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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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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 138 kV
Transmission Line Adjustment Project (White Road) in Case No. 23-0011EL-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 Adjustment Project (White Road) (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 original Pre-application Notification Letter was filed on January 31, 2023 and requested expedited treatment. Because of changes in circumstances, expedited treatment is no longer needed, therefore the application can be processed within the normal time period for Construction Notices.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Hector Garcia*Hector Garcia (0084517), Counsel of Record Counsel for Ohio Power Company

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Summary: Application Pre-Application Letter. electronically filed by Hector Garcia-Santana on behalf of Ohio Power Company.