



Legal Department

American Electric Power
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Columbus, OH 43215-2373
AEP.com

December 15, 2017

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

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RE: 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 Case Nos:
17-2437-EL-BLN Lemaster-Harrison 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project Update
17-2438-EL-BLN Lemaster-West Lancaster 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project Update
17-2442-EL-BLN Lemaster-Ross 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project Update
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 applications:

1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(1), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. served copies of the Letters of Notification to each required chief executive officer or public agency head on December 8, 2017.
2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(2), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., served copies of the Letters of Notification to the main public libraries on December 8, 2017.
3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(3), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. maintains information on the website for each 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 notices of the Letters of Notification in newspapers of general circulation in each of the projects' areas on December 8, 2017 2017.

5. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(B), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. mailed letters describing each project to each property owner and affected tenant via first class mail on December 6, 2017. The letters 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

December 6, 2017

Attn: Important information about your property

«OWNER__TENNANT»

«ADDRESS»

«City_St_Zip»

RE: Letter of Notification
Lemaster-Harrison 138kV Transmission Line Relocation Project Update
Case Number: 17-2437-EL-BLN

Dear Property Owner:

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. This is the second filing for this project. We are slightly shifting the location of the transmission line on our property.

The proposed Lemaster-Harrison 138kV Transmission Line Relocation Project Update, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 17-2437-EL-BLN, consists of relocating a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. The total length of the Lemaster-Harrison transmission line relocations is less than a half mile long. AEP Ohio Transco will upgrade the transmission line by using primarily single pole, steel structures. This project will be an approximate \$1 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. The project will traverse York Township in Athens County. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 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 ecmiller1@aep.com. 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:

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1(866)270-6772

contactopsb@puc.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. 17-2437-EL-BLN.

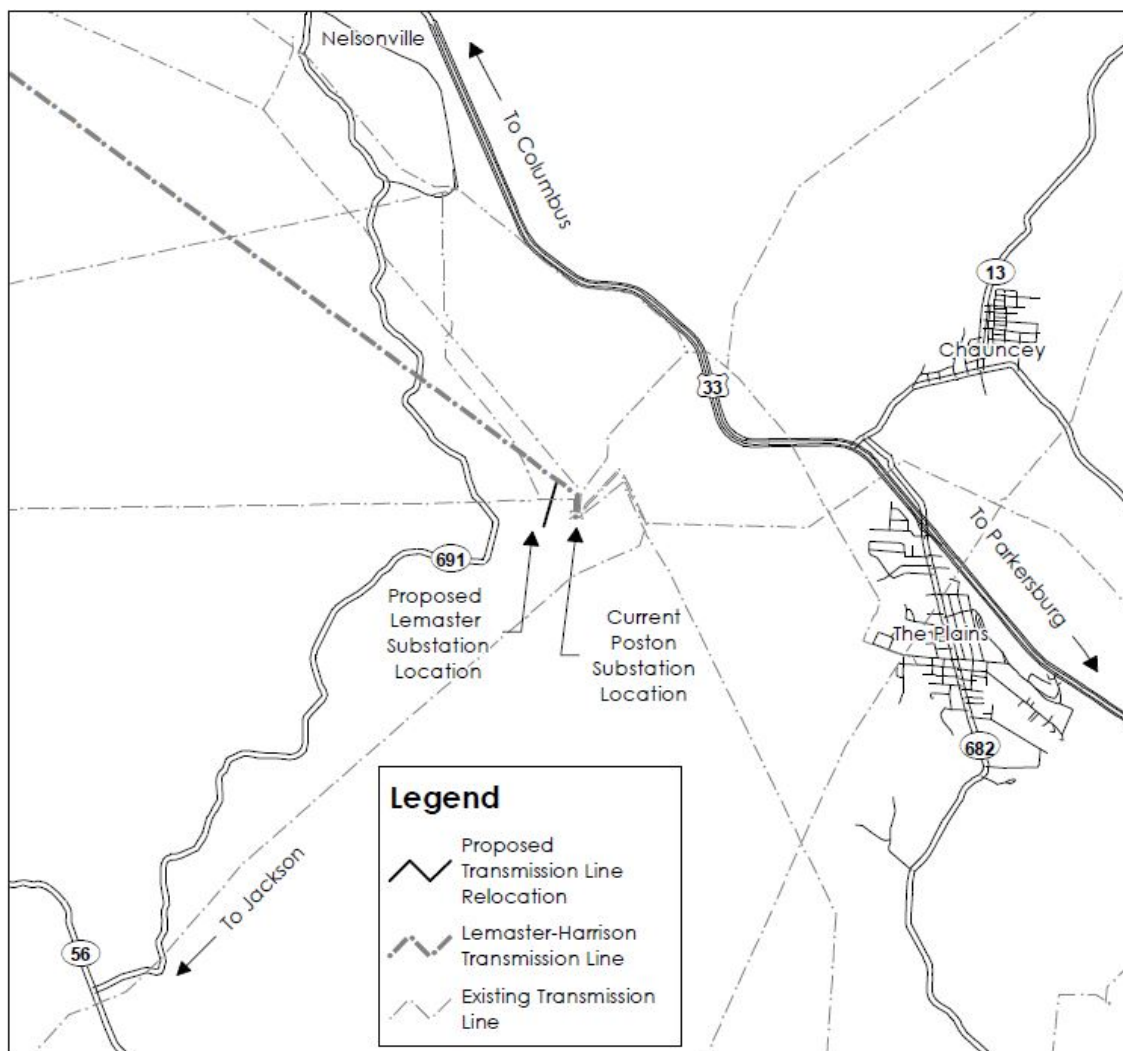
Please feel free to contact me at 614-552-1929 and I would be happy to answer any questions about this project.

