

January 30, 2024

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3716

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for a Letter of Notification for the Camp Washington Transmission Line Relocation Project*  
OPSB Case No. 23-909-EL-BLN  
Letter Accepting Staff's Conditions

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), filed a Letter of Notification, pursuant to O.A.C. Chapter 4906-6, on January 4, 2024, concerning a proposed project known as the Camp Washington Transmission Line Relocation Project (the Project). The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Staff issued its report recommending approval by the OPSB, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) The certificate authority provided in this case shall not exempt the facility from any other applicable and lawful local, state, or federal rules or regulations nor be used to affect the exercise of discretion of any other local, state, or federal permitting or licensing authority with regard to areas subject to their supervision or control.
- (2) Prior to the commencement of construction activities in areas that require permits or authorizations by federal, state, or local laws and regulations, the Applicant shall obtain and comply with such permits or authorizations. The Applicant shall provide copies of permits and authorizations, including all supporting documentation, to Staff within seven days of issuance or receipt by the Applicant and shall file such permits or authorizations on the public docket. The Applicant shall provide a schedule of construction activities and acquisition of corresponding permits for each activity prior to construction. Any permit violation received by the Applicant from the permitting agency shall be provided on the case docket within seven days of receipt.
- (3) Prior to commencement of construction within floodplain areas, the Applicant shall obtain any floodplain permits required for construction of this project. The Applicant shall provide a copy of such permits and supporting documentation, or a copy of correspondence with the floodplain administrator showing that no permit is required, on the case docket prior to commencement of construction.

(4) The Applicant shall contact Staff, the ODNR, and the USFWS within 24 hours if state or federal listed species are encountered during construction activities. Construction activities that could adversely impact the identified plants or animals shall be immediately halted until an appropriate course of action has been agreed upon by the Applicant, Staff, and the appropriate agencies.

(5) The Applicant shall adhere to seasonal cutting dates of October 1 through March 31 for removal of any trees greater than or equal to three inches in diameter unless coordination efforts with the ODNR and the USFWS allow a different course of action.

Duke Energy Ohio adopts and accepts these required conditions and agrees to satisfy them.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Elyse H. Akhbari

Elyse H. Akhbari  
Senior Counsel

cc: Michael Williams

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Summary: Correspondence Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s Letter Accepting Staff's Conditions for the Camp Washington Transmission Line Relocation Project electronically filed by Mrs. Tammy M. Meyer on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio Inc. and D'Ascenzo, Rocco and Akhbari, Elyse Hanson and Kingery, Jeanne and Vaysman, Larisa.