



August 19, 2022

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: OPSB Case No. 22-746-EL-BNR
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Muddy Creek Emergent Pole Replacements Project
Proof of Service

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) is hereby filing its notice of compliance with requirements concerning service and public distribution of the application filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of the application has been placed at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

It is also available on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at: www.duke-energy.com/muddy-creek, together with instructions on how to obtain a paper copy. Additionally, the application is on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at: www.opsb.ohio.gov. Lastly, a notice containing a link to a copy of the application has been electronically sent to the Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library, Green Township Branch.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on August 12, 2022, the Company electronically served a link to a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Cate Crusham, Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library, Green Township Branch, Branch Manager, at cate.crusham@cincinnati library.org and greentownship@chph.org
- **Hamilton County Commissioners**
- Stephanie Summerow Dumas, President, at Stephanie.SummerowDumas@hamilton-co.org
- Alicia Reece, Vice President, at Alicia.Reece@hamilton-co.org
- Denise Drieaus, Commissioner, at Denise.Drieaus@hamilton-co.org
- **Hamilton County Administration**
- James Noyes, Director of Planning and Development, at james.noyes@hamilton-co.org
- Jeff Aluotto, County Administrator, at jeff.aluotto@hamilton-co.org
- Steve Johns, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, at steve.johns@hamilton-co.org

- Bryan Snyder, Development Services Administrator, at bryan.snyder@hamilton-co.org
 - Maria Collins, Community Development Administrator, at maria.collins@hamilton-co.org
 - Brad Johnson, Director of Environmental Services, at brad.johnson@hamilton-co.org
 - Scott Huber, Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors, at scott.huber@hamilton-co.org
 - John Nelson, Executive Director, at john.nelson@hamilton-co.org
- Green Township**
- Triffon Callos, Chairman, at tcallos@greentwp.org
 - David Linnenberg, Vice Chairman, at dlinnenberg@greentwp.org
 - Anthony Rosiello, Trustee, at trosiello@greentwp.org
 - Frank Birkenhauer, Township Administrator, at fbirkenhauer@greentwp.org
 - Adam B. Goetzman, Assistant Administrator, Director of Planning and Development, at agoetzman@greentwp.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

From: [Olive, Emily A.](#)
To: cate.crusham@cincinnati.library.org; greentownship@chph.org
Cc: [Kingery, Jeanne W.](#); [Akhbari, Elyse Hanson](#); [Giesler, Dustin](#)
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Upcoming Electric Project / Muddy Creek Emergent Pole Replacements Project - Case No. 22-746-EL-BNR
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 8:53:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Letter to Library.pdf](#)

To whom it may concern:

Please find attached a letter relating to the above-referenced project.

Please note that this communication is being sent in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board Rules.

Thank you.

Emily A. Olive, CP

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August 12, 2022

Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library
Green Township Branch
Cate Crusham, Branch Manager
6525 Bridgetown Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45248

Via electronic mail

**Construction Notice
Muddy Creek Emergent Pole Replacements Project**

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In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, we are required to prepare this Construction Notice for the Ohio Power Siting Board and, in compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, we are hereby providing you with a link to an electronic copy.

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Cordially,

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/s/ Alan W. Hughes

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/s/ Alan W. Hughes

Project Manager I

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8/19/2022 10:45:00 AM

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Case No(s). 22-0746-EL-BNR

Summary: Correspondence Proof of Service - Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Muddy Creek Emergent Pole Replacements Project electronically filed by Mrs. Tammy M. Meyer on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco and Kingery, Jeanne and Akhbari, Elyse Hanson and Vaysman, Larisa