Sincerely,



Erin Miller
Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Al Rodriguez, Project Manager



December 6, 2017

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RE: Letter of Notification
Lemaster-West Lancaster 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project Update
Case Number: 17-2438-EL-BLN

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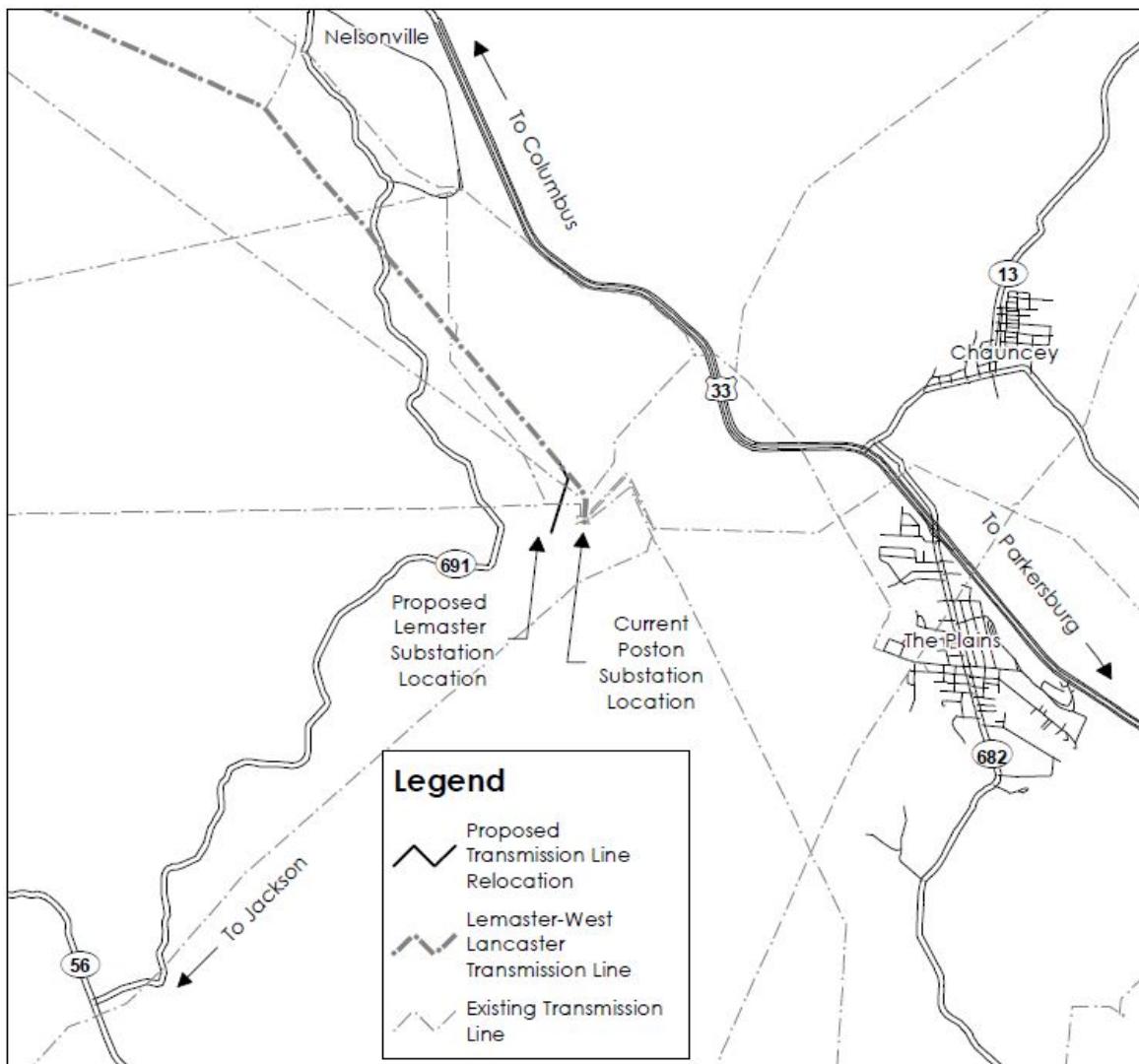
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AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

December 6, 2017

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«City_St_Zip»

RE: Letter of Notification
Lemaster-Ross 138kV Transmission Line Relocation Project Update
Case Number: 17-2442-EL-BLN

Dear Property Owner:

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. This is the second filing for this project. We are slightly shifting the location of the transmission line on our property.

