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**Re: Proof of Publication
PUCO Case No. 16-1528-EL-BLN
Rutland Substation Expansion Project**

Dear Chairman Haque,

Attached please find the filed public notice concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case. This 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:

Pomeroy Daily Sentinel

8/5/16

Walter Dozier
Walter Dozier

8/11/16
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 11th day of August, 2016 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

MEIGS LOCAL BRIEFS

Editor's Note: The Meigs Briefs will only list event information that is open to the public and will be printed on a space-available basis.

Tuppers Plains St. Paul UMC Vacation Bible School

TUPPERS PLAINS — St. Paul United Methodist Church, Tuppers Plains on St. Rt. 7, "Everest" Vacation Bible School, Aug. 18-21, 6 to 8:30 p.m., the public is invited.

Morgan's Raid update

POMEROY — There will be a Morgan's Raid Committee meeting at the University of Rio Grande, Meigs location conference room, at 6 p.m. Aug. 8. The schedule for public spectators has been drawn up and is being posted on their Facebook page, Morgans Raid Reenactment Ohio. A web page for the Buffington Island Battlefield Preservation Foundation has been created: buffingtonbattlefieldfoundation.org. A Morgan's Raid Tab and a link to the morgansraidreenactment.com page is coming soon.

Coolville Grace Brethren Church Bible prophecy conference

COOLVILLE —Coolville Grace Brethren Church, Seminary and Rock streets, Coolville, will hold a Bible Prophecy conference Aug. 21-24, Examining Current Events in Light of Bible Prophecy. Schedule as follows: Sunday, 10 a.m., God's Judgment of the Nations; 11 a.m., Trembling at the Word of God, 6 p.m., From Anarchy to the Antichrist; Monday, 7 p.m., Hell's Hatred for Israel; Tuesday, 7 p.m., Entitlement Mentality of U.S. Church; Wednesday, 7 p.m., The Awesome Return of Jesus Christ. For more information contact 740-667-3710 or 740-667-6243, or visit their website at www.ptnews.org.

Elisha and Lillie Mae Stover 80th reunion

RACINE — The 80th annual Elisha and Lillie Mae Stover reunion will be noon Aug. 6 at the Racine United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Racine. All relatives are encouraged to attend, friends are welcome.

Lunch will be potluck. Everyone is invited to share music, poems, family stories and photos. For more information, contact Linda Hayman Carson, daughter of Focie Leona Stover Hayman, at 304-882-1148.

Public Works Commission application deadline reminder

OHIO VALLEY — District 18 Ohio Public Works Commission liaison wishes to remind potential applicants and interested parties that the deadline for submission of the State Capital Improvement Plan (SCIP)/Local Transportation Improvement Plan (LTIP) grant applications, is Sept. 2. The State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program were created to assist in financing local public infrastructure improvements, including roads, guardrails, culverts, bridges, storm sewers, and water and sanitary sewer systems. Local subdivisions that require financial assistance in moving projects forward can pursue this funding through the 18th Public Works District. Eligible applicants include cities, villages, counties, townships, and public water and sewer districts. Consideration for funding is not made on a per capita basis. No particular community has an entitlement to these funds. Applications are to be submitted to the District 18 Liaison, Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District, 1400 Pike Street, Marietta, OH 45750, no later than 5 p.m. on Sept. 2. If you have questions regarding the application process or the deadline, please contact Michelle Hyer at (740) 376-1025.

POMEROY — The Meigs Local School District is participating in the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and will be provided at the sites and times as follows: Tuppers Plains Ball Fields, 49999 Arpaugh Rd. Reedsville, Mondays and Thursdays 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.; Star Mill Park, Racine, Mondays and Thursdays 12:15-1 p.m.; Hope Baptist Church, 570 Grant St. Middleport, Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.; Emi's Place Park, 326 E Main St. Pomeroy, Tuesdays 12:15-1 p.m.; Meigs Elementary, 36871 SR 124, Middleport, every other Wednesday beginning June 15, 11 a.m.-noon. For more information about the local programs, contact Chrissy Musser, food service director, Meigs Local School District at 740-992-6171.

