April 26, 2023

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**Subject**:  Accelerated Application for Certificate, Expedited Treatment Denial
**Case**:  Duke V000B Pipeline Replacement Project
**Case Number**:  23-0265-GA-BNR

Dear Elyse:

This letter is to inform you that your request for expedited treatment of the above referenced accelerated application has been denied.

Currently, Staff is awaiting additional information needed to complete its application review. Specifically, Staff is seeking further clarification regarding the ecological review in addition to general project clarification items.

Meanwhile, Staff continues reviewing the application as submitted and has started to prepare additional data requests that will be delivered soon after issuance of this correspondence. Upon receipt of all needed information and conclusion of Staff's investigation, Staff will issue its report in this case. It is our intent to conclude our investigation in an expeditious manner. However, it is possible that it may take the full review period. The expedited filing fee will be applied to the standard billing for this case.

Sincerely,

Michael Williams
Executive Director
Ohio Power Siting Board

cc:  Jeanne Kingery, Duke Counsel
    Grant Zeto, OPSB Staff
    Jess Stottsberry, OPSB Staff

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