

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
OHIO, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR TWO NEW 138 KILOVOLT)	CASE NO.
NONREGULATED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION)	2025-00228
LINES APPROXIMATELY 1.2 AND 1.3 MILES IN)	
LENGTH IN BOONE COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO DUKE ENERGY OHIO

Duke Energy Ohio, LLC (Duke Energy Ohio), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 18, 2025. The Siting Board directs Duke Energy Ohio to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Duke Energy Ohio shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Duke Energy Ohio obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Duke Energy Ohio fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Duke Energy Ohio shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied or scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Duke Energy Ohio shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide any example permits for transmission lines that approve crossing interstates for construction.

2. Refer to Duke Energy Ohio's response to Siting Board Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 10. Provide whether the route of the proposed

lines could change depending on Duke Energy Ohio's ability or inability to secure agreements, leases, or easements with the current anticipated parcel owners.

3. Refer to Staff's First Request, Item 5. Provide the parcel owner of identification number 60. As part of the response, provide all communication that has occurred with that parcel owner regarding the project.

4. Provide a list of the road permits and the issuer of the permits that necessary for the project. This should include permits for working in or around public rights of way as well as transportation of materials.

5. Provide a map showing the location of laydown areas for the project.

6. Refer to Staff's First Request, Item 19. Explain why all Western line routes that cross or follow Turfway Road are not available or feasible for the project.

7. Refer to Staff's First Request, Item 24. Provide a narrative description of how Duke Energy Ohio will deliver the transmission poles to the project site.

8. Provide the specifications that would require Duke Energy Ohio to secure an oversize delivery permit.

9. Describe the feasibility of the project should the Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. property be, hypothetically, unavailable for use.

10. Provide any sketches of the proposed transmission line structures.

11. Confirm that the proposed transmission line will comply with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) standards. If not confirmed, explain why not.

12. Identify the entity that will be responsible for maintaining vegetative clearing for the right-of-way (ROW) for the life of the project and provide any vegetation management plan for the proposed transmission line route.

13. Provide any communication that has occurred with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Boone County Road department regarding the proposed transmission line.

14. Provide a map showing the proposed transmission line route and all existing transmission lines, with the owner(s) of the lines identified, that cross the proposed line or fall within 2,000 feet of the proposed ROW.

15. Provide a map showing all proposed access points to the proposed transmission line route.

16. If not provided in response to Item 14, provide the owner, voltage, ROW, and setbacks for all existing transmission lines that cross or fall within the proposed transmission line ROW.

17. Explain whether the entire proposed ROW route will be cleared of vegetation prior to any construction or if it will be cleared while the line is constructed.

18. Provide all communication that has occurred with owners of transmission lines that cross or fall within the proposed transmission line ROW.

19. Provide a list of all roads that will be used during the construction phase of the project. Include in the response: number of lanes, road width, weight limit, average daily traffic volume, and a map showing the proposed roads in relation to the transmission line.

20. Explain whether vegetative clearing will be required for access to the proposed transmission line.

21. Confirm if any structures will be demolished during the construction phase of the project. If confirmed, provide narrative description of the structures and a map identifying the structures' location(s).

22. Provide the distances between the poles along the ROW.

23. Provide the height(s) of the poles.

24. Explain whether the proposed route is the final route or could it be potentially adjusted.

 

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