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January 10, 2020

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: OPSB Case No. 19-2163-EL-BLN, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Dicks Creek Generation Station and Substation Separation Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) is hereby filing its notice of compliance with requirements concerning service and public distribution of the application filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

It is also available on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at: <https://www.duke-energy.com/our-company/about-us/electric-transmission-projects/dicks-creek-generation-station>, together with instructions on how to obtain a paper copy. Additionally, the application is on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: www.opsb.ohio.gov. Lastly, a notice containing a link to a copy of the application has been electronically sent to the MidPointe Library Middletown.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that, on January 3, 2020, the Company electronically served a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Amy Abernathy, Branch Manager at the MidPointe Library Middletown, at aabernathy@midpointelibrary.org
- Larry Mulligan, Jr., Mayor, at larrym@cityofmiddletown.org
- Talbott Moon, Vice Mayor, talm@cityofmiddletown.org
- Douglas Adkins, City Manager, dept_citymanager@cityofmiddletown.org
- Ashley Combs, Planning Director, ashleyc@cityofmiddletown.org
- Community Revitalization, dept_communityrevitalization@cityofmiddletown.org
- President Donald Dixon, at commissioners@bcOhio.us
- Vice President T.C. Rogers, at tc.rogers@bcOhio.us
- Commissioner Cindy Carpenter, at cindy.carpenter@bcOhio.us
- Director of Development David Fehr, at david.fehr@bcOhio.us



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- Building & Zoning Administrator Dennis Dickard, at dennis.dickard@bcohio.us
- Development Administrator Mike McNamara, at michael.mcnamara@bcohio.us
- Planning Administrator P. Zeb Acuff, at zeb.acuff@bcohio.us

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

From: [Olive, Emily A.](#)
To: commissioners@bcoho.us; tc.rogers@bcoho.us; cindy.carpenter@bcoho.us; david.fehr@bcoho.us; dennis.dickard@bcoho.us; Michael McNamara; zeb.acuff@bcoho.us; larrym@cityofmiddletown.org; talm@cityofmiddletown.org; dept_citymanager@cityofmiddletown.org; ashleyc@cityofmiddletown.org; dept_communityrevitalization@cityofmiddletown.org
Cc: [Kingery, Jeanne W.](#)
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Dicks Creek Generation Station and Substation Separation Project
Date: Friday, January 3, 2020 10:39:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Letter to Public Officials-Dicks Creek.pdf](#)

Good Morning:

Please see attached letter which has been electronically filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

Please note that this notification is being sent in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board rules.

Thank you.

Emily A. Olive, CP

Paralegal | Duke Energy Law Department

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January 3, 2020

PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Via Electronic Mail

**Letter of Notification
Dicks Creek Generation Station and Substation Separation Project**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find below a link to an electronic copy of a Letter of Notification that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) has filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding its proposed project to expand Dicks Creek substation and install a 210-foot long retaining wall, expand the existing substation lattice tower, and reconfigure the equipment to accommodate new equipment inside the substation. The project also involves the replacement of two transmission towers with four engineered monopoles to support two 138-kV transmission lines that will run in and out of the expanded substation. The new monopoles' above-ground height ranges from 110 to 115 feet. The installation of 138-kV transmission line comprises approximately 0.33 miles of new line in the same corridor, for each of the 2 new lines. The project will improve the reliability of service in the local community and will allow the substation to operate independently from the Dicks Creek Generating Station.

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Letter of Notification for the Ohio Power Siting Board and, in compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, we are hereby providing you with a link to an electronic copy.

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Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Dan Depperman

Project Manager – Transmission Projects

From: [Olive, Emily A.](#)
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January 3, 2020

MidPointe Library Middleton
Amy Abernathy, Branch Manager
125 South Broad Street
Middletown, Ohio 45044

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Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Dan Depperman

Project Manager – Transmission Projects

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Summary: Correspondence Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Dicks Creek Generation Station and Substation Separation Project Proof of Service electronically filed by Carys Cochern on behalf of Duke Energy