THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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 EXPANSION PROJECT IN ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE NO. 17-812-EL-BLN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 21, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board dismisses this application at the request of the applicant, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

II. DISCUSSION

- {¶ 2} On October 30, 2017, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Transco) filed a pre-application notification letter seeking approval from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) for the Sterling Station Expansion Project in Allen County, Ohio.
- **{¶3}** On May 8, 2018, AEP Transco filed a notice in Case No. 17-812-EL-BLN seeking to withdraw the application and have this case closed of record.
- **{¶ 4}** The Board finds that AEP Transco's request to withdraw Case No. 17-812-EL-BLN should be granted and this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

III. ORDER

- $\{\P 5\}$ It is, therefore,
- **{¶ 6}** ORDERED, That Case No. 17-812-EL-BLN be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the parties and all interested persons of record.

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