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Re: Case No. 17-2440-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 Lemaster-Rosewood 138kV
Transmission Line Extension Project Update
Proof of Publication

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 December 27, 2017, pursuant to Rule 4906-6-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen Blend

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cc: Jon Pawley

Hi, Cotton: Getting to know the Ohio State Buckeyes

BY JEFF WILSON
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

For those who decide to miss out on Friday’s 82nd annual Cotton Bowl Classic, one of the dream matchups of the college football bowl season, the Ohio State Buckeyes will return to AT&T Stadium in 2018.

Ohio State, which was scheduled to arrive Saturday for bowl-week preparations, will return to Arlington on Sept. 15 to play TCU. The Buckeyes and Horned Frogs were initially scheduled to play a home-and-home series in 2018 and 2019.

Why would two teams disrupt such a fine arrangement? Money, naturally.

Each program will receive \$5 million. Both teams also benefit in 2019 by scheduling a team they are less likely to lose to — Miami (Ohio) at home for Ohio State and Purdue on the road for TCU — and keep their national-title hopes alive.

Pretty sure there’s a big payday that comes with that, too.

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Texas connection

Ohio State has infiltrated the Lone Star State to nab seven players, including their star. J.T. Barrett, from Wichita Falls Rider High, is still the Buckeyes’ quarterback, for one more game, and has accounted for 3,671 yards and 45 touchdowns this season. He is 37-6 as a starter and has thrown for a school-record 104 touchdowns. The Buckeyes’ leading rusher is



TNS PHOTO
Ohio State quarterback J.T. Barrett (16) looks to throw against Wisconsin at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on December 2, for the Big Ten Championship game.

also a Texan, true freshman J.K. Dobbins of La Grange. Junior guard Demetrius Knox (Fort Worth All Saints) helps clear holes for both of them.

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Cowboys connection

Fresh back from the beaches of Cabo to resume his place in the Cowboys’ offense is Ezekiel Elliott, who first played at AT&T Stadium in 2015 as the top running back for Ohio State on its way to the national championship — the first of the College Football Playoff. All he did in that 42-20 victory over Oregon was rush for 246 yards

and four touchdowns, including the final three of the game.

“Just great memories as the plane touched down in Dallas,” Ohio State coach Urban Meyer said. “I’m sure there will be great memories when we walk in that beautiful stadium. Other than that, it’s just, like you said, great memories.”

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Heisman House

Six Buckeyes have won college football’s most prestigious award, including the only two-time winner. Tailback Archie Griffin won back-to-back awards in 1974 and 1975,

and Ohio State had to wait 20 years until their next winner, running back Eddie George. Quarterback Troy Smith won their seventh and most recent in 2006.

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What is a Buckeye?

It’s not hard to figure out what a Trojan is. USC’s mascot is that of the powerful soldier from ancient Troy. A Buckeye doesn’t seem quite as daunting. The state tree of Ohio is the buckeye, and the nuts that fall from it are buckeyes. However, according to the OSU website, the term Buckeye was first used in 1788 as a local Indian tribe shouted its word for buckeye at Col. Ebenezer Sproat, who was “a 6-foot-4 man of large girth and swashbuckling mannerisms” and who impressed the tribe with “his stature and manner.”

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Road to JerryWorld

The Buckeyes weren’t expecting to be here, but the College Football Playoff committee thought Alabama deserved the No. 4 spot in the playoff even though Nick Saban’s bunch didn’t even win — much less play — for its conference championship. A premium matchup in the Cotton Bowl is Ohio State’s consolation prize for winning the Big Ten. Losses at home to Oklahoma and the costlier one on the road by 31 points to Iowa prevent the Buckeyes from playing for their ninth national title.

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Rice delivered the knockout punch early in the fourth, netting three consecutive fast break baskets, the last of which — courtesy of Taylor’s third steal and Richardson’s fifth assist — completed the decisive 19-point avalanche.

