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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
Adjustment to Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild
Project, Case No 18-0872-EL-BLN
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 applications:

1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(1), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. served a copy of the Letter of Notification to each required chief executive officer or public agency head on June 1, 2018.
2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(2), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., served a copy of the Letter of Notification to the main public libraries on June 1, 2018.
3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(3), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. maintains information on the website for each project as to how to request a copy of the Letter of Notification.
4. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. published public notice of the Letter of Notification in a newspaper of general circulation in the project's area on May 31, 2018.
5. 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 June 1, 2018. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company

cc: Jon Pawley



AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

June 1, 2018

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

RE: Letter of Notification
Adjustment to Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project
Case Number: 18-0872-EL-BLN

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

AEP Ohio wants to notify you of an upcoming transmission line project in your area. 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) whenever certain changes are made to our transmission facilities.

AEP Ohio Transco proposes an adjustment to the approved Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (Case Number 17-0807-EL-BLN), which will be referred as the Adjustment to Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 18-0872-EL-BLN.

The project involves building about .2 miles of 138-kilovolt transmission line between the existing Poston-Lick 138 kV transmission line and the proposed Rhodes Substation. The initial approved alignment for the Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV transmission line must be adjusted approximately 200 feet west to ensure proper clearance of other transmission lines in the vicinity of the Rhodes substation. The transmission line will be placed in a 100-foot right-of-way corridor. The line travels through Coal and Lick townships and the city of Jackson in Jackson County. AEP Ohio Transco will upgrade the line by using several structure types including steel single pole and H-frame structures. Rebuilding the line will improve the electric transmission reliability and allow for economic development in the area. This project will be an approximate \$400,000 investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2018.

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. We have also sent communication to landowners in the project area.

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.



AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

Please feel free to contact me at 614-552-1929 and I would be happy to answer any questions concerning this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin Miller".

Erin Miller
Project Outreach Specialist



AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

June 1, 2018

Attn: Important information about your property

«Landowner»

«Mailing_Address»

«City», «State» «Zip_Code»

RE: Letter of Notification
Adjustment to Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project
Case Number: 18-0872-EL-BLN

Dear Resident or Property Owner:

You're receiving this letter because our records indicate that you live near an upcoming transmission line project. 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) whenever certain changes are made to our transmission facilities.

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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 877-215-9261 or sending an email to ecmiller1@aep.com. 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:

Jackson City Library, 21 Broadway Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640

Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793

1(866)270-6772

contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

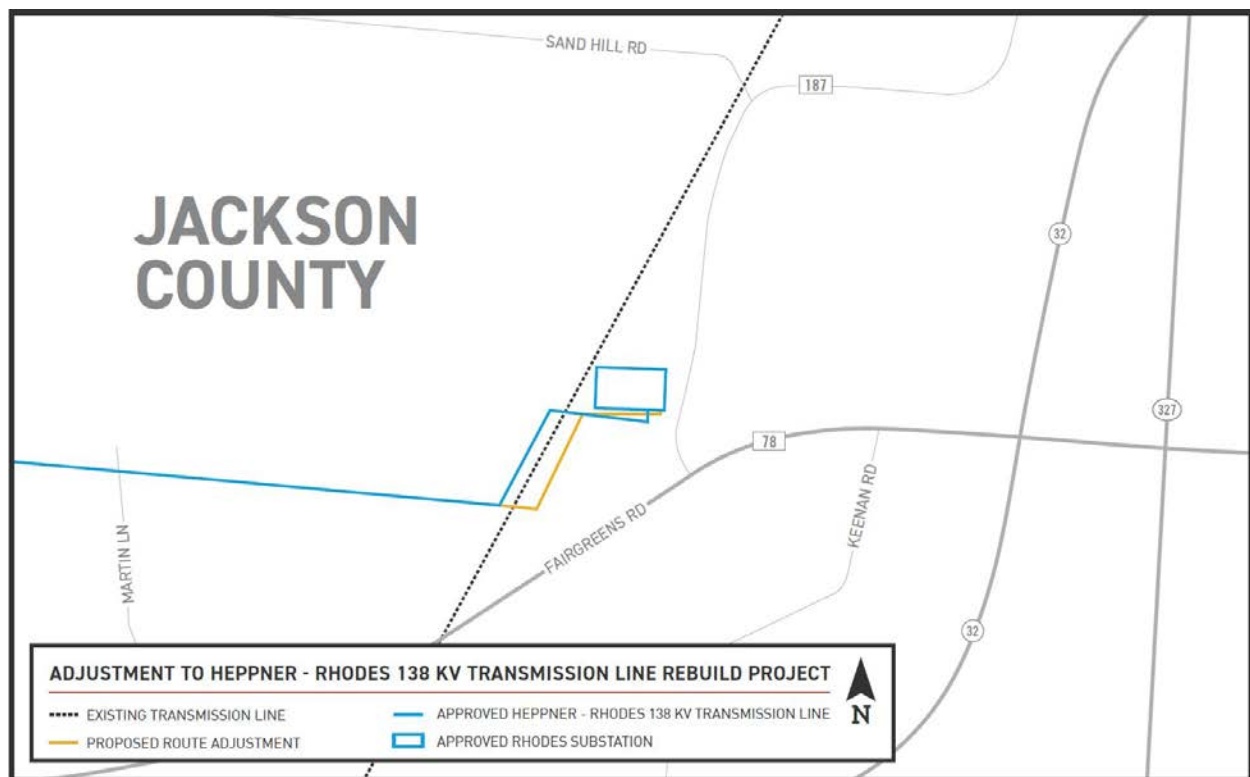
Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found at AEPOhio.com/NortheastJackson and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 18-0872-EL-BLN.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-552-1929 and I would be happy to answer any questions about this project.

