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AES Ohio  
1900 Dryden Road  
Dayton, Ohio 45439

August 19, 2021

Chairman Jenifer French  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: **Pre-Application Notification Letter  
In the matter of the Letter of Notification Application of AES Ohio for a Certificate of  
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the  
Sidney – Franklin Honda 138kV Rebuild/Extension  
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 22-0140-EL-BLN**

Dear Chairman French,

The Dayton Power and Light Company doing business as “AES Ohio” files this Pre-Application Notification Letter for the above-referenced project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”).

AES Ohio is proposing the Sidney – Franklin Honda 138 kilovolt (“kV”) Rebuild/Extension (“Project”), located in Franklin and Turtle Creek Townships, within Shelby County, Ohio.

The Project will partially rebuild an existing transmission line and construct a new 138 kilovolt (“kV”) circuit tapping into the new Franklin Substation, located in Franklin and Turtle Creek Townships within Shelby County, Ohio. The Project will consist of partially rebuilding approximately 5.3-miles of the existing 6628 Sidney – Amsterdam 69kV transmission line and the installation of the new 1.9-mile 13854 Sidney – Franklin 138kV transmission line. To support the new 13854 line, the existing single circuit transmission line pole structures on the existing 6628 line will be removed and replaced with double-circuit 69/138kV pole structures. The installation of the new 13854 Sidney – Franklin 138kV transmission line will begin at Structure 246102, near the intersection of Ohio State Route 29 and Kuther Road, of the existing 6628 Sidney – Amsterdam 69kV line and continue to the new Franklin Substation. The Project is needed to improve the resilience and reliability of the area power system, increase operational flexibility, and to meet the requirements of Honda Development and Manufacturing of America (“HDMA”) facilities.

A separate application in the future will be submitted for approval of the new Franklin Substation. This Letter of Notification is for the transmission lines described herein.

In accordance with OAC Rule 4906-06-05, this Project falls within the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) requirements for a Letter of Notification (LON) application.

AES Ohio anticipates that construction of the Project will begin June 1, 2023, pending approval of this Letter of Notification. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is June 3, 2024.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this notification letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Notification Application Letter of AES Ohio for a Certificate of  
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Sidney – Franklin Honda  
138kV Rebuild/Extension electronically filed by Ms. Sarah Howdeshelt on behalf of  
Dayton Power & Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio