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**RE: Case No. 08-170-EL-BTX
OSU-Roberts 138kV Transmission Line Project**

Dear Clerk:

Applicant hereby submits the proofs of publication giving public notice of the hearings in this matter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially,

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED UTILITY FACILITY

American Electric Power (AEP), on behalf of its operating unit AEP Ohio and its subsidiary Columbus Southern Power (CSP), proposes to construct a new 138-kV transmission line from Columbus, Ohio, to Franklin County, Ohio, known as the Roberts-OSU 138-kV Transmission Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906, AEP seeks a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need from the state of Ohio Power Siting Board.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing in this case shall consist of two parts:

- a local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.01(C), Revised Code, where the Power Siting Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person. This non-adjudicatory hearing will begin at 8 p.m., July 14, 2008, at the Upper Arlington City Council Chambers, 3800 Vermont Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio;

- an adjudicatory hearing commencing at 10 a.m., July 15, 2008, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 160 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-05, Columbus, Ohio. The hearing on July 15 at the PUCO offices is open to the public, but participation is limited to the parties in the case as defined by OHC 8506.02.

This notice is the first notice published regarding this project's respective hearing dates. A second notice will be published approximately seven days prior to the first hearing date.

Parties to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the board up to 30 days following publication of the notice required by Rule 4906-5-08(B)(1), O.A.C., or later if good cause is shown. However, the board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as early as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 160 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

The application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is pending before the state of Ohio Power Siting Board. This application has been assigned Case Number 08-179-EL-RTX. The number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

This project includes the construction of an approximately 6.08-mile overhead/underground line that will connect AEP's Roberts Station to AEP's OSU Station. The new line is designed to prevent the overloading of circuit facilities and provide sufficient capacity for future growth and development in an area where electrical demand is projected to grow. In conjunction with the reinforcement project, additional improvements are planned for existing facilities that feed this system.

The accompanying map depicts the proposed and alternate routes. The project is located in Franklin County, Ohio. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual siting application, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Upper Arlington Public Library
2800 Vermont Road
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221
614-486-9823

The Ohio State University Libraries
1855 Neil Avenue Mall
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-8194

Ohio Power Siting Board
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160 East Broad Street
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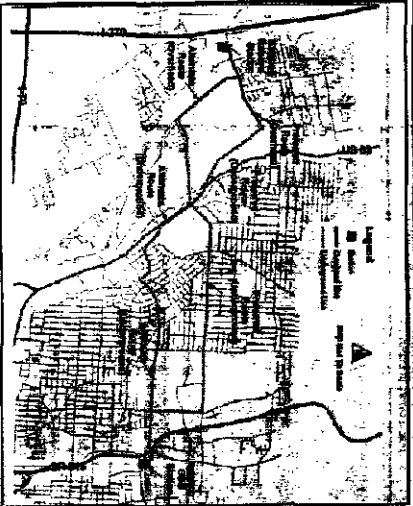
An electronic version of the siting application can be found at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number 08-179-EL-RTX.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

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3820 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43224
614-471-6564

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7725 Sawmill Road
Dublin, OH 43016
614-889-2866



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Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-2424

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City of Upper Arlington
3800 Vermont Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43221
614-585-5042

Mayor Michael Coleman
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City Hall 2nd Floor
50 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43216
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The state Power Siting Board has served the following state agencies with copies of the application:

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- Ohio Department of Agriculture
- Ohio Department of Development
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Ohio Historical Society

CERTAIN USED TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION

The following eight criteria are set forth in Section 4906.10 (A) of the Revised Code and will be used, along with additional information by the board in reviewing the application for a certificate to construct, operate and maintain the Roberts-OSU 138-kV Transmission Project.

The basis of need for the facility in the case of a majority utility facility.

described in division (B)(7) of Section 4906.01 of the Revised Code, the board shall presume the need for the facility as that need is stated in an application pursuant to division (A)(3) of Section 4906.01 of the Revised Code.

The nature of the probable environmental impact of the proposed facility.

The facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state-of-the-art technology, the nature and economics of alternatives and other pertinent considerations.