“In the end, we did just enough to stay in the game in the first half,” Grinstead said, with more than a hint of relief in his voice. “It took a team effort to beat that team.”

Alexander 74, Paint Valley 57
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PAINT VALLEY 57 (4-6)

Caitlin Dobbins 0 0-0 0, Jill Bouillion 2 0-0 4, Lea McFadden 4 0-0 8, Lexi Woods 12 8-8 31, Kelsey Dunn 1 2-2 4, Savannah Smith 0 0-0 0, Kami Crawford 2 0-0 6, Ahneka Campbell 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 22 10-10 57; 3-point field goals: 6 (Crawford 2, Woods).

ALEXANDER 74 (6-1)

Jadyn Mace 1 0-0 3, McKena Rice 10 3-5 23, Rachel Richardson 12 2-2 29, Mallory Rankin 3 3-3 10, Kristin Taylor 4 1-2 9, Sydnie Bolin 0 0-0 0, Abby Howard 0 0-0 0, Makaela Trout 0 0-0 0, Taylor Meadows 0 0-0 0, Karsyn Raines 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 30 9-12 74; 3-point field goals: 5 (Richardson 3, Rankin, Mace).

TEAM STATISTICS/INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Field goals — Paint Valley 22-41 (.537), Alexander 30-53 (.566); 3-pt field goals — Paint Valley 3-7 (.429), Alexander 5-14 (.357); Free throws — Paint Valley 10-10 (1.000), Alexander 9-12 (.750); Rebounds — Paint Valley 22 (Woods 9), Alexander 24 (Rice 7, Richardson 7); Assists — Paint Valley 14 (Dobbins 3, McFadden 3), Alexander 20 (Mace 5, Richardson 5, Taylor 5); Blocks — Paint Valley 2 (Crawford, Dunn), Alexander 2 (Taylor 2); Steals — Paint Valley 2 (Woods, Crawford), Alexander 9 (Rankin 3, Taylor 3); Turnovers — Paint Valley 15, Alexander 3; Team Fouls — Paint Valley 14, Alexander 15.

BULLDOGS

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Harter added 11 rebounds and three assists for a double-double. Manderick had four rebounds and three assists, while Gregory had four rebounds, two assists and a steal. Stewart had eight rebounds and two assists.

Alex Barnes led Gallia Academy with 19 points. Ashton Webb added 15 points.

Athens falls to 2-8, and will host Morgan on Thursday.

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.

