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February 15, 2023

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Ohio Power Siting Board
Docketing Division
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
Construction Site Stormwater General Permit - OHC000005

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please find attached the Construction Site Stormwater General Permit issued by the Ohio EPA relating to the above-referenced case.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Olive, CP
Paralegal



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

December 23, 2022

Duke Energy Ohio
Dane Vandewater
139 E. 4th Street
Cincinnati OH 45202

Re: Approval Under Ohio EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) – Construction Site Stormwater General Permit – OHC000005

Dear Applicant,

Your NPDES Notice of Intent (NOI) application is approved for the following facility/site. Please use your Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number in all future correspondence.

Facility Name:	Duke Energy Ohio Northbend Substation
Facility Location:	Mount Nebo Road & U.S. 50
City:	Cleves
County:	Hamilton
Ohio EPA Facility Permit Number:	1GC09058*AG
Permit Effective Date:	December 23, 2022
Permit Expiration Date:	April 22, 2023

Please read and review the permit carefully. The permit contains requirements and prohibitions with which you must comply. A copy of the general permit may be viewed or downloaded from [here](#). Coverage under this permit will remain in effect until a renewal of the permit is issued by the Ohio EPA.

If more than one operator (defined in the permit) will be engaged at the site, each operator shall seek coverage under the general permit. Additional operator(s) shall submit a Co-Permittee NOI to be covered under this permit. There is no fee associated with the Co-Permittee NOI form.

Please be aware that this letter only authorizes discharges in accordance with the above referenced General Permit. The placement to fill into regulated waters of the state may require a 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Isolated Wetlands Permit from Ohio EPA. Failure to obtain the required permits in advance is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111 and potentially subjects you to enforcement and civil penalties.

If you need assistance or have questions, please call (614) 644-2001 and ask for Construction Site Stormwater General Permit support or visit our website at epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie A. Stevenson".

Laurie A. Stevenson
Director

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Summary: Correspondence Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Letter of Notification 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