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Ohio Power Siting Board  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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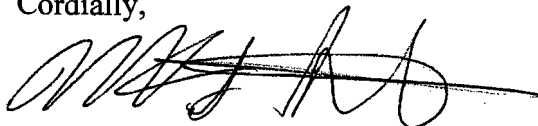
Re: **Roberts – OSU 138kV Transmission Line Project**  
**Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 08-0710-EL-BTX**

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Dear Mr. Lambeck,

Applicant, Columbus Southern Power, hereby submits that it just received and is now filing copies of the proofs of publication required under §4906-5-09(B), Ohio Administrative Code. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially,



Matthew J. Satterwhite, Legal Counsel

Cc: William Adams, Counsel for the City of Upper Arlington

Attachments

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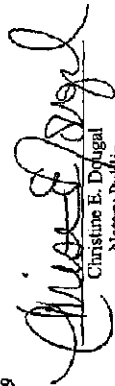
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Karen Mazzoni  
Business Manager

Sworn before me on this July 15, 2009



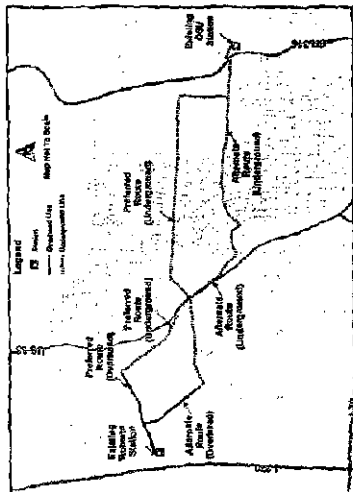
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# NOTICE OF PROPOSED UTILITY FACILITY



Case Number 08-170-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

This project includes the construction of an approximate 500-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 critical facilities and provide sufficient capacity for future growth and development in an area where electrical demand is projected to grow. In conjunction with the replacement project, additional improvements are planned for existing facilities that feed this system.

## DATE, TIME AND LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC HEARING

A local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.02(C), Revised Code, where the Power Siting Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person. This non-adjudicatory hearing will begin at 6 p.m. July 14, 2009, at the Upper Arlington City Council Chambers, 3600 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio.

An adjudicatory hearing commencing at 10 a.m. July 15, 2009, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 1146, Columbus, Ohio. The hearing is open to the public, but participation is limited to the parties in the case as defined by ORC 4906.98.

This notice is the second notice published regarding this project's respective hearing dates. The first notice was published May 14, 2009, in the Columbus Dispatch; May 14, 2009, in This Week Upper Arlington; and May 20, 2009, in Suburban News Upper Arlington.

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 4906-5-08(2)(1), D.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, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3783.

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

Perry Township Trustees  
7125 Sawmill Road  
Dublin, OH 43016  
614-889-2688

President E. Gordon Gee  
The Ohio State University  
206 Bricker Hall  
190 North Oval Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210  
614-292-2424

City Manager Virginia Barney  
City of Upper Arlington  
3900 Tremont Road  
Upper Arlington, OH 43221  
614-583-5042

Mayor Michael Coleman  
City of Columbus  
City Hall 7th Floor  
60 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-646-7671

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

An electronic version of the application can be found at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://ops.sbo.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case # 08-170-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, 2nd Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 462-3322

Columbus Township Trustees  
3600 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43224  
614-471-4954

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)(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 4906.08 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, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid and the electric systems serving Ohio and water-connected systems, and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability.

The facility will comply with chapters 3704, 3724, and 3111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 1601.33, 1601.34, and 4501.31 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 aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the Department of Transportation under Section 4301.341 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 viability as agricultural land or any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located within the site of the proposed water utility facility, and the facility incorporates maximum feasible water 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 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the power siting board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon not less than 60 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 recommended findings with regard to division (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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Columbus, Ohio 43215-2573

*THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH*  
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS:

Carla Daniel  
Classified Operations Manager

The Columbus Dispatch, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a daily Paid circulation of over 200,000 copies, personally appeared and made oath that the notice of which a true copy is herunto attached was published in The Columbus Dispatch for 1 Time(s) on

July 2, 2009

and that the rate charged therefore is the same as that charged for commercial advertising for like services.

*Carla Daniel*

subscribed and Sworn on this 15 day of July 2009 as witness my hand and seal of office.

