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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

September 25, 2013

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Letter of Notification for the Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.,
Summerside 138kV Line Project*
Case No. 13-1921-EL-BLN

Dear McNeal:

Enclosed please find the proof of publication attesting to the publication of the Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (modification of existing transmission lines). The Notice was published in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* and posted on Cincinnati.com on September 17, 2013.

I am also including a tear sheet from the newspaper publication which might prove easier for posting to the docket.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Dianne Kuhnelt
Senior Paralegal

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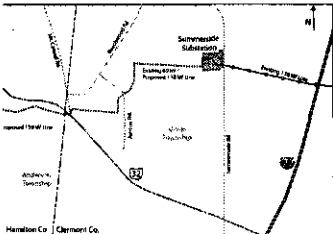


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NOTICE OF PROPOSED
MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio) has proposed to construct the 138 kV Line Project (Project). The proposed Project is a major and has been proposed and previously submitted to the Ohio Board (Board) through a Letter of Notification application. A Project consists of a relatively minor modification of existing lines and is entirely located on property owned by Duke

consists of replacing the structures of an existing 69 kV line (6961) and adding a new 138 kV conductor (Circuit 886) on structures on 1.56 miles of its current corridor. The Project is a new 0.14 mile section of 138 kV transmission line in new when the 138 kV line exits the 6961 corridor to interconnect with Duke Energy 138 kV transmission line circuit 886. The line is located within both Clermont County (location of Summerside) and Union Township and Hamilton County (Anderson Township). The project will include installation of steel and steel poles with concrete pier placement for angle and concrete or gravel backfill for tangent structures. The Project is to secure current and future electric reliability and to meet system conditions as set forth by PJM on, LLC, the regional transmission authority. The Project is depicted in the following map.



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- Shirley, County Commissioner, Clermont County
- County Commissioner, Clermont County
- County Commissioner, Hamilton County
- Trustee, Union Township Board of Trustees
- Trustee, Union Township Board of Trustees
- Zoning Administrator, Union Township
- County Commissioner, Hamilton County
- County Commissioner, Hamilton County
- Trustee, Anderson Township Board of Trustees
- Trustee, Anderson Township Board of Trustees
- Trustee, Anderson Township Board of Trustees
- Director, Planning and Zoning, Anderson Township
- Director, Planning and Zoning, Hamilton County Board of Trustees

A Letter of Notification application is available for public review at the office of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, opsb.gov/ohio.gov. A copy of the Notification application has also been sent to the following:

Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Anderson Branch, 180 East Broad Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230
County Public Library, Union Township Branch, 4450 Glen Este Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245
Notification application for a certificate to construct, operate and maintain an above-named electric transmission facility is pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board. The Notification application was assigned Docket No. 43215-3793 and the docket number should be referenced on all

communications about these proceedings. In accordance with the Ohio Power Siting Board regulations (Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-06), the following is provided: Pursuant to Section 4906.10(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board shall not grant a certificate for the construction, operation and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the Board, unless it finds and determines all of the following:

- (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas or natural gas transmission line;
 - (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact;
 - (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations;
 - (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability;
 - (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704, 3734 and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under sections 1501.33, 1501.34 and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the Board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section 4561.341 of the Revised Code;
 - (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity;
 - (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 829 of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility.
- Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission or production of any information, document or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site;
- (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the Board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Section 4906.07 of the Ohio Revised Code provides as follows:
(A) Upon the receipt of an application complying with section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the Power Siting Board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable.
(B) On an application for an amendment of a certificate, the board shall hold a hearing in the same manner as a hearing is held on an application for a certificate if the proposed change in the facility would result in any material increase in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such facility other than as provided in the alternatives set forth in the application.
(C) The chairman of the Power Siting Board shall cause each application filed with the Board to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing, submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation and shall contain recommended findings with regard to division (A) of section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.
The Board has not scheduled a public hearing in this case.
Section 4906.08(C) of the Ohio Revised Code provides as follows:
(C) The board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the board may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial or irrelevant testimony.
No deadline for intervention has been established by the Board or an administrative law judge. Petitions for intervention should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and should cite the above-listed case number.

DOWNTOWN

Smale Park fountain receives gift

The Cincinnati Parks Foundation received a \$500,000 gift to underwrite costs for the Main Street Fountain at Smale Riverfront Park, the Cincinnati Park Board announced Monday.

Linda and Harry Fath, who donated the money, have given to countless arts and charitable organizations throughout Greater Cincinnati, said Willie F. Carden Jr., the park board director.

The Fath Family Fountain opened in May 2012 as part of the park's phase I construction. It is located between the Duke Energy Garden and the Black Brigade Monument.

Construction of several new features continues in the park, including the Heekin PNC Grow Up Great Adventure Playground at the foot of the Roebling Suspension Bridge and the Vine Street Plaza, fountains and carousel on the west side of the bridge.

Jennifer Edwards Baker

MONROE

Person of interest in woman's homicide

Monroe police said Monday they have a person of interest in the 2012 slaying of an 87-year-old woman found dead in the trunk of her car.

Barbara Howe was last seen alive Oct. 27, when she left her cottage in the Mount Pleasant Retirement Village in Monroe.