Former Ohio congressman dies at age 62

CLEVELAND (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Steve LaTourette, who served nine terms representing Ohio in Congress before retiring out of frustration with partisan gridlock, has died after a battle with pancreatic cancer, his former chief of staff says. Dino Disanto said LaTourette died Wednesday night at his home in McLean, Va., surrounded by his family. He was 62. The moderate Republican was elected to Congress during the GOP wave in 1994 when the party seized control of the House after decades in the minority. LaTourette was a close confidant of former House Speaker John Boehner, who described the lawmaker on Thursday as "one of the most honest and loyal souls I ever had the privilege of knowing." "With his passing, I have lost a friend, and Ohio has lost a dedicated servant," Boehner said in a statement. LaTourette represented northeast Ohio's 19th Congressional District and then the 14th Con-

gressional District from 1995 to 2013. He was a Lake County prosecutor before his election to the House. A member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, LaTourette was a supporter of infrastructure spending, Amtrak and congressional set-asides known as earmarks. When he announced in 2012 that he would not seek re-election, he told reporters he was sick of the partisanship. "It's been my experience that compromise, cooperation, getting something done, is not rewarded," LaTourette said. Ohio Republicans remembered the congressman for his humor and bipartisanship. "He was a proud son of Cleveland, a tough prosecutor and an effective legislator who could find common ground with just about anyone," U.S. Sen. Rob Portman said in a statement. Ohio Republican Party Chairman Matt Borges said LaTourette was quite simply "one of a kind."

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to expand an existing 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission substation in Rutland Township in Meigs County.

The purpose of the Rutland Substation Expansion Project is to improve electric service reliability in southern Ohio. The project involves expanding the Rutland Substation by about a half-acre. The substation will be expanded on the property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. This project will be an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in November 2016.

The project is known as the Rutland Substation Expansion Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1528-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

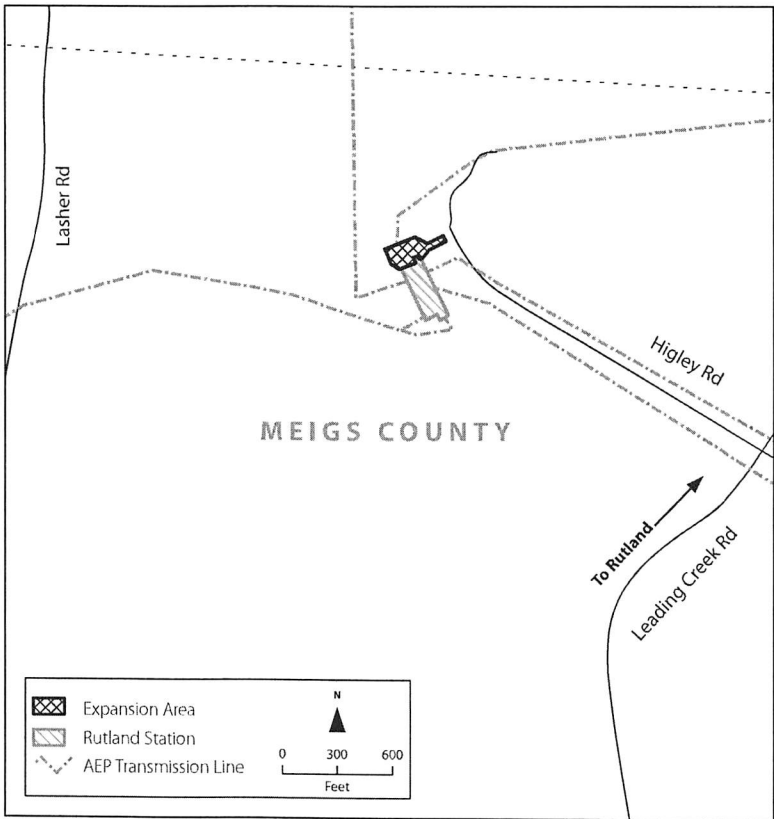
Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 4906-2-12, Ohio Administrative Code. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 16-1528-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:

Meigs County District Public Library
216 West Main Street
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793
1(866)270-6772
contactopsb@psc.state.oh.us

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. 16-1528-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:

Meigs County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Tim Ihle

Meigs County Engineer
Mr. Eugene N. Triplett

Meigs County Soil & Water Conservation District
Mr. Steve Jenkins

Rutland Township Trustee
Mr. Joe M. Bolin

Rutland Township Trustee
Mr. David E. Davis

Rutland Township Trustee
Mr. Steve R. Lambert

Rutland Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Opal L. Dyer

Mayor April L. Burke
Rutland Village

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, please contact Brett Schmied at the information listed below.

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. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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

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