In the case of electric transmission lines, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving Ohio and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability.

The facility will comply with chapters 3304, 3324 and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 1504.33, 1501.34 and 4501.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 4901.34 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of radiation of the division of multi-model planning and programs of the Department of Transportation under Section 4501.341 of the Revised Code.

The facility will comply with all air and water pollution control and solid waste disposal laws and regulations.

The facility will serve the public interest, economy, and opportunity. The facility's impact on the utility's existing land use and its ability to serve the public interest shall be considered. The facility's impact on the utility's existing land use and its ability to serve the public interest shall be considered. The facility's impact on the utility's existing land use and its ability to serve the public interest shall be considered.

On the application for an amendment of a certificate, the board shall hold a hearing in the same manner as a hearing is held for an application for a certificate. If the proposed amendment increases in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such facility, other than as provided in the amendments set forth in the application, the board shall hold a public hearing.

The children of the Power Siting Board shall cause each application filed with the board to be investigated and shall not, less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing, submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation and shall contain recommended findings with respect to division (A) of Section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record of the hearing upon all parties to the proceeding.



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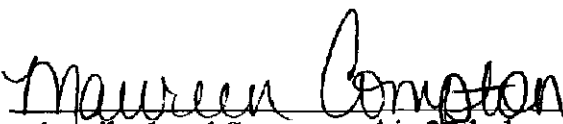
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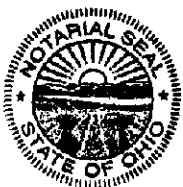
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control of its operating unit, AEP. Under the plan, the state would have no direct control of its operating unit, AEP. Instead, it would have a seat on the board of directors and its subsidiary, *Columbian Southern Electric Co.* Power CSPE, proposes to construct a new 38,000-kw transmission line from the Roberts Station to OSU Station in Roberts Station, to OSU Station in Columbus, Ohio, in Franklin County. The project is known as the Roberts-OSU Transmission Project. AEP is the 138-kV Transmission Project. AEP is required by *Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.02* to obtain a Certificate of Environmental Competency and Eligibility from the state of Ohio. Power CSPE, Ohio, Inc., is the owner of the project.

the project, additional improvements are planned for existing facilities that free up the system.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATIONS
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing in this case shall consist of two parts:

• A local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4506.08(C), Revised Code, where the Power Siting Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person. This non-adjudicatory hearing will begin at 5 p.m. July 14, 2009, at the Upper Arlington City Council Chambers, 3900 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio.

* An administrative hearing commencing at 10 a.m. July 16, 1986, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Westinghouse Room 11-6, Columbus, Ohio. The hearing on July 16 at the PUCO offices is open to the public, but participation is limited to the parties in this case as defined by ORC 4906.06.

This notice is the first notice published regarding this project's respective hearing dates. A second notice will be published approximately seven days prior to the first hearing date.

Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the board up to 30 days following publication of the notice required by Rule 49B-5.06(1), O.A.C. or later if Rule 49B-5.06(1), O.A.C. or later if Good cause is shown. However, the board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as early as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 160 East Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

The application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is pending before the state of Ohio Power Siting Board. This application has been assigned Case Number 08-170-EL-ETX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

This accompanying map depicts the proposed and alternate routes. The project is located in Franklin County, Ohio; it should be noted that due to the reduced grades and limited ditches, these map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual siting application, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

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2800 Tremont Road
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221
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1858 Neil Avenue North
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-8154

Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
188 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3753
614-466-3292

An electronic version of the siting application can be found at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number OH-0170-EL-BTX.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

Franklin County Commissioners
373 S. High Street, 26th Floor
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Columbus, OH 43224
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The state Power Siting Board has served the following state agencies with copies of the application:

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- Ohio Department of Agriculture
- Ohio Department of Development
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Ohio Historical Society

CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE THE ADOPTION

The following eight criteria are set forth in Section 4905.10 (A) of the Revenue Code and will be used, along with additional information, by the board in reviewing the application for a certificate to construct, operate and maintain the Roberts-OSU 138-KV Transmission Project.