She was found dead four days later in the trunk of her red, 2005 Cadillac in the parking lot of the Woodridge Apartments in Middletown.

"We've had this person of interest for a period of time," said Monroe Detective Gregg Myers.

He declined to say if charges are pending or to discuss other

aspects of the case.

Jennifer Edwards Baker

MOUNT WASHINGTON

Group kicks off 'green' schools initiative

The Alliance for Leadership and Interconnection (ALI) won a \$25,000 grant from Duke Energy Foundation to expand a program that helps create healthy, sustainable schools.

It will hold a kick-off celebration from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Washington School. The group will use the grant to expand its Sustainable Schools STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Leadership Program, which serves CPS, Mount Healthy and North College Hill school districts. Students will be trained as "eco-

leaders" to work with those in the school to save energy, monitor air quality and learn about renewable energy.

The kickoff includes student demonstrations in STEM careers, solar technology, and devices used for measuring electricity use and air quality.

Jessica Brown

DOWNTOWN

Priest faces trial in child molestation case

Jury selection began Monday in a case against a longtime Catholic priest accused of sexually assaulting a boy two decades ago.

Federal prosecutors plan to allege the Rev. Robert F. Poandl had a history of molesting children before he allegedly attacked the boy on Aug. 3, 1991, according to a motion filed in U.S. District Court.

They say he molested two young boys over a three-year period beginning in May 1981.

Both boys were about 10 years old at the time, according to the filing, and the priest had met the children's parents through Worldwide Marriage Encounters, a program affiliated with the Catholic Church designed to bring husbands and wives closer together.

Poandl was released on an electronic monitor in November pending trial.

He belongs to a Fairfield-based Catholic religious order called the Glenmary Home Missioners and is not associated with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Jennifer Edwards Baker

MOUNT WASHINGTON

Gunman wearing suit, tie robs bank

Cincinnati police searched Mount Washington on Monday for a gunman who held up Union Savings Bank, 2137 Beechmont Ave. The suspect fled out the back door toward Corbly Road shortly after the 9:45 a.m. robbery. Cincinnati police said a man wearing a blue and white baseball hat, blue suit, white shirt with blue and white tie and sunglasses entered the bank, showed the teller a gun and demanded money. After getting the undisclosed amount of money the man was seen fleeing on foot southbound on Corbly Avenue. Anyone with information is asked to call the Major Offenders Unit at 513-352-3542 or Crimestoppers at 513-352-3040. Callers can remain anonymous and may receive compensation for their information.

Jennifer Edwards Baker

ERLANGER

Interstate lanes closed for bridge inspections

Motorists should watch for possible lane closures this week at the Interstate 275 and Interstate 71/75 interchange in Erlanger. Crews from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will be inspecting the bridges of the overpasses from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Friday. Drivers are advised to watch for crews, equipment and possible lane closures.

Brenna R. Kelly ■

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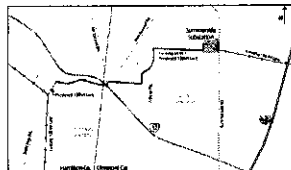
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio) has proposed to construct the Sumnerville 138 kV Line Project (Project). The proposed Project is a major utility facility and has been proposed and previously submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) through a Letter of Notification application.

The Project consists of a relatively minor modification of existing transmission lines and is entirely located on property owned by Duke Energy Ohio. The Project consists of replacing the structure of an existing 89 kV line circuit (Circuit 8961) and adding a new 138 kV conductor (Circuit 8962) on common pole structures on 1.56 miles of its current corridor. The Project will also involve a new 6.14 mile section of 138 kV transmission line in new right-of-way when the 138 kV line exits the 6961 corridor to interconnect with the existing Duke Energy 138 kV transmission line circuit 886. The Project is located within both Clermont County (location of Sumnerville Substation) in Union Township and Hamilton County, Ohio (Anderson Township). The Project will include installation of both wood poles and steel poles with concrete pier placement for angle structure and concrete or gravel bedrock for tangent structure. The purpose of the Project is to secure current and future electric reliability for customers and to meet system conditions as set forth by PJM Interconnection, LLC, the regional transmission authority. The Project location is depicted in the following map.



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Edwin Lammert, County Commissioner, Clermont County
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Matt Blessey, Trustee, Union Township Board of Trustees
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Cory Wright, Zoning Administrator, Union Township
Greg Hartman, County Commissioner, Hamilton County
Chris Monzel, County Commissioner, Hamilton County
Todd Portina, County Commissioner, Hamilton County
Peggy D. Reis, Trustee, Anderson Township Board of Trustees
Russell L. Jackson, Trustee, Anderson Township Board of Trustees
Kevin O'Brien, Trustee, Anderson Township Board of Trustees
Paul J. Drury, Director, Planning and Zoning, Anderson Township
Todd Kinsey, Director, Planning and Zoning, Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

A copy of the Letter of Notification application is available for public inspection at the office of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3785, opsb.gov/ohio.go. A copy of the Letter of Notification application has also been sent to the following libraries:

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Anderson Branch, 7450 State Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220
Clermont County Public Library, Union Township Branch, 4450 Glen Este-Whitmansville Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

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