

1/26/2024

Dear PUCO,

This letter is in response to the PUCO Entry dated 1/9/2024, which notified me of the settlement conference scheduled on 2/6/2024, at 10:00am in regard to case 23-1102-EL-CSS in the matter of Fredrick Vonderhaar vs Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

I am formally requesting that this settlement conference be rescheduled on/after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. I am currently in Arizona for a business/personal trip and currently have no plans to return back to Ohio until approximately mid-April.

During the fall of 2023, in multiple emails to Duke I offered for them to trim the trees in question back to 15 feet, as Duke has done in the past, if Duke felt they caused any threats to transmission or safety. Duke did respond to these multiple offers.

Duke was made aware that I would not be in Ohio from December 26<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup> in an email to Larisa Vaysman, Brian Pokrywka, Matthew Lux, and Bart Parsons on 12/9/2023 (See attached). This 12/9 email was sent after the stay was issued by PUCO. In the email I once again offered for Duke to trim the trees in question back to the 15 feet per the stay, before I left town on 12/26/2023. Duke did not respond to my offer.

Due to the multiple offers that were given to Duke to trim back the trees to 15 feet and the fact that Duke was made aware that I would be out of town until April 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, I am request the settlement conference be rescheduled to on/after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Sincerely,

Fred Vonderhaar

## **FredV@LeanEnterpriseTeam.com**

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**From:** FredV@LeanEnterpriseTeam.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2023 10:57 AM  
**To:** 'Vaysman, Larisa'  
**Cc:** 'Pokrywka, Brian'; 'Lux, Matthew B'; 'Parsons, Bart'; fredv@leanenterpriseteam.com  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Letter dated 10/9/2023 regrading Vonderhaar Property

Larisa/Team,

Thanks for your email.

As I have offered many times, please let me know when Duke would like to come perform the work to cut the tress back to the 15ft. I will not be in town from December 26<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup> 2024. If Duke would like to perform this work, I am available this week.

Please do not let the growth get out of control and try to blame any transmission issues on me.

Thanks,  
Fred

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**From:** Vaysman, Larisa <Larisa.Vaysman@duke-energy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2023 2:52 PM  
**To:** Fred Vonderhaar <FredV@leanenterpriseteam.com>  
**Cc:** Pokrywka, Brian <Brian.Pokrywka@duke-energy.com>; Lux, Matthew B <Matthew.Lux@duke-energy.com>; Parsons, Bart <Bart.Parsons@duke-energy.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Letter dated 10/9/2023 regrading Vonderhaar Property

Fred,

In light of the Entry issued by the Attorney Examiner in your PUCO case this week, we will not be proceeding December 13. We will comply with the direction given: "That Duke stay its vegetation management activity on Complainant's property, as stated in Paragraph 5, during the pendency of this complaint or until otherwise ordered by the Commission."

Best,  
Larisa

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**From:** Fred Vonderhaar <[FredV@leanenterpriseteam.com](mailto:FredV@leanenterpriseteam.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:04 PM  
**To:** Vaysman, Larisa <[Larisa.Vaysman@duke-energy.com](mailto:Larisa.Vaysman@duke-energy.com)>  
**Cc:** Pokrywka, Brian <[Brian.Pokrywka@duke-energy.com](mailto:Brian.Pokrywka@duke-energy.com)>; Lux, Matthew B <[Matthew.Lux@duke-energy.com](mailto:Matthew.Lux@duke-energy.com)>; Parsons, Bart <[Bart.Parsons@duke-energy.com](mailto:Bart.Parsons@duke-energy.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Letter dated 10/9/2023 regrading Vonderhaar Property

My apologies.... I missed that detail in your December 1st email.

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**Case No(s). 23-1102-EL-CSS**

Summary: Correspondence Request to move settlement conference electronically filed by Mr. Fredrick Vonderhaar on behalf of Vonderhaar, Frederick.