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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 West Van Wert – Delphos Center  
138kV Line Adjustment Project in Case No. 23-1021-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 West Van Wert-Delphos Center 138 kV Line Adjustment Project (the “Project”) in Pleasant Township in Van Wert County, Ohio. The Project involves the relocation of 0.1 mile of the existing West Van Wert-Delphos Center 138 kV transmission line immediately east of the existing West Van Wert stepdown Station, which is needed to accommodate expansion of the station. One existing wood monopole will be shifted approximately 60 feet to the south and replaced with a steel monopole and one existing wood H-frame structure will be replaced with a new steel dead end structure in the same location as the existing structure. The location of the Project is entirely on Company-owned property.

The Company anticipated that construction of the Project will begin in June 2024. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is January 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia  
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Summary: Notification Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by  
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