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**Re: Proof of Publication  
PUCO Case No. 16-0702-EL-BTX  
Macksburg-Devola 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project**

Dear Chairman Haque,

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,

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cc: Jon Pawley



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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:

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On this day, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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  
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My Commission Expires 06-17-19

# Obama: World leaders must heed people's economic fears

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
ATHENS, Greece — Drawing a broad lesson from the election of Donald Trump, President Barack Obama said Tuesday that world leaders need to pay attention to people's very real fears of economic dislocation and inequality in the midst of globalization.

"The more aggressively and effectively we deal with those issues, the less those fears may channel themselves into counterproductive approaches that can pit people against each other," Obama said as he opened the last foreign tour of his presidency.

Obama, in a joint news conference with Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, said that both Trump's election and the British vote to leave the European Union reflected the need to deal with "people's fears that their children won't do as well as they have."

"Sometimes people just feel as if we want to try something and see if we can shake things up," Obama said.

The president seemed skeptical that "the new prescriptions being offered" would satisfy the frustrations and anger evident in election. And he played a bit of defense, saying that his agenda over past eight years had dealt with economic issues

head on and "the country's indisputably better off." Obama added, pointedly, that some of the rhetoric seen in the elections was "pretty troubling and not necessarily connected to the facts."

Tsipras, for his part, said he had refrained from rushing to criticizing Trump as some other European leaders had done, saying that the Republican's "aggressive manner" as a candidate might be different as president. He predicted that "in the near future not much is going to change in the relations between the EU, Greece and the United States of America."

Tsipras added that it was one thing to criticize Trump during the campaign and another thing now Trump will be a "major player" in the world.

The president earlier offered the Greeks reassuring words about the U.S. commitment to NATO, saying Democratic and Republican administrations alike recognize the importance of the alliance to the trans-Atlantic relationship.

Obama told Greek President Prokypis Pavlopoulos that a strong NATO is of "utmost importance" and would provide "significant continuity even as we see a transition in government in the United States."

Pavlopoulos, for his part, thanked Obama for U.S. support of the Greek people in a time of social and economic crisis, and said he was confident that Trump "will continue on the same path."

Trump's election has generated significant unease in Europe because of his tough talk during the campaign suggesting the U.S. might pull out of the NATO alliance if other countries don't pay more.

Obama's reassurances reflect an attempt to ease the deep concerns about Trump and the future of America's treaty alliances.

Yet they may be greeted with skepticism: For months throughout the campaign, Obama repeatedly assured world leaders in public and private that Trump would not be elected, only to see him emerge victorious from last week's election.

In his meeting with Tsipras, Obama offered a welcome message of support for the Greeks as they struggle with both economic woes and a huge influx of refugees. Obama pledged to keep pressing his view that "austerity alone cannot deliver prosperity" and that it is going to be important both with respect to debt relief and other accommodative strategies to help the Greek people in this period of



U.S. President Barack Obama, left, speaks during a news conference with Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras at Marousi Mansion in Athens on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016. Obama is praising Greece for its financial commitment to NATO — specifically, for being one of five NATO allies that dedicated at least 2 percent of its gross domestic product to defense spending.

adjustment." Obama is making the first visit to Greece by a sitting U.S. president since Bill Clinton in 1999.

Security was tight, with major roads shut down along Obama's motorcade route and a ban on public gatherings and demonstrations in swaths of central Athens and a southern

suburb near a seaside luxury hotel where Obama was staying. Boats were also banned from sailing near the coastline at the hotel's location.

More than 5,000 police were deployed in the capital's streets for the two-day visit. Left-wing and anarchist groups have planned protest demonstrations for Tuesday afternoon, while an armed anarchist group has called for "attacks and clashes" to disrupt Obama's visit.

Clinton's visit, which came during the height of U.S. intervention in the wars ensuing from the breakup of Yugoslavia, was marked with extensive violent demonstrations.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

### AEP Ohio Schedules Open House to Discuss New Electric Transmission Line

AEP Ohio, a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), and the AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. invite residents of Washington County to attend a public informational open house regarding plans to rebuild a high-voltage 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Washington County.

