

October 6, 2022

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

Re: OPSB Case No. 22-727-EL-BNR / *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for a Construction Notice for the Finneytown Transmission Pole Project*
Letter Accepting Staff's Conditions

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Construction Notice, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on September 15, 2022, concerning a proposed project known as the Finneytown Transmission Pole Project. The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report recommending approval by the OPSB, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) The certificate authority provided in this case shall not exempt the facility from any other applicable and lawful local, state, or federal rules or regulations nor be used to affect the exercise of discretion of any other local, state, or federal permitting or licensing authority with regard to areas subject to their supervision or control.
- (2) Prior to the commencement of construction activities in areas that require permits or authorizations by federal, state, or local laws and regulations, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with such permits or authorizations. The Applicant shall provide copies of permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, on the case docket prior to commencement of construction. Any permit violation received by the Applicant from the permitting agency shall be provided on the case docket within seven days of receipt.

Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts these required conditions and agrees to satisfy them.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeanne W. Kingery

Jeanne W. Kingery
Associate General Counsel

cc: Theresa White

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