

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Duke Energy Ohio proposes to construct approximately 0.27 miles of 138 kV transmission line between the planned East Provident Substation and the existing Duke 138kV transmission line located in West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio. The proposed project area consists of approximately 0.27 miles of new and existing 100-foot wide Duke Energy transmission line corridor Right-Of-Way (ROW), and includes the replacement of ten (10) structures. The Project begins at the proposed East Provident Substation located north of Provident Drive (39.31430, -84.45795), and terminates south of Provident Drive (39.31245, -84.45778) as it enters the existing Duke Energy right-of-way (ROW). The Project location and general layout are shown on the accompanying map.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the main office of Duke Energy Ohio at 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

It is also available on the Duke Energy Ohio website, at <https://www.duke-energy.com/our-company/about-us/electric-transmission-projects>, and on the Ohio Power Siting Board's website, at www.opsb.ohio.gov. A copy of the application has been sent to the following:

MidPoint Library
9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, OH 45069

Duke Energy Ohio has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board), under Case No. 17-2057-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to the Project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate, and maintain this facility is now pending before the Board. Comments and/or petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the Board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rules 4906-2-12 and 4906-6-08. Petitions or comments should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, and must reference Case No. 17-2057-EL-BLN.

The following public officials, agencies, and library have been served with the Application, as required by Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

West Chester Township Board of Trustees

Mark S. Welch, President of the Board

Lee Wong, Trustee

West Chester Land Use Planning Committee

Butler County Commissioners

T.G. Rogers

Cindy Carpenter

Donald L. Dixon

Butler County Planning Commission

