

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

In the Matter of:

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

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.’S WITNESS LIST

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 6 and other applicable law, does hereby give notice of its intent to make the following individuals available to provide fact and expert testimony at the hearing for this matter which is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

- Fred Trammel, Director of Power Grid Operations (PGO) Project Management, will be available to provide testimony regarding a broad range of topics including the purpose of the project; planning for the transmission line; coordination with federal, state and local agencies for the transmission line; construction methods; and policies and procedures of the Company as projects are developed. Mr. Trammel sponsored several responses to requests for information that have been filed in this matter.
- Elizabeth (“Betsy”) Anne Ewoldt, Lead PGO Siting Manager, will be available to provide testimony regarding the transmission line route selection process; the length, intersection, and interconnection of the

transmission line; agreements; visibility; and environmental and vegetative impacts. Ms. Ewoldt sponsored several responses to requests for information and portions of the application and exhibits that have been filed in this matter.

- John K. Rogers, Manager PGO Engineering, will be available to provide testimony regarding the technical specifications of the proposed line, including initial and design voltages and capacities; line length, terminal points, and substation connections; construction methods; and that the proposed transmission line and appurtenances will be constructed and maintained in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the National Electric Safety Code (NESC). Mr. Rogers sponsored several responses to requests for information and portions of the application and exhibits that have been filed in this matter.
- Jeff O. Turner, Principal Engineer, will testify regarding planning for the proposed transmission lines, the ownership structure of the proposed transmission lines and tie-in areas and the adequacy of the existing conductor capacity to accommodate the increased demand and load from the new Turfway Substation. Mr. Turner only sponsored two responses to requests for information filed in this matter.
- Ken Muth, Government & Community Relations Manager, will provide testimony and proof of service demonstrating that copies of the application were properly served upon the chief executive officer of each affected county and municipal corporation, as well as upon the chief office of each

public agency responsible for land use planning in the general area where the line is proposed. Mr. Muth only sponsored this section of the application.

- John Hurd, Director Stakeholder Infrastructure Engagement, will be available to provide testimony regarding the public notice requirements, providing evidence that proper public notice was given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area, including all required information about the proposed line and communications with property owners. He sponsored some portions of the application and several responses to requests for information which have been filed in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on December 11, 2025; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that submitting the original filing to the Commission in paper medium is no longer required as it has been granted a permanent deviation.¹

/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo

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¹ *In the Matter of Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19*, Order, Case No. 2020-00085 (Ky. P.S.C. July 22, 2021).