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Chairman Asim Z. Haque
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Proof of Publication
PUCO Case No. 17-1325-EL-BLN
Babbitt Station Project

Dear Chairman Haque,

Attached please find the proof of publication of 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/ Hector Garcia

Hector Garcia
Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company

cc: Jon Pawley



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Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

Newark Advocate

6/8/17

Walter Dozier
Walter Dozier

6/9/17
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 9th day of June, 2017 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
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to construct a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission substation in New Albany in Licking County. The project is known as the **Babbitt Station Project**.

The purpose of this project is to support economic development in New Albany. The project involves constructing a 10-acre 138 kV substation. The substation will be built on property to be owned by AEP Ohio Transco, adjacent to the existing transmission lines near the intersection of Beech Road and Worthington Road. This project represents an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in August 2017.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB), under Case No. 17-1325-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications related to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the OPSB 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. 17-1325-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:

Licking County Public Library, 101 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055
Columbus Metropolitan Library, New Albany Branch, 200 Market Street, New Albany, Ohio 43054

Ohio Power Siting Board
 180 East Broad Street
 Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793
 1(866)270-6772
 contactopsb@psc.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. 17-1325-EL-BLN.

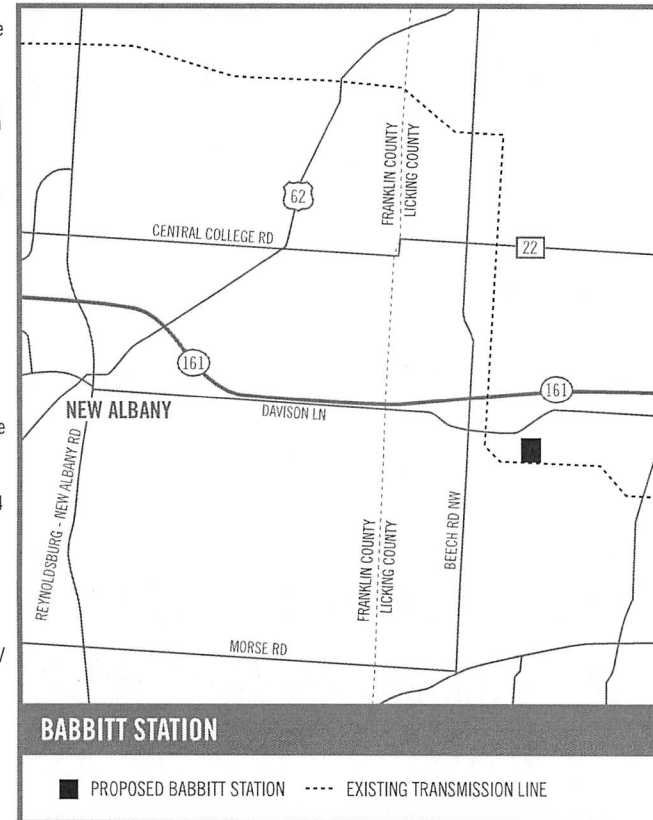
The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

Mayor of New Albany, Mr. Sloan Spalding
 New Albany City Council President, Ms. Colleen Briscoe
 Licking County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Duane Flowers
 Licking County Engineer, Mr. Jared Knerr
 Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District, Ms. Denise Brooks
 Jersey Township Trustee, Mr. Derek Meyers
 Jersey Township Trustee, Mr. Jim Endsley
 Jersey Township Trustee, Mr. Ed Bright
 Jersey Township Fiscal Officer, Marco Jesenko

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 Erin Miller 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 ecmiller1@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
 Attention: Erin Miller
 700 Morrison Road
 Gahanna, Ohio 43230



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