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Chairman Andre T. Porter  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

November 20, 2015

**Re: PUCO Case No. 15-1756-EL-BLN**  
**Nottingham-Freebyrd 138 kV Electric Transmission Line Adjustment 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

Hector Garcia  
Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company



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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:

Harrison News Herald

11/7/15

Walter Dozier  
Walter Dozier

11/16/15  
Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

On this day, the 16th day of November, 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.

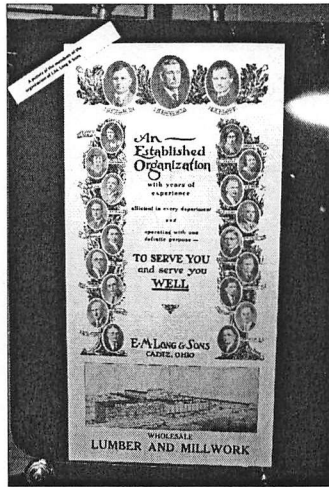


Patricia A. Conkle  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 06-17-19

Patricia A. Conkle  
Notary Public

## Time capsule contents revealed

The Wholesale Lumber and Millwork was just one of numerous items found in the time capsule that was stashed in the Mc Fish building back in 1925. These items were displayed to the public for the first time at the Puskarich Library in Cadiz Wednesday evening. The sign was an E.M. Long and Sons advertisement. Long was the builder of several prominent buildings in Cadiz. Also, a "Walk Around The Block" slideshow took place as well, describing the entire corner, and its history from the old opera building to the Custer Hotel, which sits next to the Family Dollar store.



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McFarren's people he would not be available during the day and was under the impression McFarren was going to be at the meeting. "We understand we can't stop this if it's going to come through," Dutton said of the project. He was not upset but he, and the rest of the residents who showed, were eager to speak to McFarren in helping to move things forward, though he did say he did not want to move and liked it where he was at. "We're looking to buy not sell," Dutton said. "We like it where we're at...they want to do something they need to meet with us and do something about it." He added that he understands what is going on but have only been talking to McFarren's people for a week, he said. Mayor Dwight Busby said he understood and that they've been waiting for over

two years.

"This isn't the first time there's been a meeting scheduled and they haven't showed up," Council President Roger Walters said. "Each and every one of us has a thousand questions." McFarren was unable to be reached as of press time. Also, Charley Bowman of Economic Development Data Services (EDDS), working for the Village of Jewett as consultant, drew up language for Solicitor Jack Felgenhauer to create an ordinance stating that any company doing work through a right of way owned by the village, would owe fees to the village. Bowman gave examples of pipelines, or whatever a company maybe working on, "would have to pay the village prior to any type of road cutting..." and other such work, he said. "Essentially, [it] establishes design standards for roads and sidewalks, including types of

streets, widths of right of way, widths of pavement," Bowman said. He added that when a company comes in to dig they must provide liability insurance for different levels. Also, Rhonda Mihalco, clerk of water and public affairs, stated that in her opinion, they have a significant number of meters that are not in operation. Council member Rick Meneely stated that that was a priority and they could be losing money depending on how significant the problem is. Street Superintendent Justin Hoobler stated he would check if they have any in storage but suggested he may have to order some new ones. Jim Thompson, president of the Harrison County Veterans Service Commission, was in attendance and reminded council of the Veteran's Day ceremonies to be conducted at the Harrison County Courthouse at 11 a.m.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to make an adjustment to a new 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Athens and Cadiz townships in Harrison County.

The purpose of the Nottingham-Freebyrd 138-kV Transmission Line Adjustment is to provide additional electricity to Markwest's Utica Plant. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard double-circuit 138-kV structures. The Nottingham-Freebyrd 138-kV transmission line loop will be approximately four miles long. This project will be an approximate \$8 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2016.

The project is known as the Nottingham-Freebyrd 138kV Transmission Line Adjustment. 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. 15-1756-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)(f) 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:

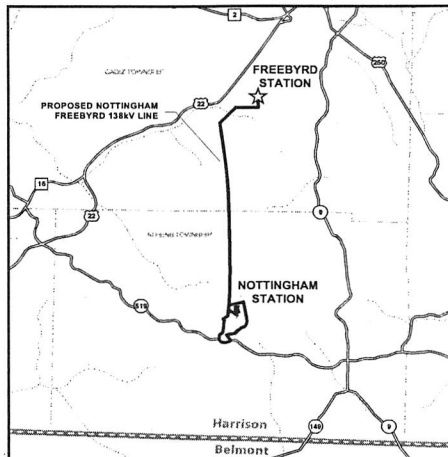
(1) Rerouting or extension or new construction of single or multiple circuit electric power transmission line(s);

(f) Primarily needed to attract or meet the requirements of a specific customer or customers.

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. 15-1756-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:

**Puskarich Public Library**  
Ms. Sandi Thompson, Director  
200 East Market Street  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907  
740-942-2623



**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. 15-1756-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:

**Harrison County Board of Commissioners**  
Mr. William H. Host, President  
Mr. Dale Ray Norris, Commissioner  
Mr. Don Rae Bethel, Commissioner  
101 Market Street  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

**Harrison County Engineer**  
Mr. Robert K. Sterling  
32500 Cadiz-Dennison Road  
Scio, Ohio 43988

**Mayor Kenneth A. Zitko**  
Village of Cadiz  
44375 Cherrywood Drive  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

**Mayor William L. Sedgmer III**  
Village of New Athens  
130 East Brown Street  
New Athens, Ohio 43981

**Athens Township Trustee**  
Ms. Elizabeth Ann Deaton  
177 Main Street North  
New Athens, Ohio 43981

**Athens Township Trustee**  
Mr. David E. Butler  
117 East Wheeling Street  
New Athens, Ohio 43981

**Athens Township Trustee**  
Mr. Michael T. Saffell  
103 South Main Street, Box 4  
New Athens, Ohio 43981

**Athens Township Fiscal Officer**  
Mr. David A. Watson  
74070 Flushing New Athens Road  
New Athens, Ohio 43981

**Cadiz Township Trustee**  
Mr. Ray F. Poillucci  
651 McCready Avenue  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

**Cadiz Township Trustee**  
Mr. Clint A. Barr  
111 Old Steubenville Pike  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

**Cadiz Township Trustee**  
Mr. Chester S. Porter  
380 Oak Park  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

**Cadiz Township Fiscal Officer**  
Ms. Karen S. Conrad-Poillucci  
651 McCready Avenue  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

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 Nottingham-Freebyrd 138-kV transmission line loop:

- 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 multimodal 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 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to [beschmied@aep.com](mailto:beschmied@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio  
Attention: Brett Schmied  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230



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