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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Letter of Notification for the Round Bottom Road Improvement Natural Gas Pipeline Project, OPSB Case No. 20-0543-GA-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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 proposes to install 2.28 miles of 16-inch, high-pressure gas distribution pipeline from the intersection of State Route 32 (SR 32) and Round Bottom Road to the Round Bottom Road Station on Broadwell Road. It will be designed for a maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of 500 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) and will have a normal operating pressure of 180 psig. The new pipeline will increase the capacity of the distribution system in the immediate area and areas to the north and east.

The route for this proposed pipeline differs slightly, at its southern end, from that proposed and approved in Case No. 20-0048-GA-BLN. Pending Board approval of the current proposal, the prior application will be withdrawn.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery  
Associate General Counsel

cc: Craig Butler, Executive Director

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Summary: Application Letter of Notification for the Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Round Bottom Road Improvement Natural Gas Pipeline Project electronically filed by Carys Cochern on behalf of Duke Energy