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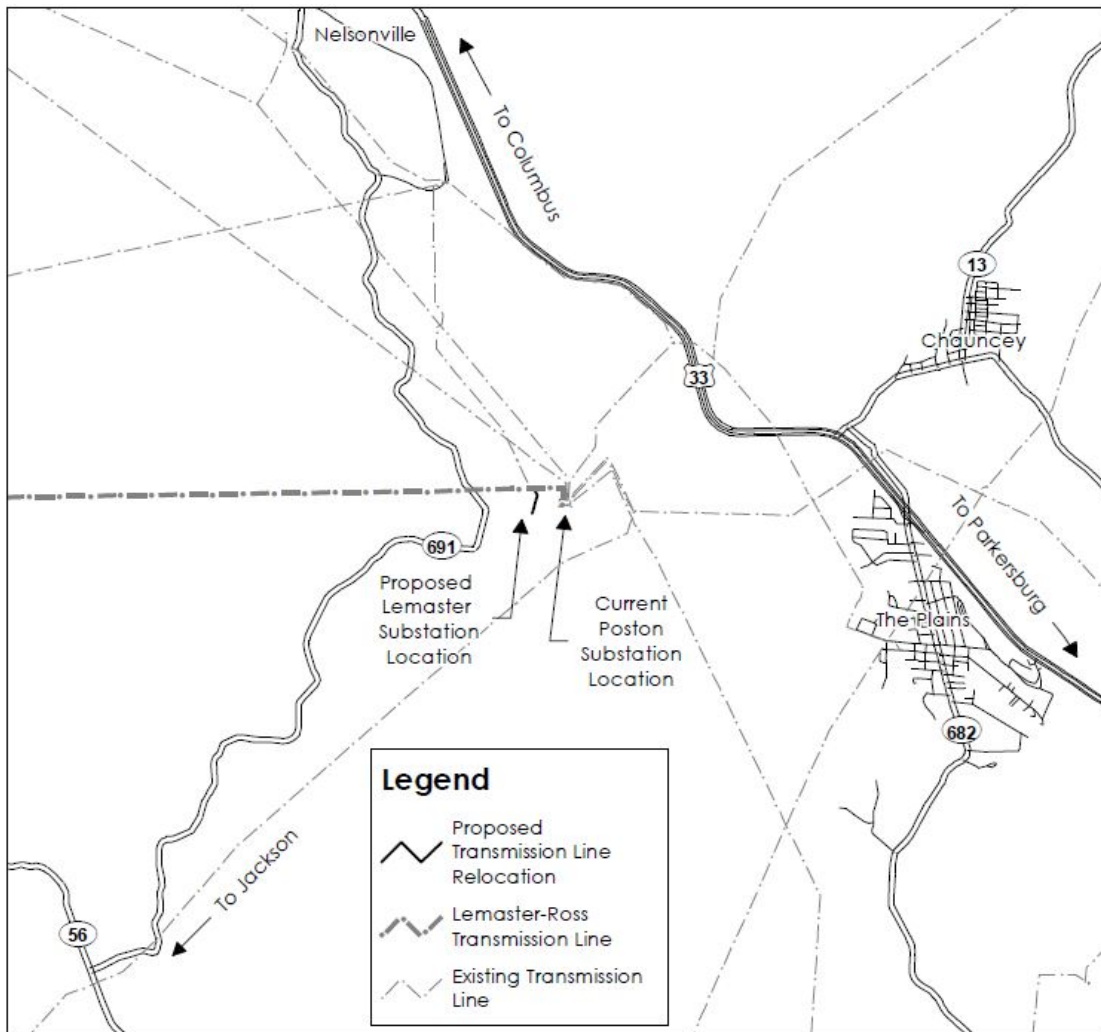
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Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Al Rodriguez, Project Manager



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From: TrackingUpdates@fedex.com
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Godec, Daniel
Subject: FedEx Shipment 770921289969 Delivered

Your package has been delivered

Tracking # 770921289969

Ship date:
Wed, 12/6/2017

Daniel Godec
Stantec
CINCINNATI, OH 45241
US



Delivery date:
Fri, 12/8/2017 2:18 pm

Ken Robinson
The Plains Public Library
14 S. Plains Rd.
THE PLAINS, OH 45780
US

Shipment Facts

Our records indicate that the following package has been delivered.

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Reference:	193704783 200
Signed for by:	S.KIMBLE
Delivery location:	THE PLAINS, OH
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx 2Day
Packaging type:	FedEx Box
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	6.00 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
Standard transit:	12/8/2017 by 4:30 pm

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Subject: FedEx Shipment 770921556781 Delivered

Your package has been delivered

Tracking # 770921556781

Ship date:
Wed, 12/6/2017

Daniel Godec
Stantec
CINCINNATI, OH 45241
US

Delivery date:
Fri, 12/8/2017 1:54 pm

Cathy Bobo
Athens Co. Soil & Water
69 S. Plains Rd.
THE PLAINS, OH 45780
US



Shipment Facts

Our records indicate that the following package has been delivered.

Tracking number:	770921556781
Status:	Delivered: 12/08/2017 1:54 PM Signed for By: P.MITCHELL
Reference:	193704783 200
Signed for by:	P.MITCHELL
Delivery location:	THE PLAINS, OH
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx 2Day
Packaging type:	FedEx Envelope
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	0.50 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
Standard transit:	12/8/2017 by 4:30 pm

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Godec, Daniel

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To: Godec, Daniel
Subject: FedEx Shipment 770921224799 Delivered

Your package has been delivered

Tracking # 770921224799

Ship date:
Wed, 12/6/2017

Daniel Godec
Stantec
CINCINNATI, OH 45241
US

Delivery date:
Fri, 12/8/2017 1:26 pm

Lee Branner
Chauncey Public Library
29 Converse St.
CHAUNCEY, OH 45719
US



Shipment Facts

Our records indicate that the following package has been delivered.

