

April 22, 2010

Ms. Reneé Jenkins, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Docketing Division 13th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3973

Re:

<u>Letter of Notification – Request for Case Suspension:</u>

Line F5781 138 kV Hamilton to Fairfield Rebuild

PUCO Case No. 10-0265-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please be advised that Duke Energy hereby respectfully requests an indefinite suspension of the OPSB Staff review for the Letter of Notification filed for the F5781 138 kV Hamilton to Fairfield Rebuild on March 5, 2010. Duke Energy will notify the PUCO when a decision is made to continue with the project as proposed or withdraw Case No. 10-0265-EL-BLN and re-file another Letter of Notification under a new case number for a revised centerline. A decision is expected to be made before September 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (513) 287-2379.

Sincerely, Duke Energy

Stephen R. Lane

Environmental Scientist

Enclosures

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Mr. Jim O'Dell (OPSB) (1/0)

Mr. Mark Ruzicka (Duke Energy) (1/0)

Mr. Roger Zimmerman (Duke Energy) (1/0)