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Chairman Asim Z. Haque  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
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**Re: Proof of Publication  
PUCO Case No. 17-0637-EL-BTX  
Ross - Ginger Switch 138kV Transmission Line Project  
aka The Springfield 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild 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, which was published August 28, 2017. The notice was published pursuant to Rule 4906-3-03, 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(s) as ordered:

Chillicothe Gazette 8/28/2017

Walter Dozier      8/29/17  
Walter Dozier      Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

On this day, the 29th day of August, 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  
My Commission Expires 06-17-19

## NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

MLB			
American League			
East Division			
	W	L	GB
Boston	73	57	542
New York	72	59	543 1/2
Seattle	65	65	500 1/2
Tampa Bay	65	65	500 1/2
Toronto	61	69	12

Central Division			
	W	L	GB
Cleveland	73	56	—
Minnesota	64	65	215 1/2
Kansas City	64	65	215 1/2
Detroit	56	73	234 1/2
Chicago	52	77	240 1/2

West Division			
	W	L	GB
Houston	78	51	—
Los Angeles	66	64	508 1/2
Seattle	66	64	508 1/2
Texas	64	65	496 1/2
Oakland	57	72	242 1/2

National League			
East Division			
	W	L	GB
Atlanta	78	51	—
Philadelphia	73	56	—
Washington	64	65	215 1/2
St. Louis	64	65	215 1/2
Braves	56	73	234 1/2

Central Division			
	W	L	GB
St. Louis	78	51	—
Chicago	73	56	—
Cardinals	64	65	215 1/2
Pirates	64	65	215 1/2
Reds	56	73	234 1/2

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	W	L	GB
San Francisco	78	51	—
Los Angeles	73	56	—
Arizona	64	65	215 1/2
Colorado	64	65	215 1/2
Diamondbacks	56	73	234 1/2

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## OHIO ROUNDUP

## INDIANS

## Zimmer makes dazzling catch as Cleveland blanks Royals

CLEVELAND — Mike Clevinger pitched six sharp innings and rookie Bradley Zimmer made a sensational catch in center field before ending Jason Hamel's bid for a perfect game, leading the Cleveland Indians to a 4-0 win over the Kansas City Royals on Saturday night.

Roberto Perez hit a two-run homer off Hammel (6-10), and Edwin Encarnacion and Carlos Santana also connected as the defending AL champions moved a season-high 16 games over .500 at 72-56.

The Royals fell eight games back in the AL Central and were shut out for the second straight night. They have not scored in 25 innings.

Clevinger (7-5) struck out a career-high nine and matched Hamel's pitch for pitch before giving way to Cleveland's bullpen.

## REDS

## Pirates' Cole homers, gets 1st career win over Cincinnati

CINCINNATI — Gerrit Cole ended his career-long futility against the Cincinnati Reds by hitting a solo homer, pitching seven innings and leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 1-0 victory Saturday night.

Cole (11-8) was 0-6 against Cincinnati in nine starts, including a loss earlier this season. He broke through by holding down a lineup that had scored nine runs the previous night. Cole gave up five hits, didn't walk a batter and fanned six.

He also connected for his first homer of the season and the third of his career off Luis Castillo (2-7) in the sixth, getting around on a 95 mph inside fast-ball. It was Cole's first homer since May 26, 2016, against Arizona at PNC Park.

Cole is 8-0 in his last nine road starts.

— Wire reports

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES			
Sunday, Aug. 27			
Tennis Center			
Boys 12, Lodi (N.J.) 2, 5 innings			

TENNIS			
U.S. Open Draw			
At The U.S. Billie Jean King National Tennis Center			
New York			
Aug. 28-Sept. 10			

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

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

AEP Ohio, a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), and the AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. invite residents of Ross County to attend a public informational open house regarding plans to upgrade an electric transmission line in Springfield Township in Ross County.

To learn more about this project, the public is invited to attend a project open house September 18 at God's Community Outreach, 27307 Old US RT 35, Chillicothe, OH 45601. 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. Residents can ask questions of project team members and learn more about the transmission line project.

## The Springfield 138 kV Transmission Line

Rebuild Project involves upgrading about 5 miles of transmission line. This project is located in Springfield Township in Ross County. This project updates an aging transmission line which will improve the reliability of the electric transmission service in the region. The upgraded line will use several structure types, including steel monopole and H-frame structures. AEP Ohio anticipates completion of this project fall 2019. Early estimates show this is an approximate \$8 million investment by the company.

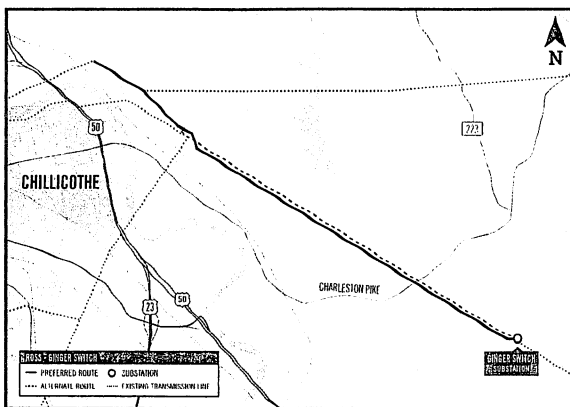
AEP Ohio Transmission Company expects to file its application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Springfield 138 kV transmission line with the state of Ohio Power Siting Board in late 2017. This application has been assigned Case Number 17-0637-EL-BTX. This number 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 on 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 route and alternate route. 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 the fall of 2018 and be completed by fall of 2019.

Additional information about this project can be found online at AEPOhio.com/Springfield. 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 ecmler1@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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