Tracking number:	<u>770921224799</u>
Status:	Delivered: 12/08/2017 1:26 PM Signed for By: K.GREEN
Reference:	193704783 200
Signed for by:	K.GREEN
Delivery location:	CHAUNCEY, OH
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx 2Day
Packaging type:	FedEx Box
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	6.00 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
Standard transit:	12/8/2017 by 4:30 pm

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Godec, Daniel

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Subject: FedEx Shipment 770921362910 Delivered

Your package has been delivered

Tracking # 770921362910

Ship date:
Wed, 12/6/2017

Daniel Godec
Stantec
CINCINNATI, OH 45241
US

Delivery date:
Fri, 12/8/2017 12:00 pm

Amy Drayer
Nelsonville Public Library
95 W. Washington
NELSONVILLE, OH 45764
US



Shipment Facts

Our records indicate that the following package has been delivered.

Tracking number:	<u>770921362910</u>
Status:	Delivered: 12/08/2017 12:00 PM Signed for By: A.DRAYER
Reference:	193704783 200
Signed for by:	A.DRAYER
Delivery location:	NELSONVILLE, OH
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx 2Day
Packaging type:	FedEx Box
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	7.00 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
Standard transit:	12/8/2017 by 4:30 pm

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Godec, Daniel

From: TrackingUpdates@fedex.com
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Godec, Daniel
Subject: FedEx Shipment 770921431086 Delivered

Your package has been delivered

Tracking # 770921431086

Ship date:
Wed, 12/6/2017

Daniel Godec
Stantec
CINCINNATI, OH 45241
US

Delivery date:
Fri, 12/8/2017 11:35 am

L. Eliason, C. Chmiel, C.
Adkins
Athens Co. Board of
Commissioners
15 S. Court St. 2nd Floor
ATHENS, OH 45701
US



Shipment Facts

Our records indicate that the following package has been delivered.

Tracking number:	770921431086
Status:	Delivered: 12/08/2017 11:35 AM Signed for By: J.MARKINS
Reference:	193704783 200
Signed for by:	J.MARKINS
Delivery location:	ATHENS, OH
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx 2Day
Packaging type:	FedEx Envelope
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	0.50 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
Standard transit:	12/8/2017 by 4:30 pm



Godec, Daniel

From: TrackingUpdates@fedex.com
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 10:02 AM
To: Godec, Daniel
Subject: FedEx Shipment 770921444649 Delivered

Your package has been delivered

Tracking # 770921444649

Ship date:
Wed, 12/6/2017

Daniel Godec
Stantec
CINCINNATI, OH 45241
US

Delivery date:
Fri, 12/8/2017 9:59 am

Jeff Maiden
Athens Co. Engineer
16000 Canaanville Rd.
ATHENS, OH 45701
US



Shipment Facts

Our records indicate that the following package has been delivered.

Tracking number:	<u>770921444649</u>
Status:	Delivered: 12/08/2017 09:59 AM Signed for By: M.SMITH
Reference:	193704783 200
Signed for by:	M.SMITH
Delivery location:	ATHENS, OH
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx 2Day
Packaging type:	FedEx Envelope
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	0.50 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
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Godec, Daniel

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Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Godec, Daniel
Subject: FedEx Shipment 770921085100 Delivered

Your package has been delivered

Tracking # 770921085100

Ship date:
Wed, 12/6/2017

Daniel Godec
Stantec
CINCINNATI, OH 45241
US



Delivery date:
Fri, 12/8/2017 9:28 am

Brett E. Schmied
AEP
8500 Smith Mills Rd.
NEW ALBANY, OH 43054
US

Shipment Facts

Our records indicate that the following package has been delivered.

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Reference:	193704783 200
Signed for by:	B.SMITH
Delivery location:	NEW ALBANY, OH
Delivered to:	Shipping/Receiving
Service type:	FedEx 2Day
Packaging type:	FedEx Box
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	6.00 lb.
Special handling/Services:	Deliver Weekday
Standard transit:	12/8/2017 by 4:30 pm

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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:

Athens Messenger

12/8/2017

Walter Dozier 12/11/17
Walter Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 11th day of December, 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

COMMUNITY

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

• The Rocky Outdoor Store in Nelsonville will host **children’s author Mark M. Dean** of Athens and his book “The Adventures of Coal & Andy:

Charlie the Catfish” this **Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9-10**. The book is published by Monday Creek Publishing and illustrated by local artist Kelly Lincoln.

Expectation of early death puts man’s life in tailspin

DEAR ABBY: I spent an evening with a guy I’ve been wanting to date for some time. After a few drinks he confided to me that he has a serious heart condition. He said he doesn’t expect to live past age 23 and he could die any day.

I don’t know the details of his condition, but I’m sure he believes what he told me. Because of this his life has taken a downward spiral. He has been drinking a lot, failed multiple classes last semester and feels like studying is futile if he may only live a year after graduating.

