

Legal Department

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

February 20, 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 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.
- 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

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AEP Ohio 700 Morrison Road Gahanna, OH 43230

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,

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Erin Miller Project Outreach Specialist



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

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

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

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City of Lima Mr. David J. Berger, Mayor 50 Town Square Lima, Ohio 45801

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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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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.