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November 13, 2017

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

Hector Garcia Christen M. Blend Senior Counsel – Regulatory Services (614) 716-3410 (P) (614) 716-1915 (P) hgarcia1@aep.com cmblend@aep.com

**RE:** Case No. 17-2109-EL-BLN

In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Trimble 138 kV Transmission Line Extension Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08

## Dear Chairman Haque:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. hereby files this proof of compliance with the notice requirements set forth in Rules 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code for the above-referenced project application:

- 1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(1), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. served a copy of the Letter of Notification to each required chief executive officer or public agency head on October 20, 2017.
- 2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(2), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., served a copy of the Letter of Notification to the main public library on October 20, 2017.
- 3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(3), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. maintains information on the website for this project as to how to request a copy of the Letter of Notification.
- 4. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., published public notice of the Letter of Notification in newspapers of general circulation in the project's area on October 18, 2017. The proof of publication was filed under separate cover on November 8, 2017.

5. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(B), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. mailed a letter describing the project to each property owner and affected tenant via first class mail on October 20, 2017. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

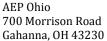
Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

Hector Garcia (0084517) Christen Blend (0086881)

Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company

cc: Jon Pawley





October 20, 2017

«OFFICE» «ATTENTION» «ADDRESS» «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

RE: Letter of Notification

Trimble 138 kV Extension Project Case Number: 17-2109-EL-BLN

## «ATTENTION»:

In accordance with Rules 4906 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) is required to submit a Letter of Notification to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) whenever certain changes are made to our transmission facilities.

The proposed Trimble 138 kV Extension Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 17-2109-EL-BLN, consists of constructing an approximate 1-mile 138-vilovolt (kV) transmission line in Trimble Township in Athens County. The project is necessary to upgrade the electric infrastructure to accommodate future growth in the region by strengthening the electric system and will be an approximate \$6 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2018.

We ask that this Letter of Notification be made available to the public. To obtain an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification please contact me at the number below.

In compliance with Rule 4906-6-01, et seq., of the OAC, we have prepared and filed the attached Letter of Notification with the OPSB. This Letter of Notification is currently pending before the board.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-552-1929 and I would be happy to answer any questions concerning this project.

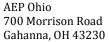
Sincerely,

Erin Miller

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**Project Outreach Specialist** 

cc: Alvaro Rodriguez, Project Manager





October 19, 2017

Attn: Important information about your property

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RE: Letter of Notification

Trimble 138 kV Extension Project Case Number: 17-2109-EL-BLN

## Dear Landowner:

In accordance with Rules 4906 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) is required to submit a Letter of Notification to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) whenever certain additions are made to our transmission facilities.

The proposed Trimble 138 kV Extension Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 17-2109-EL-BLN, consists of constructing an approximate 1-mile 138-vilovolt (kV) transmission line in Trimble Township in Athens County. The project is necessary to upgrade the electric infrastructure to accommodate future growth in the region by strengthening the electric system and will be an approximate \$6 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2018.

In compliance with Rule 4906-6-01, et seq., of the OAC, we have prepared and filed a Letter of Notification with the OPSB. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is now pending before the board.

Members of the public are encouraged to comment about this project. You can comment by calling Erin Miller at 614-552-1929 or 877-215-9261 or sending an email to <a href="mailto:ecmiller1@aep.com">ecmiller1@aep.com</a>. You can also send your comments directly to the OPSB at its contact information listed below. Petitions to intervene in the OPSB process can be filed with the siting board up to 10 days following the public notice announcing the project.

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:

**Athens County Public Library**, 30 Home Street, Athens, Ohio, 45701 **Glouster Public Library**, 20 Toledo Street, Glouster, Ohio 45732

**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 <a href="http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/">http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/</a> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <a href="http://opsb.ohio.gov">http://opsb.ohio.gov</a>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 17-2109-EL-BLN.

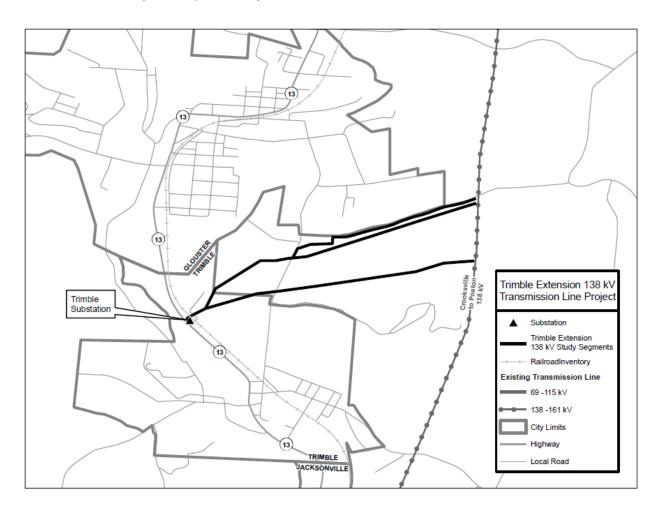
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Sincerely,



Erin Miller Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Alvaro Rodriguez, Project Manager



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Summary: Notification (Public Notification Compliance Letter) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.