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Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
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Dear Ms. McNeal:

Please find attached a Proof of Newspaper Publication which has been electronically filed today.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Olive, CP

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Paralegal

Attachment

Affidavit of Publications

Newspaper: Cincinnati Enquirer

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio

ATTACHED

Advertiser: Duke Energy
155 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Acct. 100857

AD #0000676326

Ad Net Cost: \$12105.05

I, Dawn Smith, **Sales Rep.** for the Above mentioned newspaper, hereby certify that the attached Advertisement appeared in said newspaper on the following dates: April 28, 2017

Subscribed and sworn to me this 15th day of May, 2017

Candice Butchko

NOTARY PUBLIC



Candice Butchko
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
December 6, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) proposes to improve the natural gas system in southwestern Ohio by installing a buried, 20-inch natural gas pipeline, having a length of approximately 12-14 miles, that will run from an existing gas main near the intersection of Butler, Warren, and Hamilton counties. The purpose of the Duke Energy Ohio C314-V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Project) is to increase the reliability and dependability of the natural gas delivery system in central Cincinnati. The Project consists of the current extension of a pipeline that was completed in 2003 that provided natural gas from cross-country pipelines to northern Hamilton County.

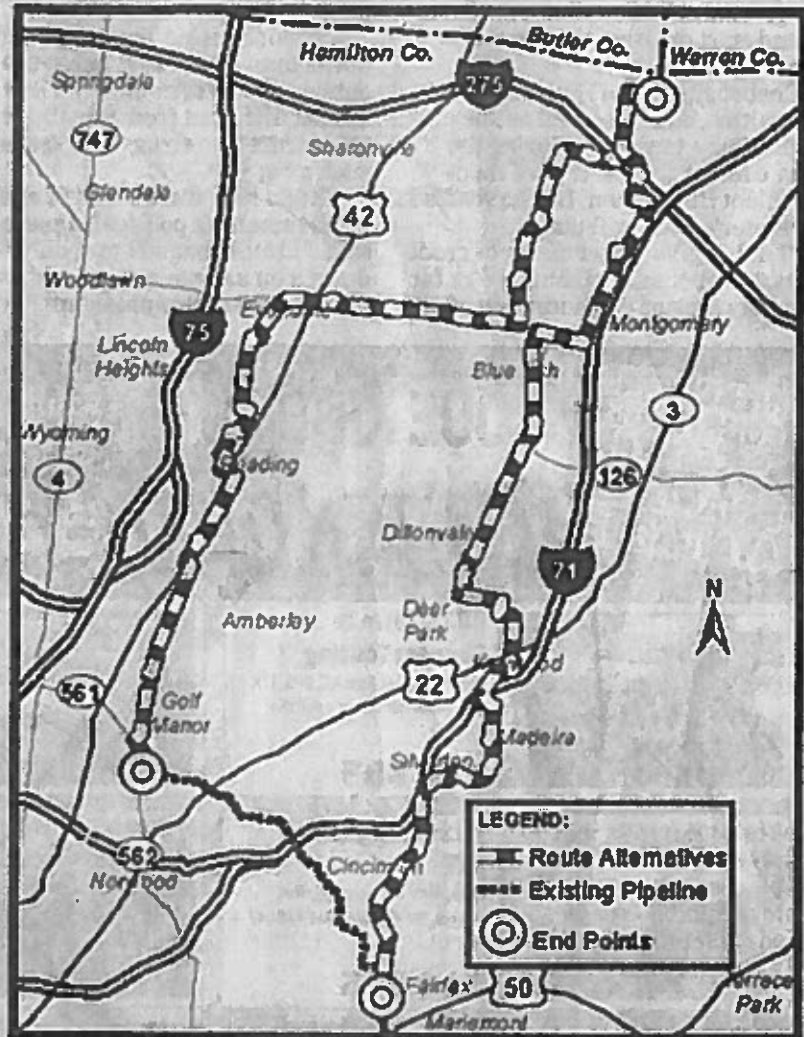
Duke Energy Ohio has filed an Application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board), under Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to the Project. The Application to construct, operate, and maintain this facility is now pending before the Board.

The Board is responsible for reviewing information related to this Project - including input from the public - and determining whether the proposed Project should be approved. There are 2 proposed route corridors at this time, as shown on the accompanying map. The Board will make the final decision regarding route selection. It should be noted that, due to reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

If the application is approved, construction of the Project would begin in 2018 and be complete by the winter of 2019/2020. Construction on each property typically takes between three to six weeks, but may vary greatly depending on the size of the lot and other factors.

The hearings in this case shall consist of two parts: The Board has scheduled a public hearing, at which it will accept written or oral testimony from members of the public, to be held on Thursday, June 15, 2017, commencing at 3:00 PM and continuing until 8:00 PM, at the University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash, Muntz Hall, Room 119, 9555 Plainfield Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45238. An adjudicatory hearing will be held, commencing at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room A, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the Board up to 30 days following the publication of the notice required by Ohio Adm.Code 4906-2-12(A), or by May 31, 2017, whichever is later. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, and cite Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX.



The following public officials and agencies have been served with a copy of the Application, as required by Ohio Power Siting Board regulations: Mayor and Administrator of Amberley Village; Mayor and Zoning Director of Blue Ash; Mayor and Zoning Administrator of Cincinnati; Columbia Township President of Trustees and Administrator; Mayor and City Manager of Deer Park; Mayor and Administrator of Evendale; Mayor and Administrator of Golf Manor; Mayor and Director of Zoning of Fairfax; Mayor and City Manager of Madeira; Mayor and City Manager of Norwood; Mayor and Building Commissioner of Reading; Mayor and Community Development Director of Sharonville; Mayor and City Administrator of Silverton; Sycamore Township President of Trustees and Zoning Administrator; and Hamilton County Commissioners, Administrator of Zoning, Director of Environmental Services, and Director of Planning.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection 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/centralcorridor, and on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at www.opsb.ohio.gov. A copy of the application has been sent to the following library: The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.