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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
Blendon Extension 138kV Pole Replacement Project
Case Number-22-0173-EL-BNR**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

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

AEP Ohio proposes the Blendon Extension 138 kV Pole Replacement Project (the “Project”), located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. The purpose of this Project is to replace an existing, wood 2-pole guyed structure with a single steel monopole structure. The Project was requested by the City of Columbus, in order to accommodate widening East Dublin Granville Road.

AEP Ohio anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in May 2022. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is approximately June 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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