

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE FOR THE GLENCOE STATION
EXPANSION PART II FILED BY AMERICAN
ELECTRIC POWER OHIO TRANSMISSION
COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. 16-2315-EL-BNR

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 15, 2017

{¶ 1} American Electric Power Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Transco or company) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).

{¶ 3} R.C. 4906.03 instructs the Board to adopt rules providing for an accelerated review of an application for a construction certificate under certain circumstances.

{¶ 4} The rules regarding an accelerated review of various applications were codified by the Board as Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4906-6.

{¶ 5} On September 30, 2016, in Case No. 16-1609-EL-BLN (16-1609), AEP Transco received approval from the Board to expand the existing Glencoe Station in Belmont County, Ohio.

{¶ 6} On December 16, 2016, AEP Transco filed a construction notice application as Case No. 16-2315-EL-BNR (16-2315) to accommodate an expansion of the Glencoe station fence area approved in 16-1609 as a result of certain engineering adjustments. Pursuant to R.C. 4906.03(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-03(C), a construction notice application is subject to a 90-day approval process unless otherwise ordered.

{¶ 7} On March 10, 2017, AEP Transco filed a motion requesting that the Board, its executive director, or the administrative law judge (ALJ) suspend the accelerated certificate

application filed on December 16, 2016, to allow the company additional time to gather information to evaluate possible design considerations of the expanded station.

{¶ 8} Pursuant to R.C. 4906.03(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-09, the ALJ determines that good cause exists to suspend the 16-2315 application. In accordance with R.C. 4906.03(F) and Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-09(C), the Board will act on the 16-2315 application within 90 days from the date that this application was suspended.

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That AEP Transco's application be suspended in accordance with Paragraph 8. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons of record in this proceeding.

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/s/ Jeffrey R. Jones

By: Jeffrey R. Jones
Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry suspending the application; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Jeffrey R. Jones, Administrative Law Judge, Ohio Power Siting Board