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February 20, 2018

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 the
Sterling Station Project, Case No. 17-0812-EL-BLN
Corrected 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 Letter of Notification to each required chief executive officer or public agency head on February 16, 2018.
2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(2), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., served copies of the Letter of Notification to the main public libraries on February 16, 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 February 16, 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



AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

February 16, 2018

Lima Public Library
Mr. Gary Fraser, Director
650 West Market Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

RE: Letter of Notification
Sterling Station Project
Case Number: 17-0812-EL-BLN

Dear Mr. Fraser:

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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,

Erin Miller
Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Don Smith, Project Manager



AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

February 16, 2018

Allen County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Cory Noonan Mr. Greg Sneary Mr. Jay Begg
204 North Main Street, Suite 301
Lima, Ohio 45801

RE: Letter of Notification
Sterling Station Project
Case Number: 17-0812-EL-BLN

Dear Commissioners:

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700 Morrison Road
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Allen County Engineer
Mr. Brion E. Rhodes, P.E., P.S.
1501 North Sugar Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

RE: Letter of Notification
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Allen County Soil & Water Conservation District
Mr. Robert Hutchinson, Chairman
1601 East 4th Street, Suite B
Lima, Ohio 45804

RE: Letter of Notification
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City of Lima
Mr. David J. Berger, Mayor
50 Town Square
Lima, Ohio 45801

RE: Letter of Notification
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Dear Mayor Berger:

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Perry Township Trustees
Mr. Norman B. Capps, Trustee Mr. Kevin W. Cox, Trustee Mr. Gregory J. Kessen, Trustee, Ms.
Natalie M. Scott, Fiscal Officer
2408 East Breese Road
Lima, Ohio 45806

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Dear Trustees:

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TO **DAVID BERGER - MAYOR**
CITY OF LIMA
50 TOWN SQUARE

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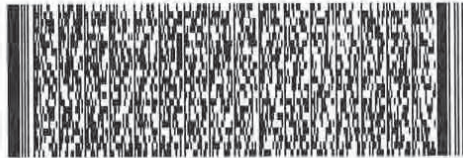
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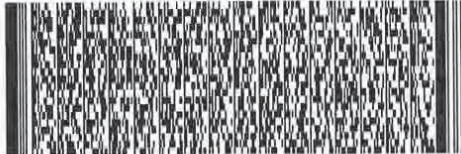

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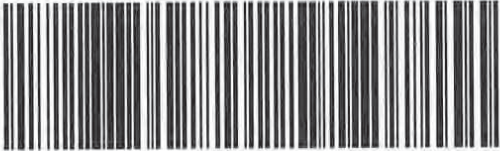
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Summary: Correspondence (Replacement Correction to Proof of Compliance to include attachments) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.