

Legal Department

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December 11, 2017

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

RE: Case No. 17-0805-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 Rhodes Station Project 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 December 5, 2017.
- 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 December 5, 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.
- 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 December 8, 2017. The proof of publication will be filed under separate cover.

Hector Garcia Christen M. Blend Senior Counsel – Regulatory Services (614) 716-3410 (P) (614) 716-1915 (P) hgarcia1@aep.com cmblend@aep.com 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 December 5, 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



AEP Ohio 700 Morrison Road Gahanna, OH 43230

December 5, 2017

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

RE: Letter of Notification Rhodes Station Project Case Number: 17-0805-EL-BLN

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

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 Rhodes Station Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 17-0805-EL-BLN, consists of building a new 138-kilovolt (kV) substation. The approximate 2-acre substation will be built on an approximate 5-acre property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. The new substation will improve the electric service reliability in Jackson County and the surrounding area. The Rhodes Substation is located in Coal Township in Jackson County. This project will be an approximate \$8 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin spring 2018 and completed in fall 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,

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Erin Miller Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Michael Fisher, Project Manager



AEP Ohio 700 Morrison Road Gahanna, OH 43230

December 5, 2017

Attn: Important information about your property

«OWNER__TENNANT» «ADDRESS» «City_St_Zip»

RE: Letter of Notification Rhodes Station Project Case Number: 17-0805-EL-BLN

Dear Landowner:

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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 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 sending an email to <u>ecmiller1@aep.com</u>. 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 to 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:

Jackson City Library, 21 Broadway Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640

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 <u>http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/</u> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <u>http://opsb.ohio.gov</u>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 17-0805-EL-BLN

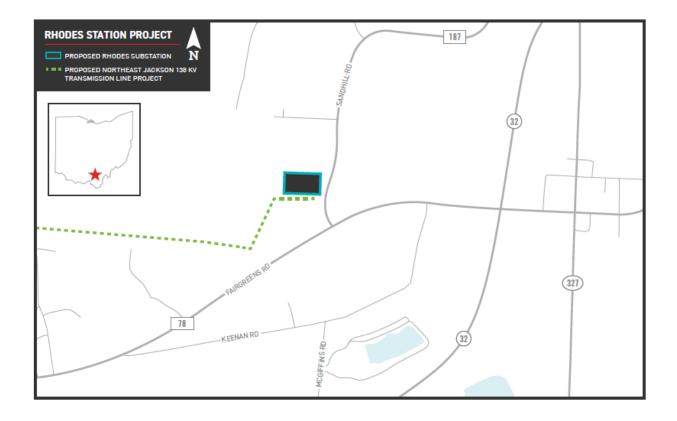
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Erin Miller Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Michael Fisher, Project Manager



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Tracking # 406332485849



Tracking # 406332485849			
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GAI Consultants, Inc. HOMESTEAD, PA 15120 US	Delivered	KAREN FULTON COAL TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER 3689 SOUR RUN ROAD WELLSTON, OH 45692 US	
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Reference:	C170352.09.004		
Signed for by:	Signature not required		
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Delivered to:	Residence		
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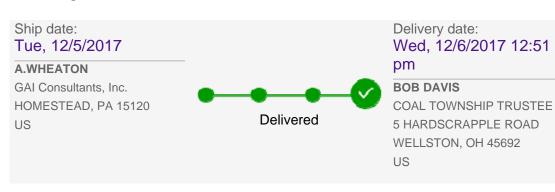
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Signed for by:	Signature not required
Delivery location:	WELLSTON, OH
Delivered to:	Residence
Service type:	FedEx Priority Overnight
Packaging type:	Your Packaging
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Weight:	1.00 lb.
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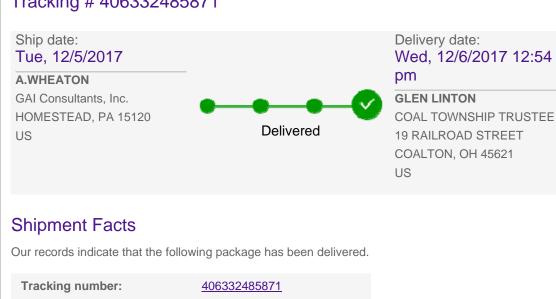
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Signed for by:	Signature not required
Delivery location:	COALTON, OH
Delivered to:	Residence
Service type:	FedEx Priority Overnight
Packaging type:	Your Packaging
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	1.00 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
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Signed for by:	Signature not required
Delivery location:	WELLSTON, OH
Delivered to:	Residence
Service type:	FedEx Priority Overnight
Packaging type:	Your Packaging
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	1.00 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
	Residential Delivery
Standard transit:	12/6/2017 by 4:30 pm



