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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Merchant Plant Applications Cases Before the Commission as of May 18, 2026***2025-00228**

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SUSPENSION DATE:

CASE NATURE: Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

**CASE CODE**

Merchant Plant - Board Decision Due

**HEARINGS:**

12/16/25 Formal Hearing

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

- 04/27/26 Order Entered: 1. Duke Energy Ohio is assessed a supplemental application fee of \$6,414.15. 2. Duke Energy Ohio shall remit payment to the Siting Board within 15 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a certified check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8294, before the deadline.
- 02/18/26 Order Entered: 1. Duke Energy Ohio's motion for rehearing and or reconsideration clarification on Mitigation Measure 6 is granted. 2. Mitigation Measure 6 set forth in Appendix A to the January 14, 2026 final Order shall be stricken, amended and replaced with the following: Duke Energy Ohio is required to limit construction activity, process, and deliveries to the hours between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. local time, Monday through Saturday. The Siting Board directs that construction activities that create a higher level of noise will be limited to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday. Non-noise causing and non-construction activities can take place on the site between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. local time, Monday through Sunday, including field visits, arrival, departure, planning, meetings, mowing, surveying, etc. Should a permit require a variance from these requirements, Duke Energy Ohio may proceed in accordance with any permit related to the construction of this project. 3. All other provisions of the Siting Board's January 14, 2026, final Order that are not in conflict with the terms of this Order shall remain in effect.
- 01/29/26 POST CASE: Charlene Barlow Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Application for Rehearing  
01/14/26 Final Order Entered: 1. Duke Energy Ohio's application for a Construction Certificate to construct two new 138 kV nonregulated transmission lines approximately 1.24 and 1.34 miles in Boone County, Kentucky, is conditionally granted subject to full compliance with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A. 2. Duke Energy Ohio is approved to place the centerline and associated right-of-way in the 150-foot filing corridor as required based on the field conditions encountered. 3. Duke Energy Ohio may move the centerline as described in its application and response to requests for information to the extent that no additional property owners are impacted nor additional change in right of way or transmission line routes without Siting Board review and approval. 4. Duke Energy Ohio shall fully comply with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A to this Order. 5. In the event mitigation measures within the body of this Order conflict with those prescribed in Appendix A to this Order, the measures in Appendix A shall control. 6. This case is closed and removed from the Siting Board's docket.
- 12/30/25 Charlene Barlow Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Response to Siting Board Staffs Post-Hearing Request for Information.
- 12/23/25 Charlene Barlow Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Post-Hearing Brief  
12/22/25 Matthew Irby Elliot Engineering Revised report for new power transmission lines.  
12/18/25 SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.
- 12/17/25 Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing requests for information, if any, shall be filed on or before December 19, 2025. 2. Responses to post-hearing requests for information shall be filed on or before December 30, 2025. 3. Counsel for Duke Energy Ohio shall file a memorandum brief in support of Duke Energy Ohio's post-hearing position on or before December 23, 2025. 4. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Siting Board effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, December 31, 2025.
- 12/15/25 Edward T. Depp Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. Notice Regarding Hearing  
12/11/25 Charlene Barlow Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Witness List for Hearing on December 16, 2025
- 12/10/25 Minna Sunderman Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Publication of Hearing Notice  
12/09/25 Charlene Barlow Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Response to the Transmission Line Siting Final Report - Duke Energy Ohio, prepared by Elliot Engineering

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12/01/25 Matthew J Irby Elliot Engineering Report for applying for a certificate of construction for two new 138 kilovolt non-regulated electric power transmission lines in Boone Kenton counties in Kentucky.

11/18/25 Charlene Barlow Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Responses to Siting Board Staffs Second Request for Information.

11/07/25 SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY OHIO

10/31/25 Charlene Barlow Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio Inc.s Response to Siting Board Staff First Request for Information

10/31/25 Charlene Barlow Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio Inc Response to Intervenor Applied Industry Technologies Inc.s First Request for Information

10/17/25 Edward T. Depp Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc Statement of Electronic Transmissions and Read 1st letter

10/16/25 Edward T. Depp Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc Requests for Information and Read 1st letter

10/15/25 SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY OHIO

10/14/25 Order Entered: 1. AIT's motion to intervene is granted. 2. AIT is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order. 3. The AIT shall act through counsel of record. 4. AIT shall comply with all provisions of the Siting Board's regulations, 807 KAR 5:110 and 807 KAR 5:001, related to the service and electronic filing of documents. 5. AIT shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Siting Board's October 1, 2025 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders. 6. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, AIT shall file a written statement with the Siting Board that:

a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

10/01/25 Order Entered: 1. The statutory deadline for the processing of this matter is 120 days from the application filing date. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding. 3. Duke Energy Ohio shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Siting Board Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests. 4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 3(4), any party filing a paper with the Siting Board shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Siting Board directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 regarding filings with the Siting Board. 5. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 4, a person requesting to become a party to the proceeding before the Siting Board is required to demonstrate (1) that he or she has a special interest in the proceeding; or (2) that his or her participation in the proceeding will assist the Siting Board in reaching its decision and would not unduly interrupt the proceeding.

09/25/25 Edward T. Depp Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc Motion to Intervene and Read 1st letter

09/22/25 No deficiency letter

09/16/25 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Application to Construct Non-Regulated Electric Transmission Line

08/06/25 PSC Notice of Filing for ad hoc request letter to Governor Beshear and Notice of Intent

07/30/25 Acknowledgement Letter of Application Fees

07/09/25 No deficiency letter - Notice of Intent

06/30/25 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.s Notice of Intent

06/26/25 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing

06/26/25 Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Construction for Two New 138 Kilovolt Nonregulated Electric Transmission Lines Approximately 1.2 and 13 Miles in Length in Boone County, Kentucky Using Electronic Filing Procedures

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Total Number of Cases: 1