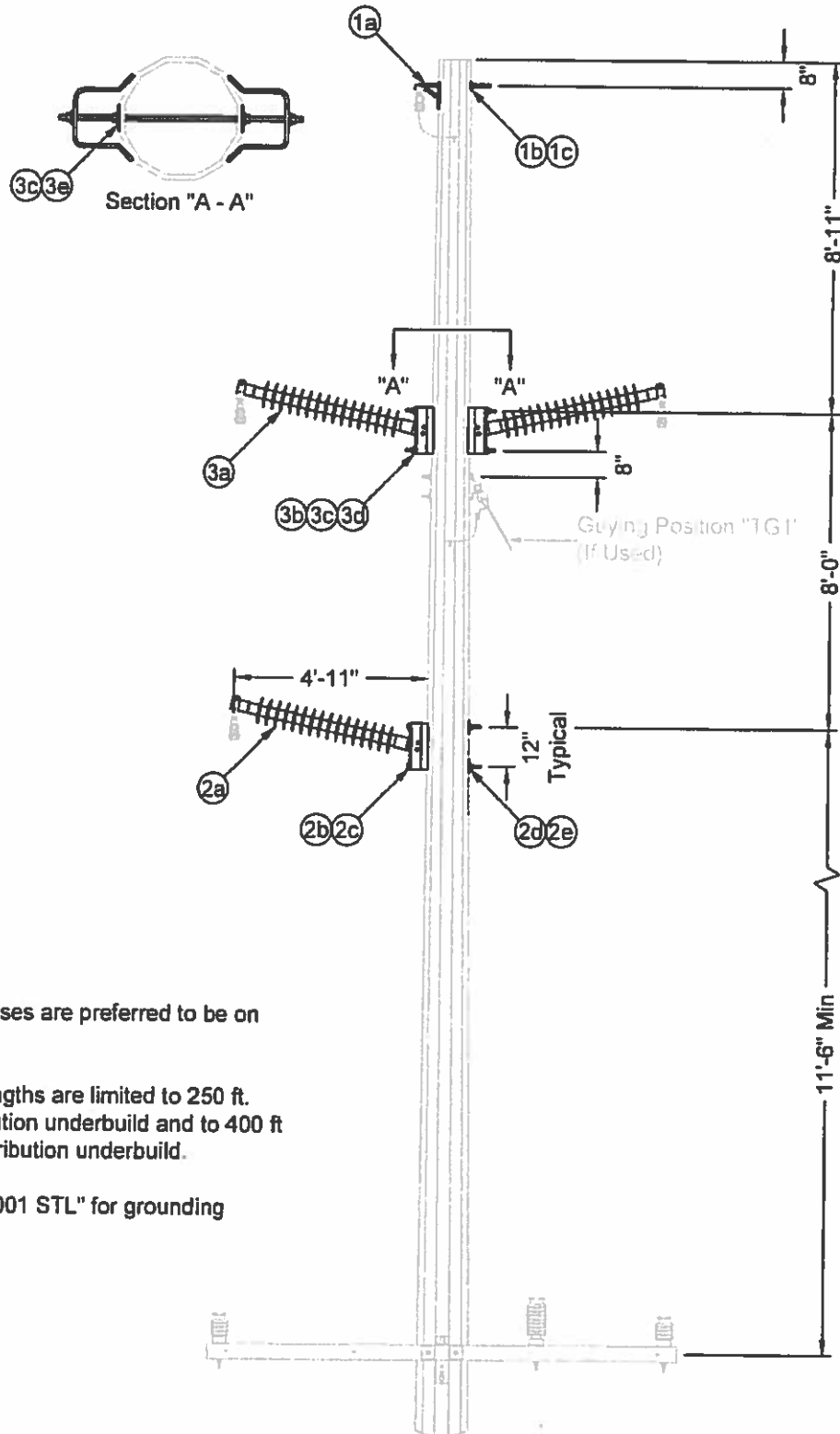




APPENDIX A

ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS

(POLE STRUCTURE DRAWING)



Notes:

1. Two phases are preferred to be on road side.
2. Span lengths are limited to 250 ft. with distribution underbuild and to 400 ft without distribution underbuild.
3. See "72001 STL" for grounding

APPENDIX B

LETTER TO OFFICIALS



*Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.
139 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201*

August 18, 2015

Mr. Greg Hartmann
Mr. Chris Monzel
Mr. Todd Portune

c/o Hamilton County Commissioners
Administration Building
138 E. Court Street, Rm 603
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Construction Notice

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Dear Hamilton County Commissioners:

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In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Construction Notice for the Ohio Power Siting Board and in compliance with OAC 4906-11-01(D)(4), we are hereby providing you with a copy.

Please feel free to contact me at (317) 838-2428 if you have any questions concerning this project.

Cordially,
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn Hauser" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Glenn Hauser
Transmission Engineering
Midwest Siting and Permitting Lead

Enclosure



*Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.
139 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201*

August 18, 2015

Mr. Kenneth N. Bryant
Ms. Carol A. Sims
Ms. Jodi Leis
Mr. Philip J. Beck

c/o Symmes Township Board of Trustees
9323 Union Cemetery Rd
Symmes Township, OH 45140-9312

Construction Notice
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Dear Symmes Trustees:

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*Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.
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August 18, 2015

Mr. Todd Kinskey
Director Planning and Development
138 E. Court St, Room 801
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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