# Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee DEOK Supplemental Projects

April 11, 2025

# Solutions

Stakeholders must submit any comments within 10 days of this meeting in order to provide time necessary to consider these comments prior to the next phase of the M-3 process



### DEOK Transmission Zone M-3 Process Front Street

Need Number: DEOK-2024-007

Process Stage: Solutions Meeting 04/11/2024

Previously Presented: Needs Meeting 09/20/2024

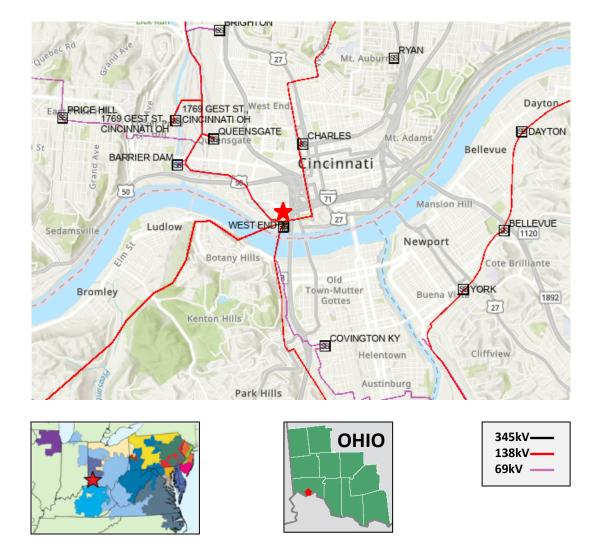
Project Driver: Customer Service

#### **Specific Assumption Reference:**

Duke Energy Ohio & Kentucky Local Planning Assumptions slide 6

#### **Problem Statement:**

Duke Energy Distribution has requested a new delivery point near Mehring Way in Cincinnati. The adjacent West End distribution substation supplies the downtown Cincinnati network and is being rebuilt. Radial feeders will be moved to buses in this new location to isolate them from the network feeders, increasing the reliability and voltage/VAR management of the downtown Cincinnati network.





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Build a new 138 kV, 6-breaker ring bus substation named Front Street. Connect Front Street to West End with two feeders landing in nonadjacent positions, acting as a loop. In the remaining four positions install 138/13 kV, 33 MVA transformers to support four independent distribution bus sections each connecting three feeders and two switched 3.6 MVAR capacitors. At West End, install four 138 kV circuit breakers to create positions for the two feeders to Front. The feeders are each approximately 350 feet long, will be constructed of 954 ACSS conductor, and have capacities of 301/301 MVA summer, 378/378 MVA winter.

#### Alternatives: None

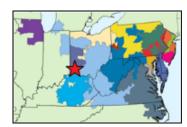
**Estimated Transmission Cost:** \$41,915,473

Proposed In-Service Date: 01-22-2030

Project Status: Engineering

Model: 2024 RTEP







| 345kV—— |  |
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| 138kV   |  |
| 69kV —— |  |
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# Appendix

# High Level M-3 Meeting Schedule

### Assumptions

| Activity                                      | Timing                             |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Posting of TO Assumptions Meeting information | 20 days before Assumptions Meeting |
| Stakeholder comments                          | 10 days after Assumptions Meeting  |

### Needs

### Solutions

### Submission of Supplemental Projects & Local Plan

| Activity                                       | Timing                       |
|--|------------------------------|
| TOs and Stakeholders Post Needs Meeting slides | 10 days before Needs Meeting |
| Stakeholder comments                           | 10 days after Needs Meeting  |
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| Stakeholder comments                               | 10 days after Solutions Meeting  |

| Activity  | Timing   |
|---|--|
| Do No Harm (DNH) analysis for selected solution       | Prior to posting selected solution   |
| Post selected solution(s)                             | Following completion of DNH analysis   |
| Stakeholder comments                                  | 10 days prior to Local Plan Submission for integration into RTEP                               |
| Local Plan submitted to PJM for integration into RTEP | Following review and consideration of comments received after<br>posting of selected solutions |

## **Revision History**

4/1/2025 – V1 – Original version posted to pjm.com