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

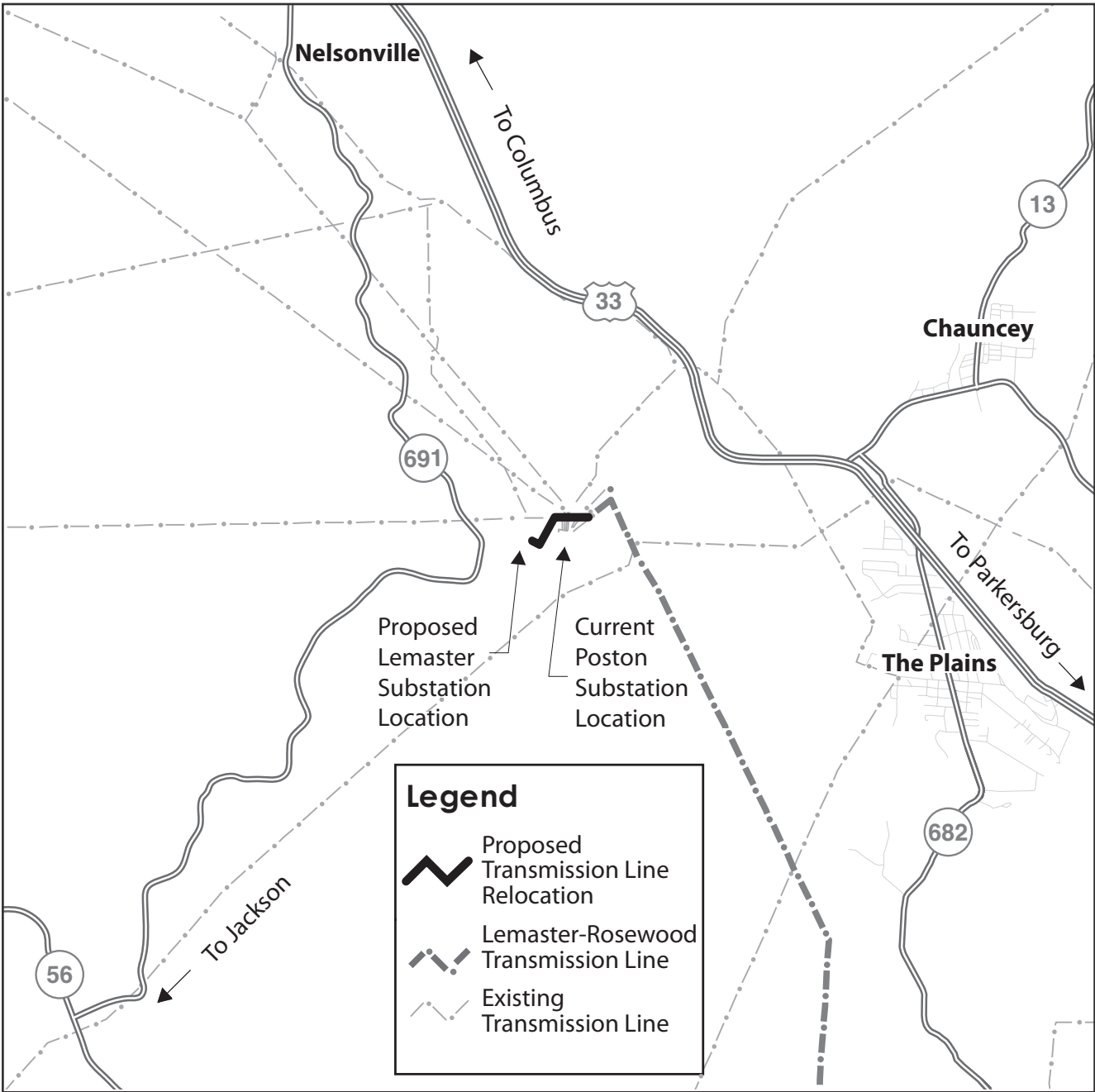
The purpose of the Lemaster-Rosewood 138-kV Transmission Line Relocation Project Update is to relocate an existing 138 kV transmission line on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. This project will help improve and maintain the electric service reliability in Athens County and the surrounding area. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single-pole, steel structures. The Lemaster-Rosewood 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-Rosewood 138kV Transmission Line Relocation Project Update. AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 17-2440-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. 17-2440-EL-BLN.

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:

- Nelsonville Public Library**
95 West Washington Street
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764
- Chauncey Public Library**
29 Converse Street
Chauncey, Ohio 45719



- The Plains Public Library**
14 South Plains Road
The Plains, Ohio 45780
- 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 <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. 17-2440-EL-BLN.

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

Dover Township Trustee
Mr. Dave Bobo

Dover Township Trustee
Mr. Charlie Pidcock

Dover Township Trustee
Mr. Chris Russell

Dover Township Fiscal Officer
Mr. William G. Russell

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, please contact Erin Miller at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614- 552-1929 or 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to ecmiller1@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Erin Miller
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230





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

12/27/2017

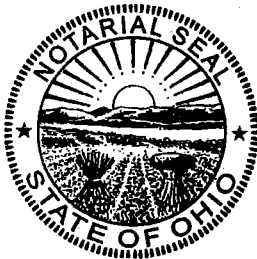
Walter Dozier 1/2/18
Walter Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 2nd day of January, 2018 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

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