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

Re: Case No. 18-0034-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 Devola Station Project
Proof of Publication

Dear Chairman Haque,

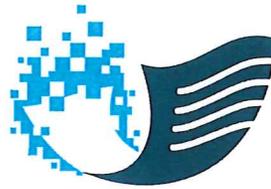
Attached please find proof of publication of a public notice concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case, which was published January 13, 2018, pursuant to Rule 4906-6-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

cc: Jon Pawley



Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Marietta Times

1/13/18

Walter Dozier

Walter Dozier

1/18/18

Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 18th 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

Trump: No trip to London since embassy site is a 'bad deal'

By Danica Kirka
The Associated Press

LONDON — President Donald Trump has canceled a trip to London to open the new \$1 billion U.S. Embassy in the British capital, a move that avoided protests promised by political opponents.

Some U.K. lawmakers had said Trump was not welcome in Britain after he re-tweeted videos from a far-right British group and criticized London Mayor Sadiq Khan following a terror attack last year.

But Trump said his decision, announced in a late-night tweet, was due to concerns about the embassy's move from the elite Mayfair district to a far less fashionable area of London south of the Thames River.

"Reason I canceled my trip to London is that I am not a big fan of the Obama Administration having sold perhaps the best located and finest embassy in London for 'peanuts,' only to build a new one in an off location for 1.2 billion dollars. Bad deal. Wanted me to cut ribbon-

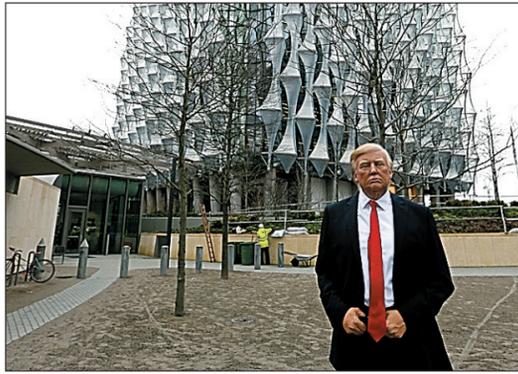
NO!" Trump tweeted.

The State Department, however, announced plans for relocating the London embassy in 2008, while George W. Bush was still president, because of concerns about security following the Sept. 11 terror attacks. At the time, U.S. Ambassador Robert Tuttle said the decision to move to the five-acre site came after a "long and careful process."

While the former embassy was on Grosvenor Square, in a tony area of designer boutiques and expensive restaurants, the new building is in a former industrial area south of the Thames that is being redeveloped into a new commercial and residential district.

The current ambassador, Robert "Woody" Johnson, said the change was necessary even though the U.S. had been linked to Grosvenor Square for more than 200 years.

"Security concerns after September 11 meant we had to move to a location that could better protect American



The Madame Tussauds wax figure of US President Donald Trump is seen outside the new US Embassy in Nine Elms in London, Friday, Jan. 12, 2018. President Donald Trump says he canceled upcoming trip to London because he doesn't like the choice of a new embassy.

citizens and our British neighbors," he wrote in an article for London's Evening Standard newspaper.

Johnson, a Trump appointee, also said the new embassy was entirely paid for by the sale of other London properties and "did not cost the U.S. taxpayer a cent."

A Trump visit has been on the cards since British Prime

Minister Theresa May visited the United States a few days after Trump's inauguration last year. May proclaimed the strength of the "most special relationship" between the two countries and the government extended an invitation for a state visit as a guest of Queen Elizabeth II.

But a full-blown state visit replete with golden carriages and pomp has been deferred amid the threat of huge anti-Trump protests. The idea had gradually evolved into a working visit in which Trump would open the London embassy. In December, Johnson said he was looking forward to welcoming the president.

In Washington, White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Trump's comment was solely about an embassy-related visit. She suggested a formal visit could still, but offered no details.

"We are still working with our U.K. allies to find a date for a visit for the invitation that was offered and accepted," she said Friday.

In the meantime, the relationship between May and Trump has come under strain. The uproar came after Trump re-tweeted three anti-Muslim videos posted by a leader of the far-right group Britain First - a tiny group that regularly posts inflammatory videos. May's spokesman said the

president was wrong to retweet the group's content - prompting Trump to tell May in a tweet that she should focus on "the destructive Radical Islamic Terrorism that is taking place within the United Kingdom" instead of him.

The exchange prompted further calls to dump the visit.

The mayor of London - who has been criticized by Trump in tweets - said Trump appeared to have "got the message from the many Londoners who love and admire America and Americans but find his policies and actions the polar opposite of our city's values of inclusion, diversity and tolerance."

