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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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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 Fostoria – East Lima 138 kV Cut-In for North Woodcock Station Project in Case No. 21-0979-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 Fostoria – East Lima 138 kV Cut-In for North Woodcock Station Project (the Project), in Richland Township, Allen County, Ohio. The purpose of the Project is to replace the existing hard tap located along the existing Fostoria-East Lima 138 kV line, with a looped configuration to serve the non-jurisdictional North Woodcock Station. The Project involves constructing an in and out configuration with two, separate 138 kV line extensions, each less than 0.1 mile long, into the North Woodcock Station.

The Company anticipated that construction of the Project will begin in January 2022. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is October 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

Hector Garcia (0084517), Counsel of Record Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

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