November 9, 2020

Notice of Electric Transmission Line Project

Dear Property Owner:

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio) is proposing an electric transmission project in your area. The reliability project involves replacing and realigning a 0.27-mile section of 138-kV transmission line with 0.21 mile of 138-kV transmission line in Colerain Township between the Mt. Healthy Substation at 7557 Forest Ave. and the Mapleknoll Substation, located at 3804 Springdale Road in Cincinnati.

The realignment will include the replacement of three wood pole structures (pole numbers 107H-1694, 107H-1695, 107H-533) with direct embed steel structures; relocating one wood pole structure (pole number 107H-1699) with a direct embed steel structure; removing two wood pole structures (pole numbers 107H-1697, 107H-1698); removing the transmission line from a wood pole with distribution underbuild (pole number 107H-1696) and installing one new steel transmission pole (pole number HMO-31019) along with approximately 0.21 mile (1,122 feet) of new 138-kV conductor, adjacent to I-275.

The new transmission pole near the state Highway 27 crossing – 90.5 feet tall – will be located between the I-275 on-ramp and U.S. 27. The transmission line for this portion of the project – 1,122 feet – will be reconducted for reliability. The new pole heights will range from 72.5 to 90.5 feet – between 7.5 to 19 feet taller than the present wood pole construction.

These replacements and maintenance repairs are required to maintain the safety and integrity of the line and are subject to regulatory deadlines for completion of the replacements. Vegetation clearing for this project is planned for July 2021. Construction is scheduled for September 2021-December 2021.

A Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is now pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) in Columbus, Ohio. Interested persons may participate in the process by filing comments in the docket or by seeking permission to formally intervene in the case. You may also request notification of the filing of documents in the case by signing up with the OPSB for electronic notice of filings or by sending a letter to the OPSB to indicate your interest. The case may be found on the OPSB’s website, identified as Case No. 20-1610-EL-BLN.

The OPSB can be reached by email at contactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us, by phone at 866.270.6772, or by mail addressed to: The Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

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Thank you for working with us as we move forward with this important project to meet your energy needs.

Sincerely,

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

Enclosure