

**Duke Energy Ohio
Case No. 21-0113-GA-BNR
Staff First Set Data Requests
Date Received: February 16, 2021**

STAFF-DR-01-002

REQUEST:

Also, certification and start of construction is back to back. What is the reason for requesting such a compressed schedule?

RESPONSE: The Line AA00 – Palisades Drive project has numerous potential bat habitat trees that would best be removed prior to the March 31st deadline (avoids bat roosting season), which is why we have requested an expedited permit.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: John Perkins