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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 Application for Amendment to the Marion Road-Mound Street 138-kV Transmission Line Project of Ohio Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Project in Case No. 21-1149-EL-BTX

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 submitted a Certificate Application for the Marion Road-Mound Street 138-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project (Project) on November 23, 2020 in Case Number 20-1306-EL-BTX (the "Application"). The Application was approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board, and a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need was issued on August 19, 2021. The purpose of this Amendment is to document the changes to the Preferred Route alignment since the approval of the Application. Since approval of the Application, the Company has determined that a change to the Preferred Route alignment within the Marion Road Substation property, approximately 0.3 miles, is necessary as a result of engineering considerations for the future use of Marion Road Substation.

The Company anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in February 2022. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is January 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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