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September 22, 2025

Rocco D'Ascenzo
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.
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Re: CASE NO. 2025-00228
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.
(Merchant Plant)

Dear Mr. D'Ascenzo:

Siting Board Staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing. Enclosed, please find a file-stamped copy of the first page of the filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director
On behalf of
The Kentucky State Board on Electric
Generation and Transmission Siting

Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

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ELECTRIC GENERATION AND
TRANSMISSION BOARD

**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)	

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT
NON-REGULATED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE**

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or the Company) pursuant to KRS 278.714, 807 KAR 5:100, and 807 KAR 5:110, and other applicable law, hereby respectfully requests from the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Board) an Order granting a Construction Certification authorizing the construction of two new non-regulated 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines (approximately 2.6 miles total) (Certificate) in Boone County, Kentucky (Turfway Reliability Project or the Project).

To meet the growing needs of the Company's customers, including Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., (Duke Energy Kentucky) and to ensure a safe and reliable electric transmission delivery system owned and operated by the Company in Northern Kentucky, the Company requests the Board consider and approve this Application for a Certificate. The Turfway Reliability Project will support and serve customers connected to the Company's transmission system, including Duke Energy Kentucky. Duke Energy Ohio

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