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RE: **Pre-Application Notification Letter** In the matter of the Construction Notice Application of

Ohio Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Beatty Station Expansion

Project, Case Number-20-0668-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Ohio Power Company files this pre-application notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Ohio Power Company proposes the Beatty Station Expansion Project ("Project"), which is located in Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio. Ohio Power Company proposes to expand the Beatty Station to add equipment and infrastructure that will bring the station up to current resiliency, operational performance, safety, and reliability standards. The Project will be constructed on existing company property.

Ohio Power Company anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in the third quarter of 2020. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is approximately May 2022.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Tanner S. Wolffram Christen M. Blend (0086881), Counsel of Record Tanner S. Wolffram (0097789) Counsel for Ohio Power Company

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