For lack of evidence to the contrary, I accepted his statement as accurate. I don’t think he’d make up something like that. What can I say or do to show my support? How can I encourage him not to give up on his dreams and his goals? He’s only 19. How can I be strong for him?

Since he told me about his heart I

haven’t been able to think about anything else. I don’t know how to process this information. How do you comfort someone you care about who’s facing mortality at such a young age?

BROKENHEARTED GUY IN THE SOUTH

DEAR BROKENHEARTED GUY: If you want to be a friend to this young man, ask how many doctors have told him about his poor prognosis. If the answer is only one, urge him to get a second opinion because there are medical advances in cardiology happening every day, and he may not be nearly as close to the end as he fears.

You say he’s still in school. Suggest he talk to someone at the student health center about his depression because it is interfering with his grades. And while you’re at it, suggest he stop drinking and neglecting his studies because, in the end, he might LIVE.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

FAITH AND WORSHIP

December songfest will be held this Friday

McDougal Church, located on Route 550 and McDougal Road, Athens, will hold its monthly songfest this Friday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. The evening is open to all who would like to attend.

Friday night gospel sing open to members of community

Graham Chapel Church, located at the top of the hill on Graham Chapel Road, will host a gospel sing this Friday, Dec. 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. Members of the community are invited to attend.

Choirs to perform Advent music during Sunday service

Athens First Presbyterian Church will feature Advent music by the children’s chime choir, the Chancel Choir and the Handbell Choir this Sunday, Dec. 10, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. They will be accompanied by the church organist.

Community invited to Christmas in the Grove and youth party

Airline Church of Christ, 4477 Route 81, northwest of Albany, will host a Christmas in the Grove on Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. It will feature a live Nativity, live music, refreshments, bonfire, historic tour of the 142-year-old church, and re-enactment of the first Christmas by youth of the church. This is a family-friendly event open to all.

This Sunday, Dec. 10, the church will hold its annual Youth Christmas Party from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The theme is “Christmas Magic” and activities will include crafts, games, prizes, gifts, food, and a special mystery guest. All area youth are invited.

Christmas events kick off this Sunday with fellowship dinner

Hooper Ridge Church of Christ, 16295 Hooper Ridge Road, will host its annual holiday fellowship dinner this Sunday, Dec. 10, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, the children of the church will present their annual Christmas program during the morning worship service. A Christmas candlelight service is planned for Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m.

All church activities are open to the public, and further information is available by calling the church at 740-448-4425. Church minister is Rodger Powell.

Trimble Twp. Community Choir to perform ‘Story of Christmas’

The Plains United Methodist Church will host a performance of “The Story of Christmas” by the Trimble Twp. Community Choir this Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. The choir will perform at **Holy Cross Catholic Church** in Gloucester on Monday, Jan. 8, also at 7 p.m.

Evening of music will be filled with ‘Tidings of Joy’

Nelsonville Wesleyan Church, on the corner of Chestnut and First Streets, will host a “Tidings of Joy” evening of music presented by the Buckeye Ministerial Association on Monday, Dec. 11, beginning at 7. All are invited.

Saturday morning giveaway of items open to all

The Plains-Athens Community Church of the Nazarene will hold a giveaway this Saturday, Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Available items include clothing, housewares, toys and Christmas items. The giveaway is open to anyone who would like to participate.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to relocate a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in York Township in Athens County.

