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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for
the Morgan 1689 Separation Project
PUCO Case No. 18-1650-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) is filing this Pre-Application Notification Letter in accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-03(A).

Duke Energy Ohio is planning to install a 138kV Ring Bus for the Morgan Substation, as well as providing two (2) new distribution feeders. The Project includes reconfiguration of the substation exits and separation of the serving transmission feeders to Circuit 1689 and Circuit 5783. An outage is scheduled for 11/19/2018-12/31/2018 to continue above-grade work inside the station and to separate Circuit 1689 from existing lattice tower and reroute to a new take-off structure inside the substation. This work will include the addition of three (3) new poles to south of the existing substation located in Whitewater Township within Hamilton County, Ohio. The entire Project is located on Duke Energy Ohio property.

Construction is planned to begin November 27, 2018, upon approval of this Construction Notice. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in-service by December 31, 2018.

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, Duke Energy Ohio is requesting an expedited review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Tamara Turkenton, Executive Director

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Summary: Notification Pre-Application Notification Letter for the Morgan 1689 Separation Project electronically filed by Carys Cochern on behalf of Duke Energy