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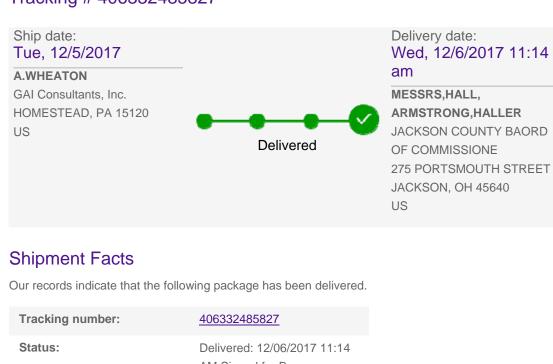
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Status:	Delivered: 12/06/2017 11:14 AM Signed for By: M.CALLAHAN
Reference:	C170352.09.004
Signed for by:	M.CALLAHAN
Delivery location:	JACKSON, OH
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx Priority Overnight
Packaging type:	Your Packaging
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	1.00 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
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GAI Consultants, Inc. HOMESTEAD, PA 15120 US	Delivered	MELISSA MILLER JACKSON COUNTY ENGINEER 3062 CLARY ROAD JACKSON, OH 45640 US
Shipment Facts		
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Reference:	C170352.09.004	
Signed for by:	B.GREENE	
Delivery location:	JACKSON, OH	
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk	
Service type:	FedEx Priority Overnight	
Packaging type:	Your Packaging	
Number of pieces:	1	
Weight:	1.00 lb.	
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Packaging type:

Weight:

Number of pieces:

Standard transit:

Special handling/Services:



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Ship date: Tue, 12/5/2017 A.WHEATON	_	Delivery date: Wed, 12/6/2017 4:04 pm
GAI Consultants, Inc. HOMESTEAD, PA 15120		PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR JACKSON COUNTY SOIL &
US	Delivered	WATER CON DIS 2026 FAIRGREENS ROAD JACKSON, OH 45640 US
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Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk	
Service type:	FedEx Priority Overnight	

Your Packaging

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Your package has been delivered

Tracking # 406332485780

Number of pieces:

Standard transit:

Special handling/Services:

Weight:



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Ship date: Tue, 12/5/2017		Delivery date: Wed, 12/6/2017 11:30 am
GAI Consultants, Inc. HOMESTEAD, PA 15120 US	Delivered	LAURA THORNE JACKSON CITY LIBRARY 21 BROADWAY STREET JACKSON, OH 45640 US
Shipment Facts		
Our records indicate that the follow	wing package has been delivered.	
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Status:	Delivered: 12/06/2017 11:30 AM Signed for By: B.JLIIAN	
Reference:	C170352.09.004	
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Delivery location:	JACKSON, OH	
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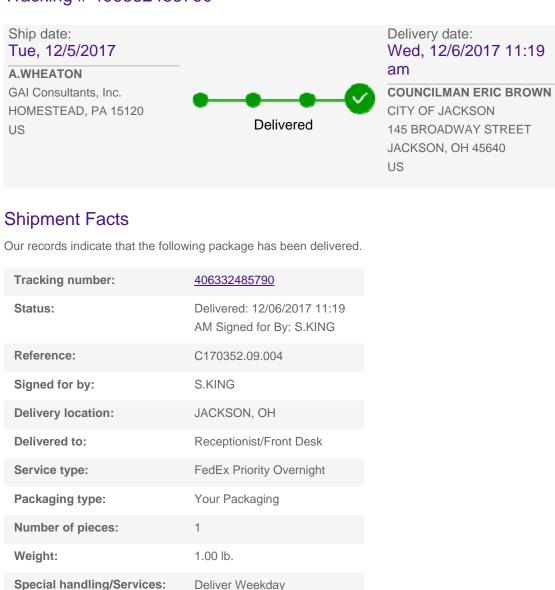
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Tracking # 406332485805

Special handling/Services:

Standard transit:



Tracking # 406332485805		
Ship date: Tue, 12/5/2017 A.WHEATON		Delivery date: Wed, 12/6/2017 11:19 am
GAI Consultants, Inc. HOMESTEAD, PA 15120 US	Delivered	MAYOR RANDY HEATH CITY OF JACKSON 145 BROADWAY STREET JACKSON, OH 45640 US
Shipment Facts		
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Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk	
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Summary: Notification (Public Notification Compliance) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.