



October 3, 2018

Chairman Asim Z. Haque
The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter

In the matter of the application of the Dayton Power and Light Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the West Milton-Eldean 138 kV Transmission Line Project. Case No. 18-1259-EL-BTX

Dear Chairman Haque,

Pursuant to Section 4906-3-03 (A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, an applicant must file a preapplication notification letter with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of any public informational meeting concerning a prospective project. Such a notification letter must include:

1. A basic description of the project that shall include information about the anticipated function, equipment size, approximate aerial extent, general location, and purpose of the project.
2. The date, time, and location of the public informational meeting to be held pursuant to paragraph (B) of this rule.
3. A list of any anticipated waivers of the board's rules that the applicant will be requesting for the project.

Furthermore, Section 4906-3-03 (B) specifies that an applicant must conduct at least one informational meeting open to the public to be held in the area in which the project is located no more than ninety (90) days prior to submitting a standard certificate application to the OPSB.

In accordance with Sections 4906-3-03 (A) & (B), DP&L hereby provides notice of the West Milton-Eldean 138 kV Transmission Line Project (the "Project"), which will ensure that adequate transmission system voltages are maintained in the northwest area of the DP&L transmission system under various conditions, as required to comply with the mandatory North American Reliability Corporation ("NERC") reliability standards.

The project entails building approximately 17 miles of new 138kV transmission line from the existing West Milton Substation to the existing Eldean Substation located northwest of Troy in Miami County, Ohio. DP&L estimates the project will cost approximately \$12 million and be in-service by 2022.

It is anticipated that the new line will be installed on single wood poles, with steel poles at select locations, averaging 70-90 feet in height. The new transmission line will have the following major equipment:

- Steel monopoles
- Wood poles
- Conductor
- Shield wire
- Associated hardware

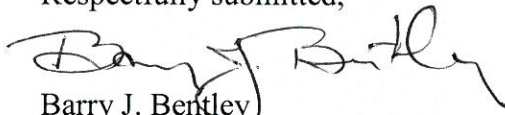
The routes under consideration largely follow road right-of-way (often where electric distribution lines already exist) and DP&L's existing line right-of-way (south and west of West Milton). The proposed routes were also designed to align with property lines.

DP&L expects to file an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the West Milton-Eldean 138 kV Transmission Line Project with the OPSB in February 2019.

DP&L plans to hold a Public Information Meeting from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on November 7, 2018, at The Crystal Room, 845 W Market Street, Troy, Ohio 45373. If there are any changes to the meeting date, time, or place, DP&L will provide advanced notice to the OPSB Staff.

On 9/20/18, OPSB Administrative Law Judge Sanyal, issued a ruling granting a request for waivers of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4906-3-05, which requires that the alternate route should not have more than 20 percent in common with the preferred route. Other waiver requests that had initially been sought were denied. There are no outstanding preliminary matters still pending.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Jon Whitis, OPSB Staff

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Summary: Letter of Notification of Pre-Application by The Dayton Power and Light Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the West Milton-Eldean 138 kV Transmission Line Project electronically filed by Mr. Randall V Griffin on behalf of The Dayton Power and Light Company