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November 21, 2022

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

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for a Letter of Notification for the North Bend Transmission Line Extension Project*
OPSB Case No. 22-942-EL-BLN
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/North-Bend, 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 and Hamilton County Public Library, Green Township Branch and Miami Township Branch.

The attached correspondence demonstrates that on November 15, 2022, the Company electronically served a link to a copy of the application on the following individuals:

- Cate Crusham, Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library Director, Green Township Branch Manager, at cate.crusham@cincinnati-library.org and greentownship@chph.org

Hamilton County

- Stephanie Summerow Dumas, President of the Hamilton County Commissioners, at Stephanie.SummerowDumas@hamilton-co.org
- Alicia Reece, Vice President of the Hamilton County Commissioners, at Alicia.Reece@hamilton-co.org
- Denise DrieHaus, Hamilton County Commissioner, at Denise.DrieHaus@hamilton-co.org
- James Noyes, Director of Planning & Development, at james.noyes@hamilton-co.org
- Jeff Aluotto, County Administrator, at jeff.aluotto@hamilton-co.org



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- Steve Johns, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, steve.johns@hamilton-co.org
- Bryan Snyder, Development Services Administrator, bryan.snyder@hamilton-co.org
- Maria Collins, Community Development Administrator, maria.collins@hamilton-co.org
- Brad Johnson, Director of Environmental Services, 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

Village of North Bend

- Doug Sammons, Mayor, at dsammons.northbend@fuse.net
- Bev Bolser, Chairperson of the Planning & Zoning Committee, at bbolser.northbend@fuse.net

Village of Cleves

- Stephen Myers, Mayor, at stephen.myers@cleves.org
- Mike Rahall, Village Administrator, at mike.rahall@cleves.org

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- Carrie Bernard, Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library Director, Miami Township Branch Manager, at carrie.bernard@cincinnatiplibrary.org and miamitownship@chpl.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily A. Olive, CP

Emily A. Olive
Certified Paralegal

Olive, Emily A.

From: Akhbari, Elyse Hanson
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:06 PM
To: cate.crusham@cincinnati.library.org; greentownship@chph.org
Cc: Olive, Emily A.
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Proposed Electric Transmission Project / Case No. 22-942-EL-BLN
Attachments: Letter to Library - North Bend.pdf

Good Afternoon Ms. Crusham:

Please see attached notification regarding an upcoming electric project in your area. This notification is being sent in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board rules.

Thank you,
Elyse

Elyse H. Akhbari
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Green Township Branch Library
Cate Crusham, Branch Manager
6525 Bridgetown Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45248

Via Electronic Mail

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In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-1-01 Appendix A, Duke Energy Ohio is required to prepare this Letter of Notification for the Ohio Power Siting Board and, in compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07, and the Company is hereby providing you with a link to an electronic copy.

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Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Dane Vandewater
Transmission Permitting Manager

Olive, Emily A.

From: Akhbari, Elyse Hanson
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 3:13 PM
To: Stephanie.SummerowDumas@hamilton-co.org; Alicia.Reece@hamilton-co.org; Denise.Driehaus@hamilton-co.org; james.noyes@hamilton-co.org; jeff.aluotto@hamilton-co.org; steve.johns@hamilton-co.org; bryan.snyder@hamilton-co.org; maria.collins@hamilton-co.org; brad.johnson@hamilton-co.org; scott.huber@hamilton-co.org; john.nelson@hamilton-co.org; dsammons.northbend@fuse.net; bbolser.northbend@fuse.net; stephen.myers@cleves.org; mike.rahall@cleves.org
Cc: Olive, Emily A.; Kingery, Jeanne W.; Vandewater, Dane G; Byndon, Marion Y; Shaffer, Chad
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Proposed Electric Transmission Project / Case No. 22-942-EL-BLN
Attachments: Letter to Public Officials - North Bend.pdf

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Cordially,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

/s/ Dane Vandewater
Transmission Permitting Manager

Olive, Emily A.

From: Olive, Emily A.
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 8:32 AM
To: stephen.myers@cleves.org; mike.rahall@cleves.org
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.; Akhbari, Elyse Hanson
Subject: FW: Duke Energy Ohio Proposed Electric Transmission Project / Case No. 22-942-EL-BLN
Attachments: Letter to Public Officials - North Bend.pdf

Good Morning:

Can one of you please make sure that the Planning and Zoning Committee receives a copy of this letter?

Thank you for your assistance.

Emily A. Olive, CP

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Cc: Olive, Emily A. <Emily.Olive@duke-energy.com>; Kingery, Jeanne W. <Jeanne.Kingery@duke-energy.com>; Vandewater, Dane G <Dane.Vandewater@duke-energy.com>; Byndon, Marion Y <Marion.Byndon@duke-energy.com>; Shaffer, Chad <Chad.Shaffer@duke-energy.com>

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/s/ Dane Vandewater
Transmission Permitting Manager

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Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 11:34 AM
To: carrie.bernard@cincinnati library.org; miamitownship@chpl.org
Cc: Kingery, Jeanne W.; Akhbari, Elyse Hanson
Subject: Duke Energy Ohio Proposed Electric Transmission Project / Case No. 22-942-EL-BLN
Attachments: Letter to Library-Miami Twp.pdf

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Summary: Correspondence Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Notice of Compliance with requirements for the North Bend Transmission Line Extension 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