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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 Buckeye Co-Op Extension Fayette
138 kV Line Rebuild Project in Case No. 21-0613-EL-BNR**

Dear Ms Troupe:

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

The Company is proposing the Buckeye Co-op Extension-Fayette 138 kV Line Rebuild Project (“Project”), located in Fayette Township, Lawrence County, Ohio. The Project involves rebuilding approximately 0.1 mile of the existing single circuit Buckeye Co-op Extension-Fayette 138 kV transmission line from the existing South Point-Sporn 138 kV line to the Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperatives’ (“Buckeye”) Fayette Station. Additionally, the Project will also involve installing the Solida 138 kV Switch, which will be an asset of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (“AEP Ohio Transco”) and will be filed separately with the OPSB in Case No. 21-0606-EL-BNR (Solida 138 kV Switch Project).

The Company anticipated that construction of the Project will begin in October 2021. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is November 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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Summary: Notice Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of Ohio Power Company