Sincerely,



Erin Miller
Project Outreach Specialist





Proof of Publication

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

Jackson County Times

5/31/18

Walter Dozier
Walter Dozier

5/31/18
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 31st day of May, 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

Jackson Senior Citizens Club holds monthly meeting

SUBMITTED

The Jackson Senior Citizens Club met on April 24 with the pledge being recited and the club prayer given by Jon Hensler.

Tiffany Ridgeway and Jon Hensler were guest speakers for their positions in the general election. Also Ryan Lippe, from Columbus, who informed members about identity fraud. He will be returning at a later date with additional information on fraud.

Members enjoyed a lunch that included chicken strips, pizza, deviled eggs, green beans, cole slaw, corn casse-

role, rolls and many delicious desserts to choose from.

Door prizes were won by Betty Richards, Dilbert Richards, Tammy Keller, Gilbert Rodriguez, Diane Spears, Sue Ann Claar, Don Spears, Roseann Hughes, Nancy Brammer, and Pauine Fralee.

A mother's day party was held on Thursday, May 10. All mothers received a coupon for a free lunch. A drawing was held for flowers and Cindy Rice, Sue Stiltner, Laura Wanglar, Hilda Haynes, Leona Beckley and Sylvia Fannin were the winners.

Serving as hosts were Pat and Jim Tirko.



Guest speakers were, from left, Tiffany Ridgeway and Jon Hensler.



14th annual Nelsonville Music Festival is underway

SUBMITTED

Stuart's Opera House presents the 14th annual Nelsonville Music Festival, May 31-June 3, at Robbins Crossing on the campus of Hocking College at 3301 Hocking Parkway in Nelsonville.

Featured will be George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic (Saturday), The Decemberists (Friday), Ani DiFranco (Sunday), The Black Angels (Thursday), tune-yards, Tank & The Bangas, Deer Tick, Alvvays, Kevin Morby, Mission

Temple Fireworks Revival featuring Paul Thorn & Blind Boys of Alabama, and over 50 more acts.

Tickets and information are available at nelsonvillefest.org or by calling (740) 753-1924; tickets will also be available at the festival entrance gate but will go up in price. You can also find the Nelsonville Music Festival on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The Campground opens up at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, and the Festival gates open at 3 p.m. on Thursday, and then at 9 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

DOGS

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The contest was judged by the 2018 Oak Hill Festival of Flags Royalty. Each winner received a medal.

Writer's Note: The contestant and dog names and results were provided by the event organizer. Be sure to visit www.timesjournal.com/gallery to view more photos from the event.

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2018 Jackson County Fair Little Miss and Mister Pageants set for June 1

The 2018 Jackson County Fair Little Miss and Mister Pageants for grades K — 2nd will be held on Friday, June 1, at the Jackson County Extension Office

starting at 7 p.m. This event will be open to the public for a small donation of \$3 per person. The winners will be announced that night, but the official

crowning will take place at the fairgrounds pageant on Sunday, July 15 after the opening parade. This should take place around 7 p.m.



PHOTO BY JEREMIAH SHAVER
Shown is the 2010 Mitsubishi Outlander that was being driven by 73-year-old Helen L. Lykins, of Jackson.



PHOTO BY JEREMIAH SHAVER
Shown is the 2002 Ford F250 series truck that was being driven by 61-year-old Charles E. Davis, of Beaver.

INJURIES

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Paul T. Mercer, a sergeant with the Jackson Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, issued a reminder to motorists.

"This particular intersection has been the site of many injury and fatal crashes," stated Stg. Mercer. "We ask that everyone please take that extra few seconds to ensure you are safe to proceed. Please remove or limit any

distractions while you are driving."

Writer's Note: Be sure to check out a video that was taken live at the crash scene. It can be found under the video tab at www.facebook.com/jackson-countytimesjournal.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, received approval on February 13, 2018 for the Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project, Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 17-0807-EL-BLN. In a separate case, AEP Ohio proposes to adjust the location of the transmission line 200 feet west between the existing Poston-Lick 138 kV transmission line and the proposed Rhodes Substation in in Coal and Lick townships and the city of Jackson in Jackson County. The project is known as the Adjustment to the Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project.

The purpose of the project is to improve the electric transmission infrastructure in southern Ohio and support economic development. The transmission line will be placed in a 100-foot right-of-way corridor. AEP Ohio Transco will upgrade the line by using several structure types including steel single pole and H-frame structures. This project will be an approximate \$400,000 investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2018.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the OPSB as the Adjustment to Heppner-Rhodes 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project, Case No. 18-0872-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications related to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the OPSB 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. 18-0872-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:

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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 AEPOhio.com/NortheastJackson and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 18-0872-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:

Jackson County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Jerry Hall
Jackson County Soil & Water Conservation District, Program Administrator
Lick Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Steve Willis
Councilman Eric Brown, City of Jackson

Jackson County Engineer, Ms. Melissa Miller
Coal Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Bob Davis
Mayor Randy Heath, City of Jackson

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

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Summary: Notification (Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08)
electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power
Company, Inc.