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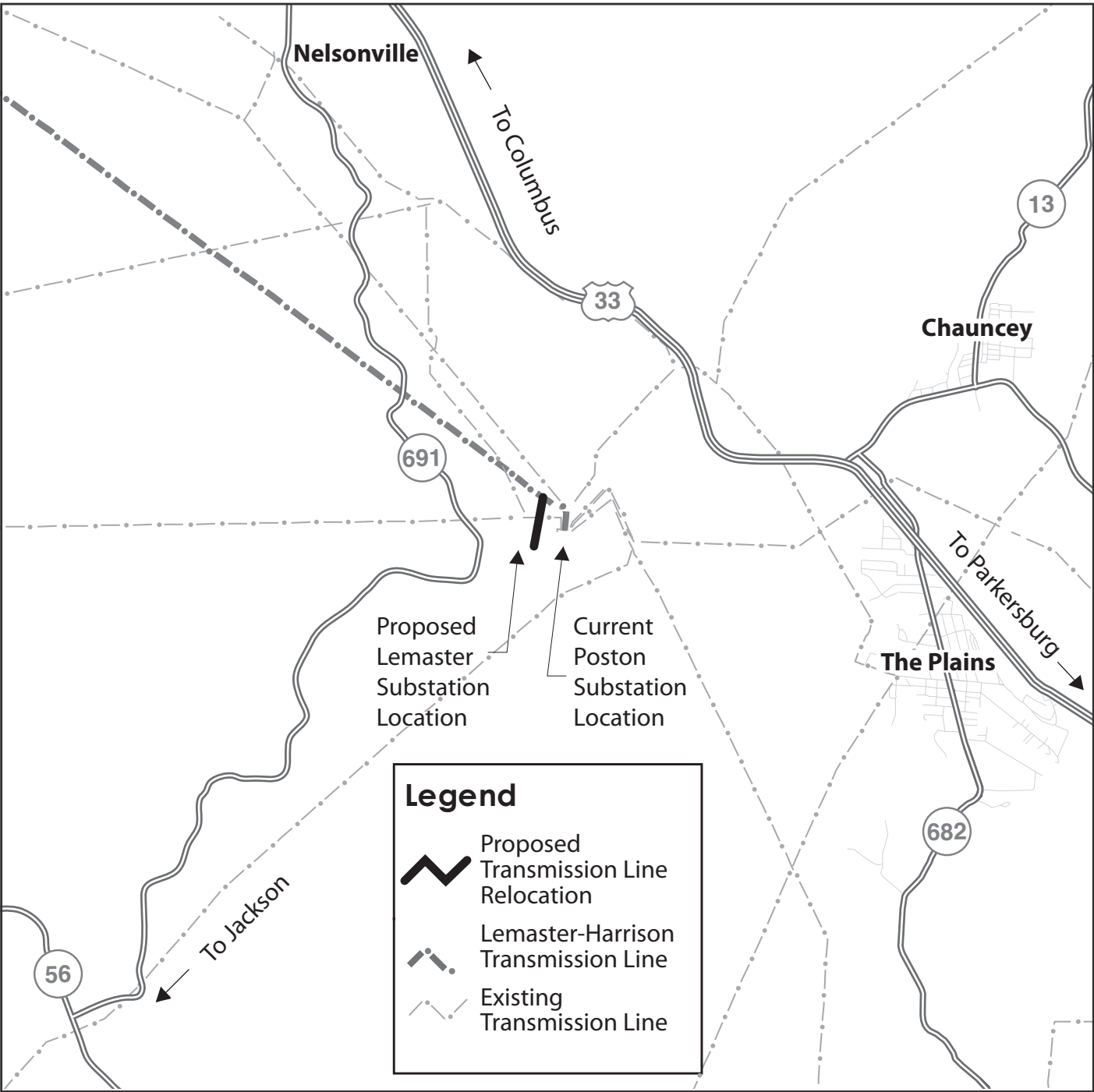
The purpose of the Lemaster-Harrison 138 kV Transmission Line Relocation Project Update is to relocate an existing 138 kV transmission line on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. This project will help improve and maintain the electric service reliability in Athens County and the surrounding area. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single-pole, steel structures. The Lemaster-Harrison transmission line relocation will be less than a half mile long. This project will be an approximate \$1 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 2018.

The project is known as the Lemaster-Harrison 138kV Transmission Line Relocation Project Update. AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 17-2437-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board 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. 17-2437-EL-BLN.

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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:

Athens County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Charlie Adkins

Athens County Engineer
Mr. R. Jeff Maiden

Athens County Planning Commission
Ms. Cathy Bobo

York Township Board of Trustees
Mr. Mike Freer

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BOWL
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8:30 p.m. (ESPN), Honolulu, Hawaii
Fresno State (9-4) vs. Houston (7-4)
DT Ed Oliver is one of the best watches in college football and was the AAC Defensive Player of the Year. Jeff Bedford's job at Fresno was superb this season, and his club will be more motivated to be here. Take the Bulldogs.
Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl: Dec. 26, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN),
Utah (6-6) vs. West Virginia (7-5)
Two struggling programs from power five conference limp into bowl season in a game few are jazzed about. This is one of three bowls sponsored by fried chicken parts (Zaxby's, Popeyes, and Chick-fil-A).
Quick Lane Bowl: Dec. 26, 5:15 p.m. (ESPN), Detroit, Mich.
Duke (6-6) vs Northern Illinois (8-4)
The 'Who really wants to play?' bowl. NIU gutted out another eight-win season, and DE Sutton Smith (14.5 sacks, 28.5 tackles for loss) is a All-American. The Blue Devils in the Motor City for Christmas? Motivation may be an issue, I'll take the Huskies.
Cactus Bowl: Dec. 26, 9 p.m. (ESPN), Phoenix, Ariz.
UCLA (6-6) vs Kansas State (7-5)
The Bruins have QB Josh Rosen, and the horde of NFL scouts that watch him, but new head coach Chip Kelly isn't on board yet. I like the Wildcats here and ageless wizard Bill Snyder.
Walk-On's Independence Bowl, Dec. 27, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN), Shreveport, La.
Florida State (6-6) vs South

ern Mississippi (8-4)
Again, that's another real sponsorship. Jimbo Fisher left the Seminoles high and dry and I fully expect FSU to sleepwalk through this one. Unfortunately, they're probably still talented enough to beat So. Miss.
New Era Pinstripe Bowl: Dec. 27, 5:15 p.m. (EPSN), New York
Boston College (7-5) vs. Iowa (7-5)
Steve Addazio's 'dudes' at BC won five of six to tied the year. The Hawkeyes took \$2 million out of the Big Ten coffers by thumping OSU this year and helped keep the B10 out of the College Football playoff. Addazio had his job saved with the late surge, but debate will pick up again after Iowa wins.
Foster Farms Bowl: Dec. 27, 8 p.m. (FOX), Santa Clara, California
Purdue (6-6) vs. Arizona (7-5)
Offensive warlock Jeff Brohm got six wins out of the Boilermakers this season. Arizona QB Khalil Tate is the west coast version of Nathan Rourke, with 1,353 rushing yards, 12 TDs on the ground. Should be a wild one, but take Arizona.
Academy Sports and Outdoors Texas Bowl: Dec. 27, 9 p.m. (ESPN), Houston, Texas
Texas (6-6) vs. Missouri (7-5)
Oh how the Longhorns have fallen. Tom Herman makes his return to Houston, but his team plays a lot like Charlie Strong's edition from last year. Missouri is 6-0 after a 1-5 start, and the Tigers will want this one. Take Missouri.
Military Bowl by Northrop Grumman: Dec. 28, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN), Annapolis, Md.
Virginia (6-6) vs. Navy (6-5)
Navy still has a game left with Army, and truth be told most would rather see that again than this exhibition. Navy runs for 347.5 yards per