The basis of need for the facility. In the

described in division (B)(1) of Section 4306.01 of the Revised Code, the board shall presume the need for the facility as that need is stated in an application pursuant to division (A)(3) of Section 4306.03 of the Revised Code.

The nature of the probable environmental impact of the proposed facility;

In the case of electric transmission lines, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of electric systems serving Ohio and interconnected systems, and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability.

The facility will comply with chapters 3704, 3754 and 0111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 1501.33, 1501.34 and

comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 4561.34 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation and program of multi-modal planning and transportation of the Department of Transportation under Section 4361.341 of the Revised Code.

The facility will comply with all air and water pollution control and solid waste

The facility will serve all abilities, interests, circumstances and understanding, with a special emphasis on people with disabilities, especially those with physical disabilities. Other

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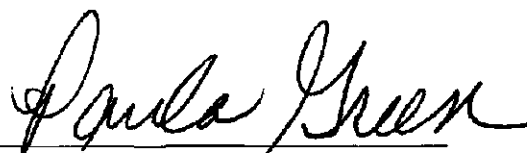
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED UTILITY FACILITY

American Electric Power (AEP), on behalf of its operating unit AEP Ohio and its subsidiary Columbus Southern Power (CSP), proposes to construct a new 138kV-400 kV transmission line from Roberts Station to DSU Station in Franklin County, Ohio, in Franklin County. The project is known as the Roberts-DSU 138-4V transmission project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906, AEP seeks a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need from the state of Ohio Power Siting Board.

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The application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is pending before the state of Ohio Power Siting Board. This application has been assigned Case Number 08-17D-EL-87X. This number should be included in all

communications with respect to this proceeding.

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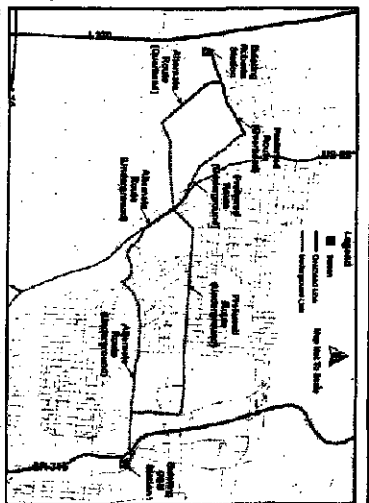
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614-468-3232

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- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
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CRITERIA USED TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION

The following eight criteria are set forth in Section 4906.10 (A) of the Revised Code and will be used, along with additional information, by the board in reviewing the application for a certificate to construct, operate

and maintain the Roberts-DSU 138-4V Transmission Project.

The basis of need for the facility, in the case of a majority utility facility described in division (B)(1) of Section 4906.01 of the Revised Code, the board shall presume the need for the facility as that need is stated in an application pursuant to division (A)(3) of Section 4906.05 of the Revised Code.

The nature of the probable environmental impact of the proposed facility.

The facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology, the nature and economics of alternatives and other pertinent considerations.

In the case of electric transmission lines, the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving Ohio and interconnected systems, and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability.

The facility will comply with chapters 3704, 3734 and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 1501.23, 1501.24 and 4561.32 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 4561.34 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the Department of Transportation under Section 4281.341 of the Revised Code.

The facility will comply with all air and water pollution control and

solid waste disposal laws and regulations.

The facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The facility's impact on the usability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 923 of the Revised Code that is located within the site of the proposed major utility facility, and

The facility incorporate maximum feasible waste conservation practices as determined by the board considering available technology and the nature and economics of various alternatives.

Section 4906.07, Revised Code

provides that: Upon the receipt of an application, complying with Section 4906.05 of the Revised Code, the power-siting board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon not less than 30 or more than 90 days after such receipt and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable.

On the application for an amendment of a certificate, the board shall hold a hearing in the same manner as a hearing is held for an application for a certificate. If the proposed change in the facility would result in any material increase in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such facility, other than as provided in the alternatives set forth in the application.

The chairman of the power-siting board shall cause each application filed with the board to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing, submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation and shall contain recommendations regarding the application (A) of Section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.



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