

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of AEP :  
Ohio Transmission Company for a : Case No. 15-329-EL-BTX  
Certificate of Environmental :  
Compatibility and Public Need for the :  
South Caldwell-Macksburg 138 kV :  
Transmission Line Project. :

**PREFILED TESTIMONY  
OF  
JON C. PAWLEY  
SITING, EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION  
RATES AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

**STAFF EX. \_\_\_\_**

**November 15, 2016**

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Jon C. Pawley, and my business address is 180 East Broad  
3 Street, Columbus OH 43215.  
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission)  
7 as a Utility Specialist 3 in the Siting, Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
8 Division of the Commission's Rates and Analysis Department. My  
9 position includes assigned duties by the Chairman of the Ohio Power Siting  
10 Board (Board) to investigate applications filed with the Board and assist in  
11 preparing staff reports of investigation.  
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13 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

14 A. I received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Architectural Tech-  
15 nology from SUNY Alfred State College in 1986, a Bachelor of Arts  
16 degree in Environmental Design from the University at Buffalo in 1991,  
17 and a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from The Ohio State  
18 University in 1993.  
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20 I have been employed by the Commission for roughly twenty years. Most  
21 recently, my responsibilities at the Commission have primarily involved  
22 social and cultural resource matters associated with site planning of major

1 utility facilities in the state of Ohio. I have also been the Staff project lead  
2 on numerous applications for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility  
3 and Public Need before the Board. Additionally, I have over ten years  
4 experience in public and private sector development planning.

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6 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting  
7 Board?

8 A. Yes. I have testified in the American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) gener-  
9 ating facility proceeding (Case No. 06-1358-EL-BGN); Buckeye Wind pro-  
10 ceeding (Case No. 08-0666-EL-BGN); Black Fork Wind Energy proceed-  
11 ing (Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN); Vassell Station Project (Case No. 11-  
12 1313-EL-BSB); Biers Run-Circleville Project (Case No. 13-0430-EL-BTX)  
13 and the Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano Project (Case No. 13-0431-EL-BTX).

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15 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

16 A. I am sponsoring the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report) that was  
17 filed in the docket of this case on October 14, 2016. I managed the Staff  
18 investigation and preparation of the Staff Report.

1     6.     Q.     What kind of a case is this?

2           A.     On May 23, 2016, AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco  
3           or Company) filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) an  
4           application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need  
5           to construct a new 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the South  
6           Caldwell substation, passing through the South Olive substation, both  
7           located in Noble County, and the Macksburg substation in Washington  
8           County, Ohio.

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10    7.     Q.     Do you have any changes or corrections to make to the Staff Report of  
11           Investigation?

12           A.     No.

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14    8.     Q.     Does this conclude your testimony?

15           A.     Yes. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony as  
16           described herein, as new information subsequently becomes available or in  
17           response to positions taken by other parties.

## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Amended Pre-filed Testimony of Jon C. Pawley, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

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