

**BEFORE**

**THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

**In the Matter of The Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc. for a Certificate of )  
Environmental Compatibility and )  
Public Need for the C314V Central )  
Corridor Pipeline Extension Project )**

**Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX**

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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

**BY THOMAS J. WEIDMAN ON BEHALF OF  
SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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Now comes Thomas J. Weidman ("President Weidman"), President of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio ("Sycamore Township"), and files this Notice of Intervention in the above captioned case pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.08(A) and Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) Rule 4906-2-12(A)(1). O.A.C. 4906-2-12(A)(1) provides:

The chief executive officer of each municipal corporation and county and the head of each public agency charged with the duty of protecting the environment or of planning land use in the area in which any portion of such facility is to be located may intervene by preparing and filing with the board, within thirty days after the date he or she was served with a copy of the application under division (B) of section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, a notice of intervention containing the following information:

- (a) A certification or affirmation as to the legal title and authority of such official.
- (b) A statement demonstrating the fact that all or part of the proposed facility is to be located within the area under the jurisdiction of such official.

(c) A statement indicating that such official intends to intervene in the proceedings, together with the grounds for which intervention is sought.

As set forth in the attached Affidavit of Thomas J. Weidman, President Weidman holds the legal title and authority of President of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, and he serves as the official head of the Township.

With respect to O.A.C. 4906-2-12(A)(1)(b), portions of the proposed Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project ("Project") are to be situated within Sycamore Township. Moreover, the proposed pipeline routes conflict with present and future parks, sidewalks, and roadway improvements in Sycamore Township, including the Robert L. Shuler Athletic Complex, improvements to Deerfield Road between East Kemper Road and Interstate 275, a Galbraith Road construction project, and roadway improvements to Kenwood Road and Montgomery Road. Additionally, one of the proposed pipeline routes would require removal of improvements in downtown Kenwood area (Galbraith, Kenwood, and Montgomery Roads) that were recently installed at a substantial cost to the Township, disrupt the Kenwood Towne Center, one of the largest and successful regional shopping centers in the Midwest, and affect the further development of the Sycamore Plaza. In addition, the proposed pipeline route would be pass dangerously close to the Jewish Hospital located at the corner of Galbraith and Kenwood Roads. Jewish Hospital operates the region's only Gamma Cancer Knife, a multi-million dollar surgical device that is highly sensitive to vibration and construction operations. Without a doubt, Sycamore Township has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

Finally, Thomas J. Weidman, on behalf of Sycamore Township and its Board of Township Trustees, intends to intervene in this proceeding, and the basis for such

intervention is that the Project has proved to be a matter of public importance to Sycamore Township citizens, businesses, infrastructure and public institutions. In the alternative, this Notice of Intervention should also be considered as a Motion to Intervene based on the above stated reasons. The Project raises substantial environmental, logistical, and operational issues in which Sycamore Township wants to participate, and the Project will impact Sycamore Township's residents, businesses, infrastructure, and public institutions as described above. Sycamore Township has a paramount interest in protecting the health and welfare and land planning of its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ R. Douglas Miller

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Sycamore Township

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Intervention was filed electronically through the Docketing Information System of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017. The PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on counsel for all parties.

/s/ R. Douglas Miller  
R. Douglas Miller, Law Director  
Sycamore Township  
Attorney for Thomas J. Weidman  
and Sycamore Township

## THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

**Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX**

## AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS J. WEIDMAN

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

I, Thomas J. Weidman, having been duly cautioned and sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the President of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. I serve as the official head of Sycamore Township.


2. As President of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, I am charged with the duty of protecting the environment and planning land use in Sycamore Township.

3. I intend to intervene and Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio intends to intervene in the above-mentioned proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting Board.

4. As set forth in the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., parts of the proposed Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (“Project”) are to be situated in Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

5. The Project will impact Sycamore Township's residents, businesses, and infrastructure.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

  
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Thomas J. Weidman, President  
Board of Township Trustees of  
Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

Sworn and subscribed personally before me this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC



**R. DOUGLAS MILLER**  
Attorney at Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Has No Expiration  
Date. Section 147.03 O.R.C.

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**Case No(s). 16-0253-GA-BTX**

Summary: Notice Notice of Intervention by Thomas J. Weidman on Behalf of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio electronically filed by Mr. R. Douglas Miller on behalf of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio and Weidman, Thomas J. Mr.