"His visit ... would without doubt have been met by mass peaceful protests," Khan said.

The British government said the opening of the embassy was a matter for the United States. But Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson blamed Khan and Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn for discouraging the U.S. leader from coming.

Texas father charged with murder in death of orphan

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — The father of a 3-year-old girl whose body was found in a culvert near their suburban Dallas home little more than a year after she was adopted from an Indian orphanage was indicted Friday on a capital murder charge.

Wesley Mathews, 37, was also indicted in Dallas County Court on charges of abandoning a child and tampering with evidence. He is already charged with felony injury to a child.

Wesley Mathews initially told police Sherin Math-

ews disappeared after he punished her by sending her out in the night to stand by a tree near the home. He later told investigators the girl had developmental disabilities and was malnourished. He described a special diet regimen in which she had to eat whenever she was awake in order to gain weight.

Mathews said he had been trying to force the girl to drink milk in the garage of their home, according to an arrest affidavit filed by Richardson police. Mathews told

police that Sherin choked and coughed and eventually he felt she had no pulse and believed the child had died. Investigators wrote that he "then admitted to removing the body from the home."

Mathews was being held at the Dallas County jail on a \$1 million bond. His wife, 35-year-old Sini Mathews, also was being held on a charge of abandoning a child.

An attorney for Wesley Mathews did not immediately return a call for comment.

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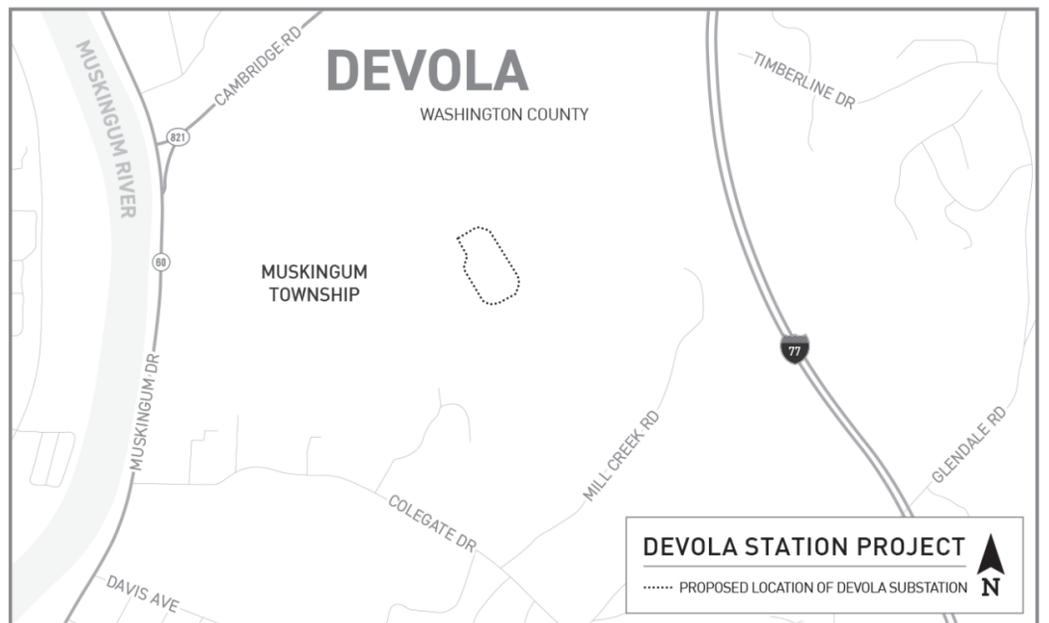
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to build a new 138-kilovolt (kV) substation in Muskingum Township in Washington County. The project is known as the Devola Station Project.

The purpose of the project is to improve electric service reliability in Washington County and the surrounding area. The project involves building an approximate 3.5-acre substation on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. This project will be an approximate \$13 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin early 2018.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 18-0034-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 substation 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. 18-0034-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:

Washington County Public Library, 615 Fifth 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 <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. 18-0034-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:

Washington County Engineer, Mr. Roger E. Wright

Muskingum Township Trustee, Mr. Robert Dunbarger

Muskingum Township Trustee, Mr. Kenneth J. Schilling

Mayor Joe Matthews, City of Marietta

Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District

Muskingum Township Trustee, Mr. Gary D. Doan

Muskingum Township Fiscal Officer, Ms. Victoria P. Lankford

Washington County Board of Commissioners, Mr. David A. White,

Mr. Ron L. Feathers, Mr. Rickie G. Walters

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@aeo.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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



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