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14-1280-EL-BSB

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**Subject:** RE: Gable substation, Case# 14-1280-EL-BSB

Ms. Corona,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). Your correspondence regarding the proposed Gable Substation Project will be docketed in the public comments for case number 14-1280-EL-BSB.

The adjudicatory hearing in this case concluded on April 24, 2015, in Columbus. During the adjudicatory hearing, AEP Ohio Transmission Company and OPSB staff offered expert testimony supporting their positions before an administrative law judge. At a later date, The Board will schedule the project for a decision during a public Board meeting.

The OPSB website at [www.OPSB.ohio.gov](http://www.OPSB.ohio.gov) provides the latest information regarding this and other power siting cases. Should you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly at (866) 270-6772.

Respectfully,

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**Importance:** High

As a lifelong resident of county road 15 in Rayland, Ohio, I am a strong proponent of using the alternative site for the construction of the Gable substation. After reviewing the staff report, there appears to be little difference between the two sites, especially if you are not a resident of our neighborhood. However, if you were more familiar with our area, you would see this in a completely different light.

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- Although neither site is located near a major highway, the preferred site entrance is located on a blind curve on a busy county road. Over the years there have been numerous accidents on this section of road. County Road #15 is the main route for school bus traffic to Buckeye Local High School. It is also the main route for residents to reach State Route 7 and all locations south of the Smithfield area. Meanwhile the alternate site is on a dead end township road used by approximately 2 residents. This site has been recently logged and is currently being strip mined, telling me that heavy equipment would be able to easily access the area.
- The preferred site is much more sloped. On page 12, paragraphs 6 and 7, the report sorely underestimates the amount of work involved to level the preferred site. In fact, on page 18, paragraph 5, it states "the Preferred site is actually more severely sloped than the Alternate Site."
- The existing transmission lines run a few hundred feet from the preferred site, while they actually intersect with a corner of the alternate site.
- Aesthetically, the alternate site would be visible to far fewer people, having less impact on local residents.

Please consider this information when making your decision.

Thank you.

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