

May 25, 2022

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Letter of Notification for the Beckjord Substation Expansion and Transmission Lines Project
OPSB Case No. 22-452-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) is filing this Pre-Application Notification Letter in accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-03(A).

Duke Energy Ohio proposes to expand the Beckjord substation on Duke Energy Ohio property or existing easements, and includes expanding the existing substation perimeter fencing to accommodate new and reconfigured equipment inside the substation for more efficient and reliable operations. The substation expansion will consist of an area approximately 34,600 square feet (sq. ft.) or a 20.4% increase in size. The existing chain link perimeter fence of the substation will be expanded to the southeast, within Duke Energy Ohio's property and easements. Two new above-ground steel monopoles will be installed on 138 kV circuits to raise the transmission line to allow relocation of a 69 kV line, outside of the substation.. The 138-kV transmission line will be transferred to the new structures, but no new conductor will be installed.

Construction is scheduled to begin September 14, 2022, pending approval of this Letter of Notification. The Project is anticipated to be completed and in service by June 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Theresa White, Executive Director

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Summary: Letter of Notification Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Pre-Application Notification Letter in accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-03(A) electronically filed by Mrs. Tammy M. Meyer on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco and Kingery, Jeanne W.