

May 4, 2021

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 21-229-EL-BLN / Greendale Substation Expansion Project

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Letter of Notification, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on April 7, 2021, concerning a proposed project known as the Greendale Substation Expansion Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report recommending approval by the OPSB, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) The certificate authority provided in this case shall not exempt the facility from any other applicable and lawful local, state, or federal rules or regulations nor be used to affect the exercise of discretion of any other local, state, or federal permitting or licensing authority with regard to areas subject to their supervision or control.
- (2) Prior to the commencement of construction activities in areas that require permits or authorizations by federal or state laws and regulations, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with such permits or authorizations. The Applicant shall provide copies of permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, on the case docket prior to commencement of construction.
- (3) Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant shall obtain a coordination letter from the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO) regarding potential impacts to historic structures and/or districts and shall coordinate with the OHPO and with Staff regarding compliance (if any) with the coordination letter.
- (4) Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant shall obtain a coordination letter from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) regarding impacts to state and federal listed species and/or their suitable habitat and shall coordinate with the ODNR and with Staff regarding compliance with the letter.

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Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts these required conditions and agrees to satisfy them.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Theresa White

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Summary: Correspondence Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Letter Accepting Conditions For Approval electronically filed by Mrs. Tammy M Meyer on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco and Kingery, Jeanne W.