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**Re: Proof of Publication  
PUCO Case No. 16-1856-EL-BLN  
Herlan 138kV Substation 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,

/s/ Erin C. Miller  
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Contract Counsel  
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.



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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:

Monroe County Beacon

11/17/16

Walter Dozier  
Walter Dozier

11/18/16  
Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

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  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 06-17-19

## Veteran's Day

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Frank, president, Ladies Auxiliary Post 87.

Johnson spoke of how she is encouraged to see the spirit of patriotism growing in America. "It has spread to Americans of all ages," she said. "Children wear patriotic clothing, teens put flag bumper stickers on their cars, college students hang flags in their dorm-room windows, and adults fly

flags or place patriotic lawn ornaments in front of their homes," she said. "Recent events have made us realize what we have as Americans, and the freedom we enjoy. Today, we recognize those who have protected and continue to protect our way of life."

Judy Frank held much of the same sentiment. "It amazes me how times have changed," she said.

"I think more people respect our flag and veterans, and it's wonderful..." she added. "I think it has a lot to do with the way things are today. More people are mindful of what is going on in this big old world." She noted that veterans organizations are helping to make citizens aware of what's going on with veterans. Frank commented on

a recent graduation she attended at an Air Force academy in San Antonio. The new recruits, about 400 young men and women, "...marched by us so proudly, and looking so proper. Families looked on, so proud of them." She confessed she had wondered where the recruits would be in years to come. "Hopefully they will stay safe, and be

proud of what they are doing," she said.

"We all love America, and our freedom. Let's never forget who fought and died for it," she concluded.

The St. Sylvester Choir sang a song that asked, "What Did he Die for? When he Died for You and Me?" The lyrics tell us the story. "What did he die for when he died

for you and me, made the sacrifice so that we could all be free. I believe we will answer each to Heaven for the way we spend a priceless liberty. Look inside and ask the question, 'What did he die for?' He died for freedom. He died for love."

With each speaker, there was said either a prayer, a "God bless America" or both.

## Luke Burke

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that you have provided a valuable service to the community and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have provided a valuable service to the

### In Praise of Our Vets

by Dorothy Ricer  
Is Freedom just a wisp of smoke  
Drifting in the wind,  
As soon as peace is settled  
Just forget the cost in men?  
On this day, especially,  
I think of veterans all  
Who now are being neglected  
Tho' they answered country's call.  
Who deserves our taxes more?  
No one on this earth  
Than ones who fought to save this land;  
How much is freedom

community and have established a record of achievement that will stand as a hallmark to others to emulate.

Thus, with great satisfaction?  
Those boots that marched through muddy fields  
And the agent orange of 'Nam  
And the freezing cold of Germany  
And the boiling desert sand  
Should have the care when they get back  
That's not too much to ask  
The wounded should have instant help  
And not have to wait 'til last.  
When the playing of our anthem  
Brings you to your feet  
And the waving of "Old Glory"

faction, we congratulate you on your retirement and salute you as one of Ohio's finest citizens.

Signed  
Senator Keith Faber  
makes your heart faster beat.  
And when the bugle's mournful notes of "Taps" Bring tears into your eyes,  
Remember all the veterans who gave years of their lives.  
To paraphrase Merle Haggard  
And it's true as it can be: when you're walkin' on our veterans,  
That's the fightin' side of me.  
Thank you, blessed veterans, for your service!

President of the Ohio Senate

Burke thanked the Senator and told the crowd that none of his work would have been accom-

plished without the help of his partner and wife, Frannie Burke.

Family and friends then gathered on the courthouse steps to take pho-

tos of the event and to record another memorable milestone in the life of Luke Burke.

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A special THANKS to the Township Association for their support.

Paid for by Monroe County Health Department Levy Committee,  
Linda Masters, Treasurer, 118 Home Avenue, Woodsfield, OH 43793, 740-213-0962

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to build a new 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission substation in Seneca Township in Monroe County.

The purpose of the Herlan 138-kV Substation Project is to improve electric service reliability in eastern Ohio. The project involves building a new approximate six-acre substation on a 15-acre 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 February 2017.

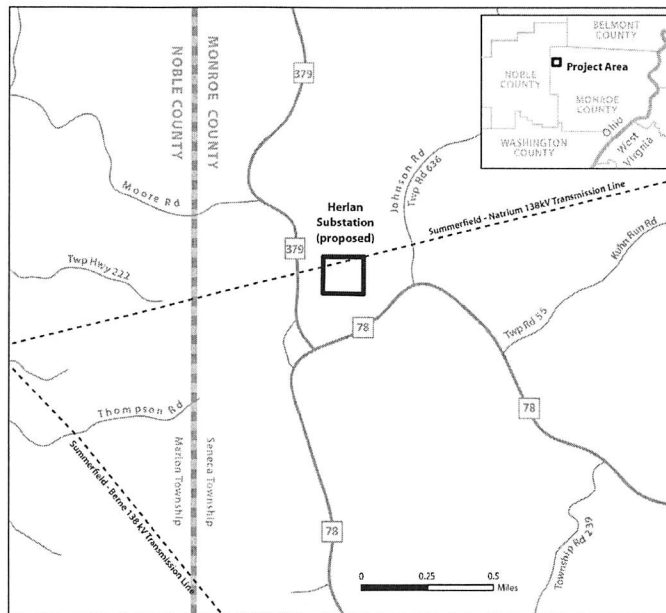
The project is known as the Herlan 138-kV Substation Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board under Case No. 16-1856-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the sitting 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. 16-1856-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:

**Monroe County Public Library**  
96 Home Avenue  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793

**Ohio Power Siting Board**  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793  
1-866-270-6772  
[contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:contactopsb@puc.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. 16-1856-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:

**Monroe County Board of Commissioners**  
Mr. Mitchell L. Schumacher

**Monroe County Engineer**  
Mr. Lonnie E. Tustin

**Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District**  
Ms. Tammy Jones

**Seneca Township Trustee**  
Mr. Brian K. Nalley

**Seneca Township Trustee**  
Mr. Steven R. Heath

**Seneca Township Trustee**  
Mr. Bradley M. Snyder

**Seneca Township Fiscal Officer**  
Ms. Amy Carpenter

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 [bschmied@aep.com](mailto:bschmied@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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