

Legal Department

American Electric Power 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, OH 43215-2373 AEP.com

January 16, 2018

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

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 No. 18-0034-EL-BLN, Devola 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 copies of the Letters of Notification to each required chief executive officer or public agency head on January 12, 2018.
- 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 January 12, 2018.
- 3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(3), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. maintains information on the website for the project as to how to request a copy of the Letter of Notification.
- 4. 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 January 12, 2018. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend Christen M. Blend (0086881), Counsel of Record Hector Garcia (0084517) Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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January 12, 2018

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

RE: Letter of Notification Devola Station Project Case Number: 18-0034-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) when certain transmission facilities are constructed.

The proposed Devola Station Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 18-0034-EL-BLN, consists of constructing a new 138-kilovolt substation. The approximate 4-acre substation will be built on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. The Devola Station will improve electric service reliability for area customers, reduce power outages and speed service restoration when outages occur. The Devola Station is located in Fearing Township in Washington County. This project will be an approximate \$13 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin early 2018 and be completed spring 2020.

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 enclosed 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: Elizabeth Decima, Project Manager

AEP Ohio 700 Morrison Road Gahanna, OH 43230



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Attn: Important information about your property

«OWNER__TENNANT» «ADDRESS» «City_St_Zip»

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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:

Washington County Public Library, 615 5th Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

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. 18-0034-EL-BLN

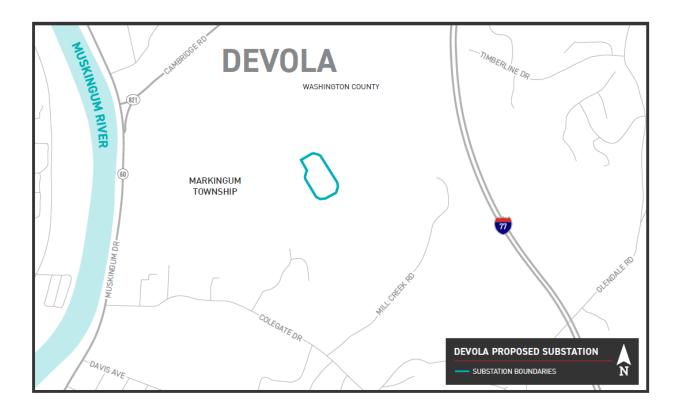
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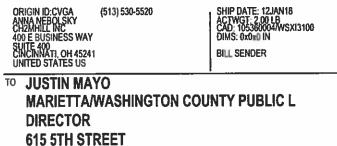












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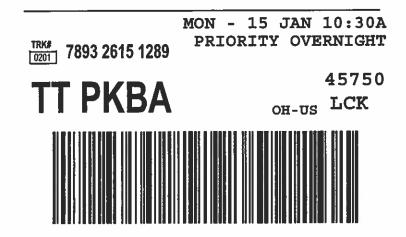
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Summary: Correspondence (Proof of Compliance) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.