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Chairman Asim Z. Haque
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
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RE: PUCO Case No. 16-0702-EL-BTX
Macksburg-Devola 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project
Proof of Notification – Letters to Property Owners and Tenants
Regarding the Public Information Open House

Dear Chairman Haque:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (“AEP Ohio Transco”) files this proof of notification in accordance with Rule 4906-3-10(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code. The second notice complied with all the requirements of O.A.C. 4906-3-09(A)(2). Enclosed is a sample of the second notice. All letters were mailed on Friday, October 20, 2017, via first class mail.

AEP Ohio Transco published a public notice on Friday, October 20, 2017, which also complied with OAC 4906-3-09(A)(2). The proof of publication and tear sheet will be filed under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff



AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

October 20, 2017

Attn: Important information about your property

«Owner»

«Mailing_Address_»

«City», «State» «Zip»

**RE: Notice of Local Public Hearing for a Proposed Major Utility Facility
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.
Macksburg-Devola 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project
Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number: 16-0702-EL-BTX**

Dear Landowner,

A local public hearing for the proposed Macksburg-Devola 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at Lower Salem Elementary School, 10930 OH-821, Lower Salem, Ohio 45745. At this local public hearing, the public will be given an opportunity to comment on this project to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). AEP Ohio and its affiliate, AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., invite all residents and property owners who wish to present written or oral testimony to attend this public hearing. The OPSB will consider comments from the public and the OPSB Staff Report when evaluating the application.

An adjudicatory hearing will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the office of the OPSB, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. This hearing is open to the public, but participation is limited to the parties in the case.

The project is known as the Macksburg-Devola 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed its Application with the OPSB, under Case No. 16-0702-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications about this project. The Application to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

The Macksburg-Devola line is a 138-kilovolt transmission line that is part of the overall Southeast Ohio Area Improvements and connects Macksburg Substation to the new Devola Substation in Washington County. This project will improve service for customers, cut down on power outages and speed service restoration when outages occur. The Macksburg-Devola line will be approximately 17 miles long, depending on the route selected. The line will likely run through Adams, Aurelius, Marietta, Muskingum and Salem townships in Washington County.

This is the second notice mailed about this project's respective hearing dates. The initial notice was mailed on October 16, 2017.

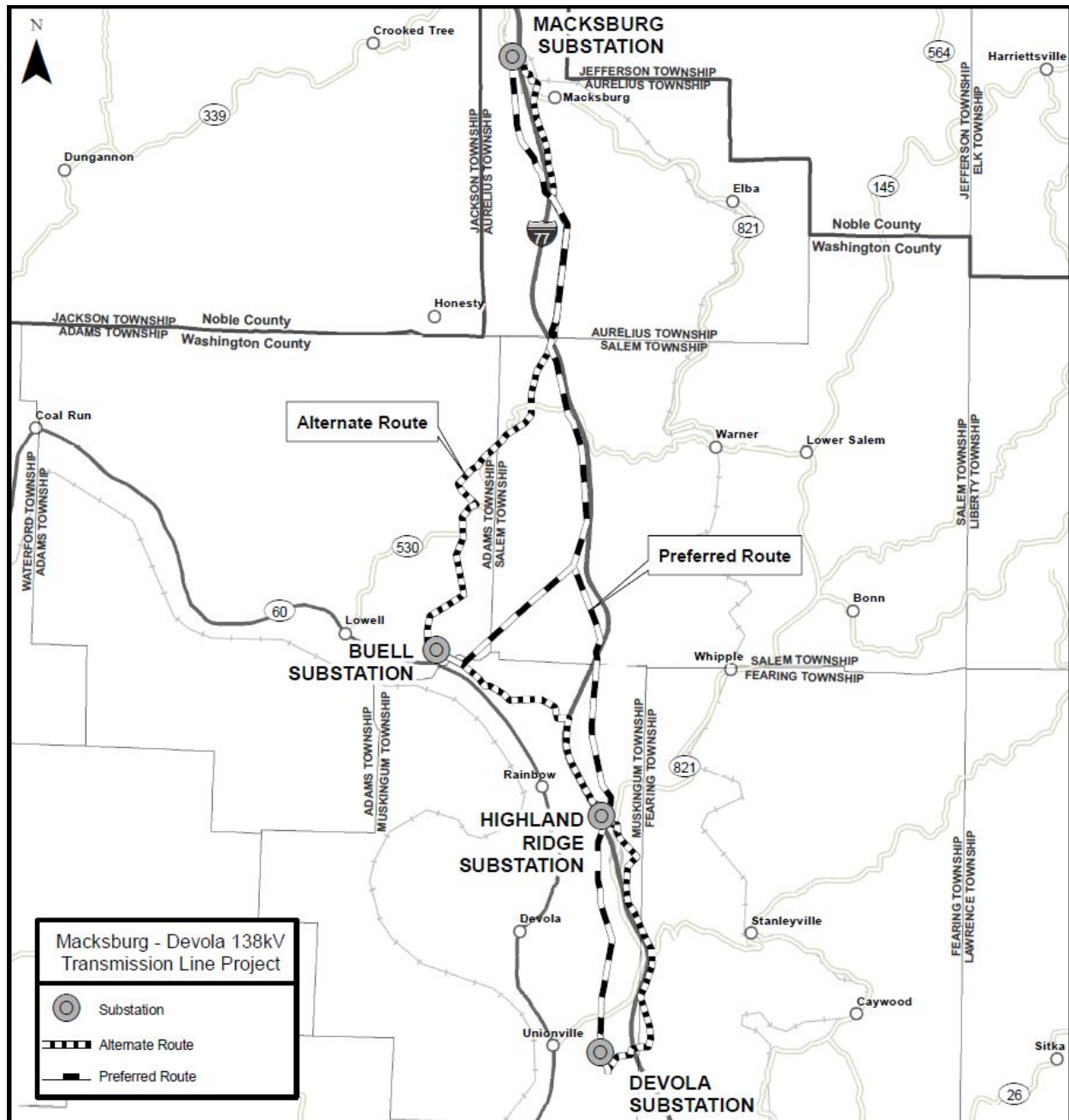
On behalf of AEP Ohio Transco and AEP Ohio, I look forward to seeing you at the public hearing.

Sincerely,

Erin Miller

Erin Miller
Project Outreach Specialist

cc: AEP Legal Counsel
Elizabeth Decima, Project Manager



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Summary: Notice electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.