



Legal Department

June 16, 2015

Honorable Andre T. Porter
Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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Re: PUCO Case No. 15-0357-EL-BLN Scippo Extension and Scioto Trail-Circleville Project

Dear Chairman Porter:

Attached please find the filed public notice concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case. The notice was published pursuant to Rule 4906-5-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

//s// Ajay K. Kumar
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Attachments

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Circleville Herald | Community

OCU renews contract with Smith

President enters 10th year of service

CIRCLEVILLE — Ohio Christian University is pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees has renewed President Mark A. Smith's contract with the university for five years with an automatic five-year renewal upon completion of the term.

Entering his 10th year of dedicated service as the university's president, Dr. Smith is excited to continue leading the university in service to the community and the churches, as well as continuing to work toward his goal of a 20 percent baccalaureate rate for the South-Central Ohio region. He is also working to expand OCU's attractive, student oriented campus with updated facilities, such as the Southern Gateway Economic Innovation Development Center and the Performing Arts and Ministry Center. He says, "Ohio

Christian University is committed to academic excellence, but even more so to the spiritual growth and personal development of our students. The university's staff and faculty are doing excellent work, and I feel blessed to continue to serve this community."

Dr. Smith's renewal excites community leaders, including Circleville Mayor Don McIlroy who says, "This community is much better off because Dr. Mark Smith is a part of it. The work he is doing at the university and in the community is remarkable." The Board of Trustees proposed the contract in an executive session May 14, and Dr. Smith signed it the next day. Dan Fouts, a Board member, had this to say about Dr. Smith's renewal, "Dr. Mark Smith's enthusiasm and work ethic for OCU and the community is

contagious. He brings excitement to everything he does!"

As one of the nation's fastest growing universities, Ohio Christian University has approximately 4,000 students enrolled in traditional residential, online, and adult programs. OCU promotes a Christian worldview in all of its academic disciplines, developing graduates that meet the needs of the community, workforce, and Church. OCU offers full-featured programs with many opportunities for internships, study abroad, as well as several other student-centered learning opportunities, all while working to keep costs down for students. OCU prepares students to serve effectively in the church and society by providing a holistic, Christ-centered, biblically integrated education.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to improve the transmission system in south central Ohio by upgrading an existing 138-kilovolt (KV) transmission line in Pickaway and Circleville townships in Pickaway County.

The purpose of the Scioto Extension and Scioto Trail-Circleville Project is to rebuild two existing 138-KV transmission lines utilizing new and existing right of way. The total length of the Scioto Trail-Circleville and Scioto Extension transmission lines is approximately four miles. AEP Ohio Transco will rebuild the Scioto Trail-Circleville line by using standard single and double circuit 138-KV structures and rebuild the Scioto extension by using standard double circuit 138-KV structures. This project will be an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in July 2015.

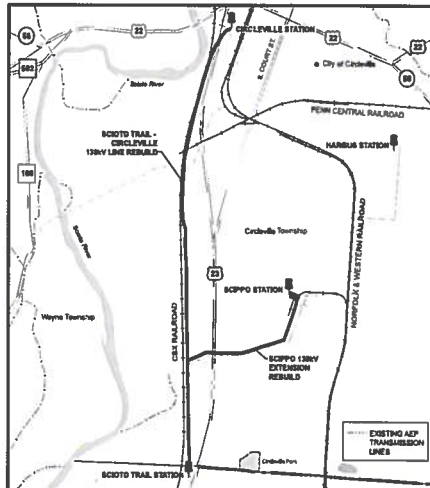
The project is known as the Scioto Extension and Scioto Trail-Circleville Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906-11-01, AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 15-0357-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project.

This project meets the requirements for a Letter of Notification because it is within the types of projects defined by items (1) (d) and (4)(a) of Attachment A of the interim process defined in the Ohio Power Siting Board's Sept. 4, 2012, Finding and Order in Docket 12-1981-GE-BRO. This states that a project qualifies for a Letter of Notification if the project is:

- (1) Rerouting, extension or new construction of single or multiple circuit electric transmission line(s);
- (d) One hundred twenty-five KV and above, but less than three hundred KV, and greater than 0.2 miles in length but not greater than two miles in length;
- (4) Replacing electric power transmission structure(s) with a different type of structure(s) or adding structure(s) within an existing electric power transmission line and;
- (a) Two miles or less of new right of way is required.

Petitions to intervene in or comment on the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 4906-5-08(C)(1), OAC. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 15-0357-EL-BLN.

The accompanying map depicts the project area. 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 Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:



Pickaway County District Library
Mr. Jim Guenther, Director
1160 North Court Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113
740-477-1644

Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793
614-466-3292

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 15-0357-EL-BLN.

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:

Pickaway County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Brian Stewart, Commissioner
Mr. Jay Wippel, Commissioner
Mr. Harold Henson, Commissioner
139 West Franklin Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Pickaway County Engineer
Mr. Sterlin C. Mullins
121 West Franklin Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Pickaway County Office of Planning
Mr. Terry Frazier, Director
124 West Franklin Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Department of Public Services and Planning
Mr. John Anstrom, Director
104 East Franklin Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Mayor Don McIlroy
City of Circleville
130 South Court Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Circleville City Council
Mr. David M. Crawford, President
431 North Court Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Circleville Township Board of Trustees
Mr. Dale E. Bower, Trustee
Mr. Ernest G. Marin, Trustee
Mr. Bob Kuhlwein, Trustee
Mr. Jeffrey R. Palm, Fiscal Officer
2015 Chippewa Drive
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Pickaway Township Trustee
Mr. Daryl Rittinger
26049 Morris-Salem Road
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Pickaway Township Trustee
Mr. Mark E. Marin
26686 Kingston Pike
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Pickaway Township Trustee
Mr. David Rittinger
29888 State Route 159
Kingston, Ohio 45644

Pickaway Township Fiscal Officer
Mr. Brian J. Barr
27905 Caldwell Road
Circleville, Ohio 43113

The following state agencies have been served 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

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 Scioto Extension and Scioto Trail-Circleville transmission line:

- The basis of need for the facility;
 - 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 3704, 3734 and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 1501.33, 1501.34 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 4361.341 of the Revised Code;
 - 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 929 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 as determined by the board considering available technology and the nature and economics of various alternatives.
- The complete Letter of Notification and this public notice are available at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/>.
- To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614-552-1929 or send an email inquiry to beschmidt@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Transmission
Attention: Brett Schmidt
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

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Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notice did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

Circleville Herald

6/3/15

Walter Dozier
Walter Dozier

6/5/15
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 5th day of June, 2015 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public



Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 08-17-19

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Summary: Proof of Pub for Scippo Extension and Scioto Trail-Circleville Project electronically filed by Mr. Ajay K Kumar on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company