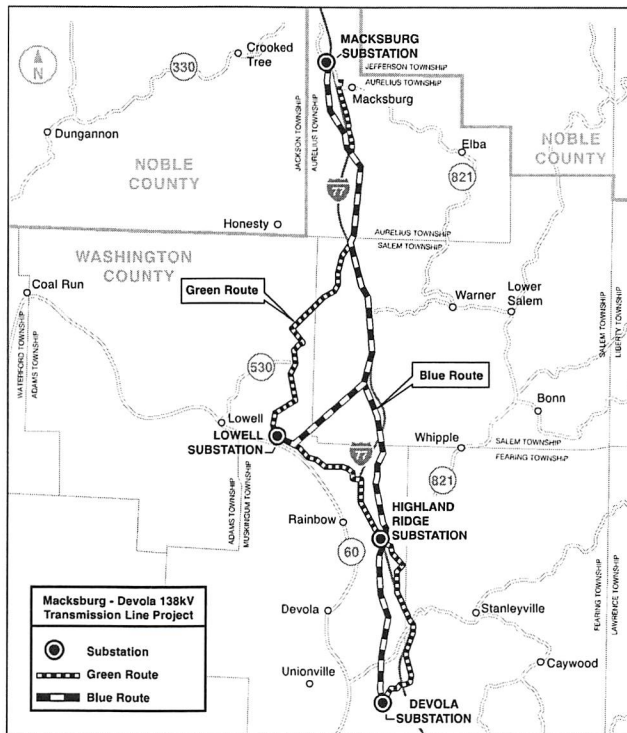
To learn more about this project, the public is invited to attend a project open house Dec. 6 at Lower Salem Elementary School, 10930 OH-821, Lower Salem, Ohio 45745. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. The open house will run until 7:30 p.m. The informational open house provides the public the opportunity to meet and talk with project representatives. There is no formal presentation. Visitors may come and go at any time during the workshop. Washington County residents can offer input, ask questions of project team members and learn more about the new transmission line.

The proposed Macksburg-Devola transmission line is part of the overall Marietta Area Improvements Project. The 23-kilovolt (kV) infrastructure has reached an age where it is in need of rebuild and redesign to improve reliability for customers across the region. Bringing additional power sources into the region will improve electric service reliability.

The Macksburg-Devola transmission line will be rebuilt to a 138-kV transmission line that connects Macksburg Substation - passing through Lowell Substation in Washington County. This project will improve service for customers, decrease power interruptions and speed recovery of service when outages occur.

The Macksburg-Devola line will be approximately 17 miles long, depending on the route selected. The line will likely run through Adams, Aurelius, Marietta, Muskingum and Salem townships in Washington County. AEP Ohio anticipates building the new transmission line primarily with single pole, steel structures.

AEP Ohio projects the Macksburg-Devola line will be an approximate \$30 million investment by the company.



AEP Ohio Transmission Company expects to file its application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Macksburg-Devola transmission line with the state of Ohio Power Siting Board in early 2017. This application has been assigned Case Number 16-0702-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project.

The Ohio Power Siting Board is responsible for reviewing information related to the project — including input from the public — and determining whether the proposed project should be approved. AEP Ohio is required to propose two transmission line routes to the siting board. The

siting board will make the final decision regarding which route is selected. The accompanying concept map depicts the proposed routes the company is likely to submit to the siting board as the preferred and alternate routes. It should be noted that due to reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

If the application is approved, construction of the transmission line could begin as early as fall 2018 and be completed by summer 2021.

Additional information about this project can be found online at [AEPohio.com/Macksburg-Devola](http://AEPohio.com/Macksburg-Devola). The public also can ask questions or

make comments about the project by calling 614-552-1929 or 877-215-9261 or sending an email inquiry to [bschmied@aep.com](mailto:bschmied@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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