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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter  
In the matter of the Construction Notice Application of Ohio  
Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental  
Compatibility and Public Need for the Beatty – Canal Street 138kV  
Transmission Line Adjustment Project (White Road) in Case No. 23-0011-  
EL-BNR**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Ohio Power Company (the “Company”) files this pre-application notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Company proposes to construct the Beatty-Canal Street 138 kV Transmission Line Re-Termination (White Road) Project (the “Project”) in Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio. The Company plans to replace a transmission structure along the Beatty-Canal 138 kV Transmission Line immediately outside the White Road Distribution Station approximately 800 feet east of the intersection of White Road and Interstate 71 (“I-71”). Due to additional equipment and reconfiguration occurring at the White Road Distribution Station, a new steel monopole, single-circuit structure is required to be installed and will separate the existing double circuit line into two single circuit alignments entering the station. All work areas will be on property owned by Columbus Southern Power (affiliated with the Company) or road right-of-way (ROW).

The Company anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in April 2023. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is August 2024.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code Rule 4906-6-04, the Company requests expedited treatment of its application for this Project. Consistent with Ohio Adm. Code Rule 4906-6-04(A), a copy of the Company’s application will be submitted to the executive director or the executive director’s designee at or before the application’s filing. A copy will also be provided to the Board Staff via

electronic message. The Company will also submit a check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, for Fund 5610 for the expedited fees.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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