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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter
In the matter of the Construction Notification Application of Ohio
Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for the Philo-Howard 138 kV Mid-Span
Structure Project in Case No. 21-0976-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 has identified the need to construct the Philo-Howard 138 kV Mid-Span Structure Project (the “Project”) related to the “Salerno 138 kV Line Extension” project (PUCO Case No. 21-0678-EL-BNR), located in Washington Township, Richland County, Ohio. The previously filed Salerno project will be installing two new 138 kV single circuit transmission lines, totaling approximately 0.13 miles in length, to a new non-jurisdictional distribution (138/12 kV) substation called Salerno Station. This Project consists of constructing a mid-span structure on the eastern circuit of 138 kV transmission line to keep the conductors from potentially swinging into the proposed western circuits after existing structures are removed.

The Company anticipated that construction of the Project will begin in December 2021. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is May 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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Summary: Notice Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Hector Garcia-Santana on behalf of Ohio Power Company