game, but has lost five of six. The Midshipmen get it done, however.
Camping World Bowl: Dec. 28, 5:15 p.m. (ESPN), Orlando, Fla.
Virginia Tech (9-3) vs. Oklahoma State (9-3)
Classic defense (Hokies) vs. offense (Cowboys) matchup. In today's game, when in doubt always take the offense. OSU rolls.
Valero Alamo Bowl: Dec. 28, 9 p.m. (ESPN), San Antonio, Texas
Stanford (9-4) vs. TCU (10-3)
Cardinal RB Bryce Love needs just 28 yards for 2,000 on the season. The Horned Frogs are 3-3 after a 7-0 start. I don't have a good reason to pick TCU, but I'm going to. Maybe it's the purple.
SDCCU Holiday Bowl, Dec. 28, 9 p.m. (FOX), San Diego, Calif.
Michigan State (9-3) vs Washington State (9-3)
You can't find two more different guys than MSU head coach Mark Dantonio and WSU's Mike Leach. If the Spartans are still upset about missing the Outback (?!?) Bowl, then the Cougars will have a rollicking good time. Sparty is just better however, and the B10 gets a bowl win.
Belk Bowl: Dec. 29, 1 p.m. (EPSN), Charlotte, N.C.
Wake Forest (7-5) vs. Texas A&M (7-5)
The Aggies dumped their coach after the season, and rolled out the red carpet (literally) for Jimbo Fisher. It was a grotesque display. Dave Clawson cut his teeth at Bowling Green, and will be representing the 'everyman' (or at least me) is this one. Calling this one for Wake Forest.
Hyundai Sun Bowl: Dec. 29, 3 p.m. (CBS), El Paso, Texas
Arizona State (7-5) vs. N.C.

State (8-4)
The Wolfpack is a touch-down favorite and Dave Doeren parlayed a good year into a raise thanks to desperation at Tennessee. Gotta respect the hustle. Give me N.C. State.
Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl: Dec. 29, 4:30 p.m. (EPSN), Nashville, Tenn.
Northwestern (9-3) vs. Kentucky (7-5)
Hope the Wildcats (UK version) enjoy the bowl experience because they're going to get rolled. The Wildcats (NW version) have won seven in a row. Of note, Athens HS grad Trae Williams has played in 10 game this season at CB for Northwestern (1 INT, 1 FF, 3 PBU's).
Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl: Dec. 29, 5:30 p.m. (CBS SN), Tuscon, Ariz.
New Mexico State (6-6) vs. Utah State (6-6)
Good for Doug Martin, the former Kent State head coach, who helped guide NMSU back to a bowl game rot he first time since 1960. Going to ride with the guy who played Julian Edelman at QB; take New Mexico State.
Cotton Bowl: Dec. 29, 8:30 p.m. (EPSN), Arlington, Texas
Ohio State (11-2) vs USC (11-2)
The Buckeyes are a touch-down favorite but probably think they should've been in the playoff. USC has Sam Darnold and was overlooked over the last month of the year. I can't pick against J.T. Barrett in his final college game in the state of Texas, however. OSU wins.
TaxSlayer Bowl: Dec. 30, 12 p.m. (ESPN)
Louisville (8-4) vs. Mississippi State (8-4)
The Cardinals' Lamar Jackson, last year's Heisman Winner, could be playing in his final game. MSU is playing without

a head coach after Dan Mullen left for Florida. Pick Louisville, and I miss the Gator Bowl.
AutoZone Liberty Bowl: Dec. 30, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Iowa State (7-5) vs. Memphis (10-2)
Matt Campbell has done wonderful work with the Cyclones and helped ISU to two wins over top 5 teams this season. His reward? A game against Memphis in its home stadium. I like the Tigers.
Fiesta Bowl: Dec. 30, 4 p.m. (ESPN), Glendale, Arizona
Washington (10-2) vs. Penn State (10-2)
Call it East Coast Bias, but I can't tell you one concrete thing I like about the Huskies. I got nothing. Penn State? They got Saquon Barkley, and I like him. I'm picking the Nittany Lions to win.
Orange Bowl: Dec. 30, 8 p.m. (ESPN), Miami, Fla.
Wisconsin (12-1) vs Miami (10-2)
It's a home game for the Hurricanes, but the Badgers are a six-point favorite. Wisconsin has lost three of the last four years in the B10 title game; the Badgers won their bowl game after the first two losses. They'll make it 3 for 3, take Wisconsin.
Outback Bowl: Jan. 1, 12 p.m. (ESPN 2), Tampa, Fla.
Michigan (8-4) vs. South Carolina (8-4)
Can Jim Harbaugh beat a team with a winning record this season? I'm going to say no. I like USC, but Harbaugh will definitely win the 'generate headlines with tweets' award prior to kickoff.
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl: Jan. 1, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN), Atlanta, Ga.
Auburn (10-3) vs. UCF (12-0)
The real debate of the playoff wasn't OSU vs. Alabama. Rather it's why call it a national playoff when UCF — the only

