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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal
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180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**Re: Dominion Energy Ohio Letter of Notification for PIR 559
Case No. 17-1957-GA-BLN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached is a copy of Dominion Energy Ohio's response to the Ohio Power Siting Board Staff's second data request.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Devin D. Parram

Attachment

cc: Ashton Holderbaum (w/Attachment)

**Dominion Energy Ohio Letter of Notification for PIR 559 City of Orville and
Green Township, Wayne County, Ohio Pipeline Replacement Project,
Case No. 17-1957-GA-BLN**

Responses to Staff's Second Data Request

1. Due to a change in timeframe (to beyond the seasonal tree-clearing window that ends March 31, 2018) as to when a certificate could be issued in this case, what is the Applicant's plan to complete tree clearing now?

RESPONSE: *The clearing work to be done is part of routine maintenance of the right of way. During the design process and field investigation we discovered several large trees which had fallen over encumbering the easement. For purposes of safe ingress and egress to the easement these trees will be removed prior to the March 31st seasonal window. Any trees outside of the easement which are in public right of way will not be cut before the seasonal window as they would be affiliated with the pipeline construction which is pending final approval. There are no potential bat roost trees identified along the alignment within the public right of way so there will be no issues with any clearing required to wait until we have final approval.*

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Summary: Response of Dominion Energy Ohio to Staff's Second Data Request electronically filed by Teresa Orahoud on behalf of Devin D. Parram