



EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE

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November 2, 2017

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793



Pre-application Notification Letter
Spurlock – Stuart 345 kV
Transmission Line Reconductor Project
Case No. XX-XXXX-XX-XXX

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Rule 4906-6-03, East Kentucky Power Cooperative (“EKPC”) submits this preapplication notification letter and requests a case number for the Spurlock – Stuart 345 kV reconductor project (“project”). In this project, EKPC is proposing to replace the existing conductor in the EKPC-owned portion (approximately 1.6 miles in length) of the existing Spurlock – Stuart 345 kV transmission line. This line connects EKPC’s Spurlock substation near Maysville, KY with Dayton Power & Light’s Stuart substation near Aberdeen, OH. EKPC anticipates the project will be implemented according to the following schedule:

- Spring – March 5, 2018 through May 27, 2018
 - Replace the conductor between the Spurlock substation and structure TV-8 (This entire section is located in Kentucky.)
 - Replace the conductor between structures TV-13 and TV-20B (This entire section is located in Ohio.)
- Fall -- September 24, 2018 through December 9, 2018
 - Replace the conductor between structures TV-8 and TV-13 (This section includes the Ohio River crossing, a small part of which is located in Ohio.)

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Based on the scope of the project and a review of 4906-6-05 and 4906-1-01 *Appendix A: Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines*, EKPC requests an accelerated application and will submit an application that meets the requirements for a Construction Notice Application ("BNR") once a case number has been assigned.

Sincerely,



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