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**Re: Proof of Publication  
PUCO Case No. 16-2314-EL-BTX  
Lemaster 138 kV Station**

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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## Proof of Publication

I, Joshua Park, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notice did appear in the following newspapers as ordered:

The Athens Messenger

12/27/16

Joshua Park  
Joshua Park

1/3/17  
Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

On this day, the 3rd day of January, 2017 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Joshua Park, 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, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 06-17-19

Patricia A. Conkle  
Notary Public



# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to replace an existing transmission substation with a new substation in York Township in Athens County.

The purpose of the Lemaster 138-kilovolt (kV) Station is to improve electric service reliability in Athens County and the surrounding area. The project involves replacing the Poston Substation with the new Lemaster Substation. The new substation will be built on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco adjacent to the existing substation. This project will be an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 2017.

The project is known as the **Lemaster 138-kV Station**. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-2314-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. 16-2314-EL-BLN.

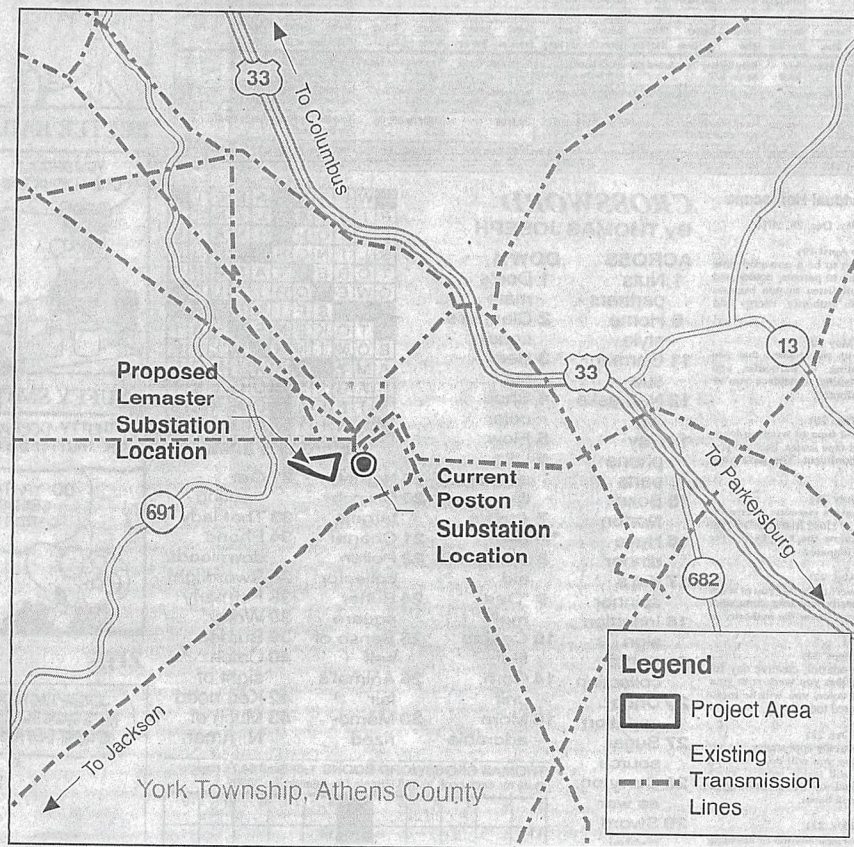
The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

**Nelsonville Public Library**  
95 West Washington  
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

**Chauncey Public Library**  
29 Converse Street  
Chauncey, Ohio 45719

**The Plains Public Library**  
14 South Plains Road  
The Plains, Ohio, 45780

**Ohio Power Siting Board**  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793  
1(866)270-6772  
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 16-2314-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:

**Athens County Board of Commissioners**  
Mr. Lenny Eliason

**Athens County Engineer**  
Mr. Jeff Malden

**Athens County Soil & Water Conservation District**  
Ms. Polly Mitchell

**York Township Board of Trustees**  
Mr. Mike Freer

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](mailto: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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