

September 8, 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 Fairfield Transmission Pole Project*
OPSB Case No. 22-725-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).

The Project involves the addition of a transmission pole between two existing structures on the F5781 138 kV circuit in the City of Fairfield, Butler County, Ohio. The structure will be added on the east side of U.S. 127 and west of Pleasant Avenue/Leway Drive, approximately 450 feet north of Hunter Road, to allow for the installation of distribution equipment. The new direct embedded structure will be located within existing easements. The new above-ground steel monopole will be installed on 138-kV circuits to provide the necessary structure on which to install needed self-optimizing grid equipment on the underbuilt 12.5-kV distribution line. The existing 138-kV transmission line will be transferred to the new structure. No new conductor will be installed.

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, Duke Energy Ohio is requesting an expedited review.

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.'s 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 and Akhbari, Elyse Hanson and Vaysman, Larisa