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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
PUCO Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: PUCO Case. No. 18-1495-EL-BNR, F886 Rebuild into Oakley Substation Project

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Construction Notification, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on October 11, 2018, concerning a proposed project known as the F886 Rebuild into Oakley Substation Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report on recommending automatic approval of the project on November 9, 2018, provided that the following condition is satisfied:

- 1) The Applicant shall adhere to seasonal cutting dates of October 1 through March 31 for removal of any trees greater than three inches in diameter, unless coordination with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service allows a different course of action.

Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts the required condition and agrees to satisfy it.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

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