*Veronica H. Hill*

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO



# NOTICE OF PROPOSED UTILITY FACILITY

08-170-EL-RTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

This project includes the construction of an approximate 6.08-mile overhead/underground line that will connect AEP's Roberts Station to AEP's OSU Station. This new line is designed to prevent the overloading of critical 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 slings application, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

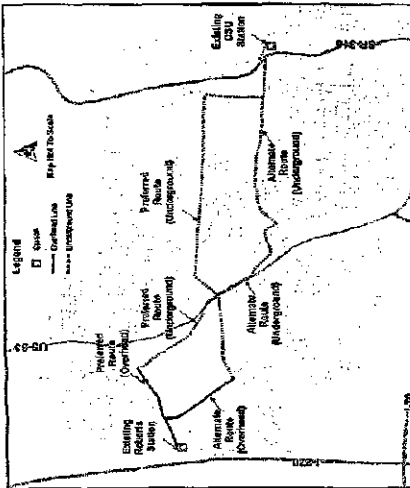
- Upper Arlington Public Library  
2850 Tremont Road  
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221  
614-466-8621
- The Ohio State University Libraries  
1838 Neil Avenue Hall  
Columbus, OH 43210  
614-232-8154
- Ohio Power Siting Board  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
160 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43216-3793  
614-465-3282

An electronic version of the slings application can be found at <http://www.ohio-power.com>. Search under current cases for Case #08-170-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:

- Franklin County Commissioners  
373 S. High Street, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(614) 462-3222
- Clinton Township Trustees  
3829 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43224  
614-471-4854

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information by the board 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)(1) of Section 4906.01 of the Revised Code, the board shall presume the need for the facility as that needed to be in an application pursuant to division (A)(3) of Section 4906.06 of the Revised Code.

The nature and 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, that 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, 3724 and 4111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 1901.33, 1901.34 and 4801.22 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 4901.24 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of advice of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of

the Department of Transportation under Section 4901.34 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 viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 926 of the Revised Code that is located within the site of the proposed major utility facility; and

The facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices recommended 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 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the power siting board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon not less than 60 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 recommended findings with regard to division (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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1 Riverside Plaza  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2773

Upper Arlington This Week  
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS:

Carla Daniel  
Classified Operations Manager

The Upper Arlington This Week, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a weekly circulation, personally appeared and made oath that the notice of which a true copy is hereto attached was published in The Upper Arlington This Week for 1 Time(s) on

July 2, 2009

and that the rate charged therefore is the same as that charged for commercial advertising for like services.

*Carla Daniel*

subscribed and sworn on this 15 day of July 2009 as witness my hand and seal of office.

*Monica Hill*

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO



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05-170-EL-87X. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

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## DATE, TIME AND LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

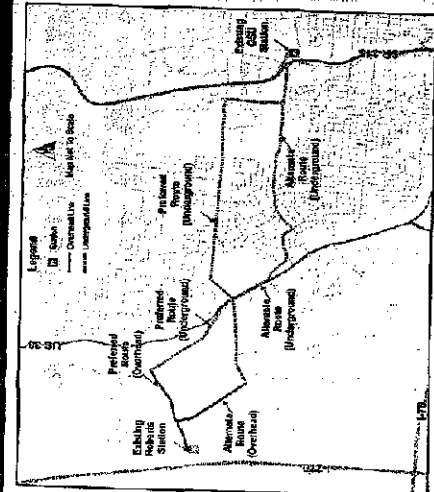
- a local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.04(C), Revised Code, where the Power Siting Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person. This non-adjudicatory hearing will begin at 6 p.m. July 14, 2009, at the Upper Arlington City Council Chambers, 3880 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio;

- an adjudicatory hearing commencing at 10 a.m. July 16, 2009, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing 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 the case as defined by ORC 4906.05.

This notice is the second notice published regarding this project's respective hearing dates. The first notice was published May 14, 2009, in the Columbus Dispatch, May 14, 2009, in This Week Upper Arlington and May 20, 2009, in Suburban News Upper Arlington.

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 4906-5-04(B)(1), OAC, 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, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3783.

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information by the board in reviewing the application for a certificate to construct, operate and maintain the Roberts-OSU 138-kV Transmission Project.

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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, that 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 370A, 3724 and 3711 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 3701.33, 3701.34 and 3701.35 of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 3701.34 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of election of the division of multi-media planning and programs of

the Department of Transportation under Section 4903.341 of the Revised Code. The facility will comply with all air and water pollution control and solid waste disposal laws and regulations.

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

## Section 4906.07 Revised Code

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