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**Re: PUCO Case Number: 15-2036-EL-BLN
Rexford Extension 138kV Transmission Line 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

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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

12/19/15

Walter Dozier
Walter Dozier

12/21/15
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 21st day of December, 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 06-17-19

Four Seasons Garden Club celebrates Christmas

Four Seasons Garden Club met at the home of Judy Workley with Lori Bell serving as hostess. The Workley home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Three trees with many ornaments and lights as well as ceramic trees added to the holiday spirit. Also on display were seven nativity scenes, eight lighted houses, and about 150 Santa figures placed throughout the house. The inspiration came via a DVD of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" that was performed by a flash mob in a food court, surprising the shoppers who were present. The roll call was answered by members sharing favorite Christmas memories.

The business meeting consisted of a recap of the

swags made by the club. Fifteen swags were given to area churches and 15 were placed at the Clark Memorial Library. The club also made 13 swags that were taken to Salt Fork Lodge. Marilou Rupert created two beautiful, lighted angels that were placed by the fireplace in the lodge. Many thanks to Ted Wierzbicki who provided and donated the pines.

Congratulations to Marilou for being chosen as Ohio Garden Club Association's Gladys Thomas Judge of the Year. Sharon Gump presented the program, "How to Make a Poinsettia Re-bloom." To coax a poinsettia plant to bloom again, it's necessary to repeat its life cycle.

After the holidays, limit the amount of watering so the

plant can go dormant until spring. Then, around March, regular watering can be resumed. Prune back the plant to about six inches from the top on the container. Poinsettia plants can be kept outdoors in a protected sunny area.

Once fall returns, bring outdoor plants inside. During the day, poinsettias require as much bright light as possible in order to absorb enough energy for color production. At night, however, poinsettia plants must not receive any light. Just keep the plant in a sunny window in a room that gets completely dark at night.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sharon Gump on Feb. 24.



Jewett Council holds Christmas party, awards presented

Ja-Lins was the host for Jewett Council's annual Christmas party Wednesday night. Janet Walters, wife of Council President, Roger Walters was the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award, which was presented to her at the Dec. 2 meeting. Walters though, wished to thank the Village of Jewett by giving it back as owner and Village Clerk Treasurer. Linda Ager said it was by Janet's request. Left to right: Council President, Roger Walters, Janet Walters, Mayor Dwight Busby, Linda Ager and Dean Ager.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to construct a new 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Green Township in Harrison County.

The purpose of the Rexford Extension 138-kV Transmission Line Project is to provide electricity to the Sunoco-Hopedale plant. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single 138-kV structures. The Rexford Extension 138-kV transmission line will be approximately two miles long. This project will be an approximate \$4 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in January 2016.

The project is known as the Rexford Extension 138kV Transmission Line 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. 15-2036-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. 15-2036-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

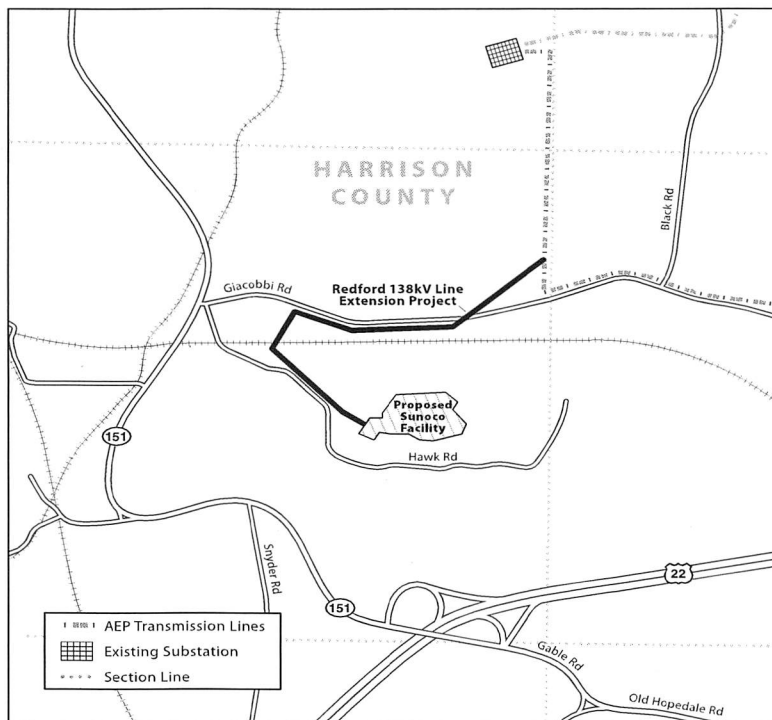
Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793
614-466-3292

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. 15-2036-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
Mr. Dale Ray Norris
Mr. Don Rae Bethel
101 Market Street
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

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



Green Township Trustee
Mr. John J. Seleski
80495 Croskey Road
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Green Township Trustee
Mr. Vee Jay Beadling, Sr.
607 East Street
Hopedale, Ohio 43976

Green Township Trustee
Mr. James E. Ward
308 Hilltop Street
Hopedale, Ohio 43976

Green Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Jacqueline A. Tipton
528 Virginia Street
Hopedale, Ohio 43976

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 Rexford Extension 138-kV 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 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to beschmed@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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