

July 22, 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 Construction Notice for
the Transmission Line Relocation at Newtown Substation Project
OPSB Case No. 22-515-EL-BNR

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).

In order to increase reliability, operational flexibility, and potential future growth, the Company is expanding the Newtown distribution substation. The jurisdictional Project involves relocating an existing 138 kV transmission line in order to allow it to loop through the expanded Newtown distribution substation. That expansion necessitates relocating a 138 kV line and constructing two new steel poles with foundations. This will allow the 138 kV line to enter and loop through the distribution substation.

The distribution substation is located at the southwest corner of Newtown Road and Ragland Road in Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. The expansion area of the distribution substation is to the northeast of the existing fence. Two new steel poles with foundations are proposed east of the expansion area on Duke Energy Ohio property. The existing 138 kV transmission line will be relocated to these new poles before extending into the new substation bay that will allow the 138 kV transmission line to loop through the substation. The Project will be constructed on Duke Energy Ohio property or existing easements.

Construction is scheduled to begin January 2023 pending approval of this Construction Notice. The Project is anticipated to be completed in service by December 31, 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery
Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Theresa White, Executive Director

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Summary: Correspondence Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. submits its Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Mrs. Debbie L. Gates on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and Kingery, Jeanne W and D'Ascenzo, Rocco O. Mr. and Vaysman, Larisa and Akhbari, Elyse