

BEFORE THE POWER SITING BOARD OF THE STATE OF OHIO

**In the Matter of the Construction Notice Application by)
Dayton Power and Light Company for a Certificate of)
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the) Case Number
Sugarcreek-Centerville 138kV Pole Relocation Project in) 13-1569-EL-BNR
Washington Township, Ohio.)**

Members of the Board:

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To the Honorable Power Siting Board:

Please review the attached Staff Report of Investigation, which has been filed in accordance with the Board's rules. The applicant's accelerated certificate application in this case is subject to an automatic approval process as required by Section 4906.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The application will be automatically approved on August 14, 2013, unless suspended by the Board's chairperson, the executive director, or an administrative law judge. If suspended, the Board must render a decision on the application within 90 days.

Any concerns you or your representative may have with this case must be presented to the Executive Director of the Power Siting Board at least four business days prior to August 14, 2013, which is the automatic approval date. To contact the Executive Director with concerns, you can reply to the email to which this document was attached, or use the ContactOPSB email address listed below.

Sincerely,



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OPSB STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Case Number: 13-1569-EL-BNR
Project Name: Sugarcreek-Centerville 138kV Pole Relocation
Project Location: Washington Township, Montgomery County, Ohio
Applicant: Dayton Power and Light Company
Application Filing Date: July 2, 2013
Filing Type: Construction Notice
Inspection Date: July 19 & 26, 2013
Report Date: August 6, 2013
Automatic Approval Date: August 14, 2013
Waiver Requests: None
Staff Assigned: J. Whitis, R. Huckleberry, D. Rostofer

Summary of Staff Recommendations (see discussion below):

Application: ☒ Approval ☐ Disapproval ☐ Approval with Conditions
Waiver: ☐ Approval ☐ Disapproval ☒ Not Applicable

Project Description

The Montgomery County Engineer has plans to widen and reconstruct a portion of Spring Valley Pike and Clio Road in Washington Township, Ohio. The Montgomery County Engineer has requested that Dayton Power and Light (DP&L) permanently relocate 1,950 feet of 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in order to accommodate the road reconstruction project.

Site Description

The transmission line relocation will consist of removing seven (7) existing transmission poles and relocating six (6) of the poles with one (1) pole being replaced but remaining in its existing location along Spring Valley Pike and Clio Road. Additional right-of-way easements will be required in order to accommodate the pole relocation.

Capital Costs

The capital cost for this project is estimated at \$202,000.

Need

Approximately 1,950 feet of DP&L's 138kV Sugarcreek to Centerville transmission line is located within the project limits. Since the existing alignment of the 138kV transmission line conflicts with the proposed design of the road reconstruction, the poles will have to be relocated.

Nature of Impacts

Minimal vegetation management will be required. If needed, standard practice of mowing would be used to clear vegetation for access. Access to the existing and proposed pole relocation will be from existing public road right-of-way.

The area of the transmission line is mostly light residential. Access along the line corridor will be from crossing public/private roads. Access routes across the DP&L easements or other land along the project area would be coordinated with the property owners. Additional right-of-way easements are required for this project. The Applicant has stated that signed agreements with property owners will be in place prior to any construction activity.

The Applicant has submitted its tree trimming and removal plan. DP&L has indicated that they do not plan to start any tree trimming and/or clearing work until October 1, 2013.

Condition

The Applicant shall adhere to seasonal tree cutting between September 30 and April 1 for removal of suitable Indiana bat habitat, if avoidance measures cannot be achieved.

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Summary: Report of Investigation electronically filed by Mr. Matt Butler on behalf of Staff of OPSB