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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Construction Notice for the V000B Pipeline Replacement Project*  
OPSB Case No. 23-265-GA-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) for its V000B Pipeline Replacement Project (the Project).

The Project is part of a larger existing V000B pipeline, which was originally installed in 1950. This V000B pipeline extends approximately 3.94 miles in length from its origin in Norwood to its terminus in Cincinnati near the intersection of Erie Avenue and Rosslyn Drive. The Project consists of three non-contiguous areas of pipeline further divided into segments. In total, the Project proposes to install approximately 2,275 linear feet (lf) of new 20-inch natural gas pipeline and abandon in place the existing 20-inch pipeline. The Project is being undertaken due to determinations made following Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) record review. Certain segments of the line were identified that require replacement, as those segments would need to be pressure tested or inspected using inline inspection to assess measurement and control (M&C) threats. The Project will consist of installing replacement pipe that will allow the existing V000B pipeline to be downgraded to distribution and operate below 20% Specified Minimum Yield Strength (SMYS), thus safely mitigating any M&C threats.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Elyse H. Akhbari

Elyse H. Akhbari  
Senior Counsel

cc: Michael Williams, Executive Director

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Summary: Notification Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Pre-Application Notification Letter for the V000B Pipeline Replacement 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.