unbeaten team in FBS — was left out of the discussion entirely. The Knights had a perfect season but lost head coach Scott Frost to Nebraska. Sour end to a good year, as Auburn wins.
Citrus Bowl: Jan. 1, 1 p.m. (ABC), Orlando, Fla.
Notre Dame (9-3) vs. LSU (9-3)
Hmmm, who to take? Notre Dame has lost six straight bowl games in the state of Florida. LSU has won six of seven after losing to Troy early in the year. Neither team can throw the ball very well. Brian Kelly will get another major case of red face, and LSU wins.
Playoff Semifinal, Rose Bowl: Jan. 1, 5 p.m. (ESPN), Pasadena, Calif.
Georgia (12-1) vs. Oklahoma (12-1)
Soon-to-be Heisman winner Baker Mayfield leads the Sooners into the first semifinal against Georgia (an Alabama clone). I'm hoping the Sooners win, but I dreading the fact that the Bulldogs will. Georgia in a tight one.
Playoff Semifinal, Allstate Sugar Bowl: Jan. 1, 8:45 p.m. (ESPN), New Orleans, La.
Alabama (11-1) vs. Clemson (12-1)
In a rematch of last year's title game, Alabama will make the committee look wise by putting it in the field. The Tide chokes out the Tigers, who don't have otherworldly talent DeShaun Watson to tip the tables this time.
College Football Playoff Championship: Jan. 8, 8 p.m. (ESPN), Atlanta, Ga.
I got Georgia vs. Alabama. The game will be dull, defensively-minded and will suck the joy out of the playoff experience. Of course, Alabama will win (take the original over the clone every time) and the Tide will get a life-time pass to the playoff.

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The Plains, Ohio 45780

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Map labels: Nelsonville, To Columbus, 33, 691, 56, To Jackson, Proposed Lemaster Substation Location, Current Poston Substation Location, Chauncey, To Parkersburg, The Plains, 682.

Athens Area Five Day Forecast

Today

Partly Cloudy

32 22

Precip Chance: 10%

Saturday

Few Snow Showers

33 20

Precip Chance: 35%

Sunday

Partly Cloudy

31 24

Precip Chance: 20%

Monday

Mostly Cloudy

40 25

Precip Chance: 20%

Tuesday

Few Snow Showers

29 17

Precip Chance: 55%

Athen's Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 32°, humidity of 43%. South southwest wind 3 to 7 mph. The record high temperature for today is 71° set in 2004. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 22°.

Yesterday's Statistics

Temperatures

High 38

Low 28

Record High 73 in 1998

Record Low 0 in 1984

Precipitation

Amount 0.00"

Data reported from Ohio University Airport

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Weather (Wx):

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Sun and Moon Times

Sunrise today 7:35 a.m.

Sunset today 5:04 p.m.

Moonrise today 10:58 p.m.

Moonset today 11:58 a.m.

Moon Phases

Last 12/10

New 12/18

First 12/26

Full 1/1

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Canada-US trade deal possible if NAFTA fails, Trudeau says

BY CHRIS FOURNIER
BLOOMBERG NEWS (TNS)

GUANGZHOU, China — Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said he would consider one-on-one talks with the U.S. on trade, if negotiations to update the North American Free Trade Agreement fail.

“We will always look at different opportunities,” Trudeau said this week in response to a question about a two-way U.S. trade deal at the Fortune Global Forum in China. “We’re

ready for anything, when things come forward. The new administration has shown a willingness to disrupt the patterns of past behavior and look for new models, and we’re willing to entertain next steps forward.”

The prime minister, who was in the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou to wrap up a five-day visit, said the 23-year-old NAFTA “needs to be updated” and warned that canceling the pact would harm Canadians.

“We’re still very confident

in the kinds of support and response that we’ve gotten from friends, partners, colleagues in the U.S. who recognize that trade is a powerful driver of growth and benefit to citizens,” he said.

While the Canadian government has repeatedly said it was committed to working with Mexico to renew NAFTA, officials have sometimes signaled a willingness to consider a two-way pact of the kind U.S. President Donald Trump prefers. Trump has

threatened to scrap NAFTA, which underpins \$1.2 trillion of trade, if the other two signatories don’t accept proposals that the administration argues will reduce U.S. trade deficits.

Canada and the U.S. had a bilateral trade deal that was superseded and suspended by NAFTA. Canada’s chief NAFTA negotiator told lawmakers this week that the old agreement would kick in again if NAFTA failed, although would have to be re-implemented.

Chinese Vice Premier Wang Yang, right, meets with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who is here for the 2017 Fortune Global Forum, in Guangzhou, south China's Guangdong Province, Dec. 6.

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