

**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)	

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), KRS 278.310, and KRS 278.040(2), Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. (“AIT”) respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, AIT states as follows.

1. AIT is a global distributor of industrial products and provider of certain digital and automation technologies. AIT is an Ohio corporation with its principal office at One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-5030. The attorneys for AIT authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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2. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(b) provides that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) shall grant a person leave to intervene if the Commission finds that

he or she has made a timely motion for intervention and that he or she has a special interest in the case that is not otherwise adequately represented or that his or her intervention is likely to present issues or to develop facts that assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

3. The present motion to intervene is timely because it is being filed promptly following Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s ("Duke Energy") Application in this matter and before the issuance of a procedural schedule or any requests for information.

4. AIT has a special interest in this case that is not otherwise adequately represented. In the Application, Duke Energy seeks approval for the construction of two transmission lines: a western transmission line route ("Western Route") and an eastern transmission line route ("Eastern Route"). Both transmission lines will connect the proposed Turfway Substation to an existing transmission line referred to as Duke Energy Circuit 23984. AIT owns and operates a distribution warehouse directly south of the Turfway Substation, at 7575 Thoroughbred Blvd, Florence, Kentucky 41042. As demonstrated in Exhibit 4 to Duke Energy's Application, the Western Route – rather than follow the existing property boundaries – directly intersects AIT's property.¹

5. Construction of the Western Route as proposed in the Application will directly interfere with AIT's business plans and property interests. Specifically, AIT plans to expand its distribution warehouse into portions of its property where Duke proposes to locate the Western Route. Because the proposed Western Route would effectively impede AIT's expansion project, AIT has a unique interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

6. AIT's intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matters at hand, without unduly complicating or disrupting

¹ See Exhibit 4 to Duke Energy's Application, Case No. 2025-00228.

the proceedings. AIT's participation will not broaden the scope or delay this proceeding; rather, it will allow the Commission to more thoroughly understand the impact of the proposed transmission lines on the surrounding landowners and whether the applicant has appropriately considered reasonable alternatives to the crossing of private land in a manner that significantly impairs its intended use. AIT expects to participate in the development of a complete and accurate record in this proceeding through written discovery, witness testimony, and/or participation at the evidentiary hearing. Therefore, AIT will be a helpful and active participant should its request to intervene be granted.

WHEREFORE, having satisfied the requirements for intervention provided in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4, AIT respectfully requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding.

This the 25th day of September, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certification

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been served electronically on all parties of record through the use of the Commission's electronic filing system, and there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, a paper copy of this filing has not been transmitted to the Commission.

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