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April 2, 2020

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

Re: PUCO Case No. 20-262-EL-BNR / Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Pierce Substation Expansion
Project Proof of Service

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. is submitting the attached Proof of Service for filing today. The date to file the Proof of Service was inadvertently missed. My sincerest apologies for the lateness of this filing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal



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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 on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at: <https://www.duke-energy.com/our-company/about-us/electric-transmission-projects/pierce-substation-expansion>, 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 Clermont County Public Library.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on March 4, 2020, the Company electronically served a link to a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Chris Wick, Director of the Clermont County Public Library, at cwick@clermontlibrary.org
- David Painter, President of the Clermont County Commissioners, at dpainter@clermontcountyohio.gov
- Edwin Humphrey, Vice President of the Clermont County Commissioners, at ehumphrey@clermontcountyohio.gov
- Claire Corcoran, Clermont County Commissioner, at ccorcoran@clermontcountyohio.gov
- Thomas Eigel, Clermont County Administrator, at teigel@ClermontCountyOhio.gov
- Taylor Corbett, Clermont County Planning Commission, at tcorbett@clermontcountyohio.gov

- Hannah Lubbers, Director of the Office of Environmental Quality, at hlubbers@clermontcountyohio.gov
- Bonnie Batchler, Chair of the Pierce Township Board of Trustees, at bbatchler@piercetownship.org
- Nick Kelly, Vice Chair of the Pierce Township Board of Trustees, at nkelly@piercetownship.org
- Allen Freeman, Member of the Pierce Township Board of Trustees, at afreeman@piercetownship.org
- Loretta E. Rokey, Pierce Township Administrator, at lrokey@piercetownship.org
- Eddie McCarthy, Pierce Township Planning & Zoning Administrator, at emccarthy@piercetownship.org

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Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive

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Certified Paralegal

Olive, Emily A.

From: Kingery, Jeanne W.
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 2:24 PM
To: cwick@clermontlibrary.org
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Pierce Substation Expansion
Attachments: Letter to Library-Pierce-Clermont Main.docx

Dear Ms. Wick:

Please see the attached letter, detailing a project that Duke Energy Ohio plans to undertake in your area.

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel
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Duke Energy Ohio
139 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

March 4, 2020

Clermont County Public Library
Chris Wick, Director
5920 Buckwheat Road
Milford, Ohio 45150

Via Electronic Mail

**Construction Notice
Pierce Substation Expansion Project**

Dear Ms. Wick:

Please find below a link to an electronic copy of a Construction Notice that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) has filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding its proposed project to expand the northwest corner of the Pierce Substation by approximately 16,000 square feet for new equipment and a control building. This construction also will involve the addition of approximately 275 feet of new fencing around the expanded area. Vegetation clearing for that portion of the project is expected to begin in May 2020 and construction is scheduled to begin in June 2020 and run through December 2020.

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Construction Notice 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.

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. The Application is also available on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at:

<https://www.duke-energy.com/our-company/about-us/electric-transmission-projects/pierce-substation-expansion> and on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at:
<https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?CaseNo=20-262&x=4&y=9>.

Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Kendall McCall

Project Manager II

Olive, Emily A.

From: Kingery, Jeanne W.
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 2:27 PM
To: dpainter@clermontcountyohio.gov; ehumphrey@clermontcountyohio.gov;
ccorcoran@clermontcountyohio.gov; teigel@ClermontCountyOhio.gov;
tcorbett@clermontcountyohio.gov; hlubbers@clermontcountyohio.gov;
bbatchler@piercetownship.org; nkelly@piercetownship.org; afreeman@piercetownship.org;
lrokey@piercetownship.org; emccarthy@piercetownship.org
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Pierce Substation Expansion
Attachments: Letter to Public Officials-Pierce.docx

Dear Public Officials:

Please see the attached letter, detailing a project that Duke Energy Ohio plans to undertake in your area.

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March 4, 2020

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Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Kendall McCall

Project Manager II

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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in

Case No(s). 20-0262-EL-BNR

Summary: Correspondence Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Proof of Service for the Pierce Substation Expansion Project electronically filed by Carys Cochern on behalf of Duke Energy