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December 13, 2018

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

Hector Garcia Christen M. Blend Senior Counsel – Regulatory Services (614) 716-3410 (P) (614) 716-1915 (P) hgarcia1@aep.com cmblend@aep.com 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 Gemini Station 138 kV Substation Project Case No 18-1637-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 November 20, 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 November 20, 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 November 24, 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 November 20, 2018. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend Hector Garcia (0084517) Christen Blend (0086881) Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company

Jon Pawley cc:



November 20, 2018

INFORMATION ABOUT A PROJECT NEAR YOU

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

RE: Letter of Notification

Wapakoneta Area Improvements – Gemini Substation Filed as Gemini Station 138-kV Substation Project

Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

You are receiving this letter because a transmission line project has been proposed in your area. We announced in July the Wapakoneta Area Improvements Project, which involves building approximately 15 miles of 138-kilovolt transmission line, building two new substations and expanding an existing substation.

We have filed a portion of the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Gemini Station 138-kV Substation Project. This component involves building the proposed Gemini Substation in Pusheta Township in Auglaize County. The improvements are expected to improve electric service reliability for customers and support economic development.

We're coordinating with the city of Wapakoneta and its electric department on the work, and plan to begin construction next spring.

Please see the attached Letter of Notification filed to the OPSB. This is required whenever we make certain changes to our transmission facilities, according to Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code. We filed this project as the Gemini Station 138kV Substation Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN.

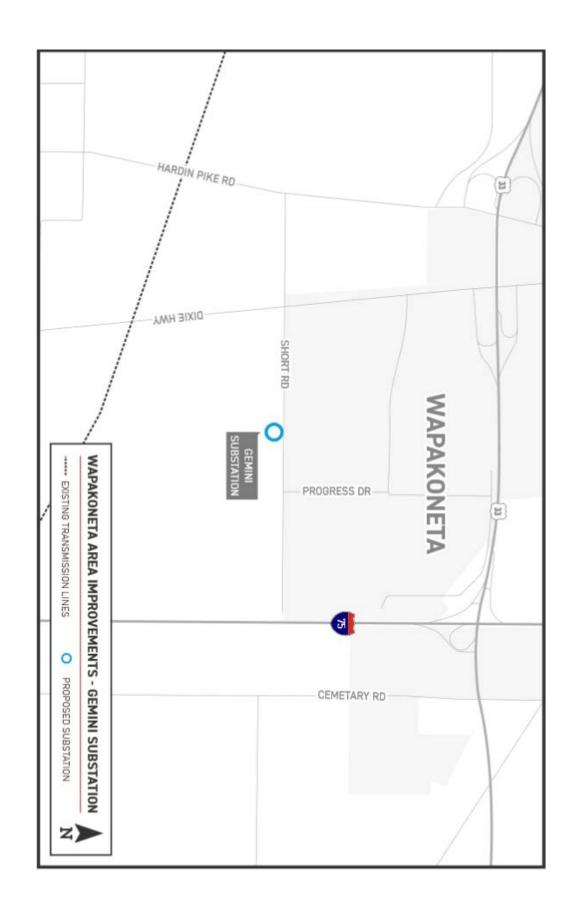
The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB. Please make this Letter of Notification available to the public. We're also communicating with landowners in the project area.

Please contact me at (614) 552-1134 or ikdemaree@aep.com if you would like an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification or if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Joe Demaree

AEP Ohio Project Outreach Specialist





November 20, 2018

ATTN: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY

«Owner_Name» «ADDRESS» «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

RE: Letter of Notification

Wapakoneta Area Improvements – Gemini Substation Filed as Gemini Station 138-kV Substation Project

Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate you own property or live near a proposed transmission line project. We announced in July the Wapakoneta Area Improvements Project, which involves building approximately 15 miles of 138-kilovolt transmission line, building two substations and expanding an existing substation.

We have filed a portion of the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Gemini Station 138-kV Substation Project. This component involves building the proposed Gemini Substation in Pusheta Township in Auglaize County. Please see Page 3 of this document for key regulatory information associated with this project.

The improvements are expected to improve electric service reliability for customers and support economic development. We're coordinating with the city of Wapakoneta and its electric department on the work, and plan to begin construction next spring.

You're encouraged to comment on this project by:

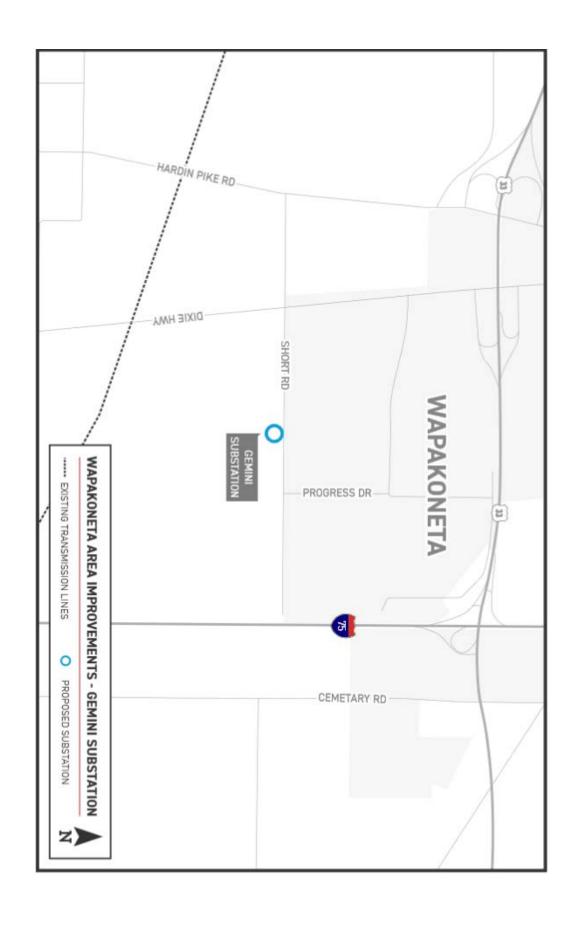
- Calling Joe Demaree at (614) 552-1134
- Sending an email to jkdemaree@aep.com
- Sending your comments directly to the OPSB at 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793. You may also contact the OPSB at (866) 270-6772 or contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us. (Note: You can file petitions to intervene in the OPSB process to the siting board up to 10 days following the public notice announcing the project).

The map below shows the project area. Please used this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail. Feel free to contact me and I would be happy to answer any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Joe Demaree

AEP Ohio Project Outreach Specialist





Wapakoneta Area Improvements – Gemini Substation Regulatory Information Q&A

Representatives of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) have prepared and filed a Letter of Notification to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for this proposed project. This filing is required when we make certain changes to our transmission facilities, according to Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code.

What is the name and docket number for this project filing?

We're filing this project with the OPSB as the Gemini Station 138kV Substation Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN.

What happens now that the letter has been filed?

The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

Where can I find physical copies of the Letter of Notification?

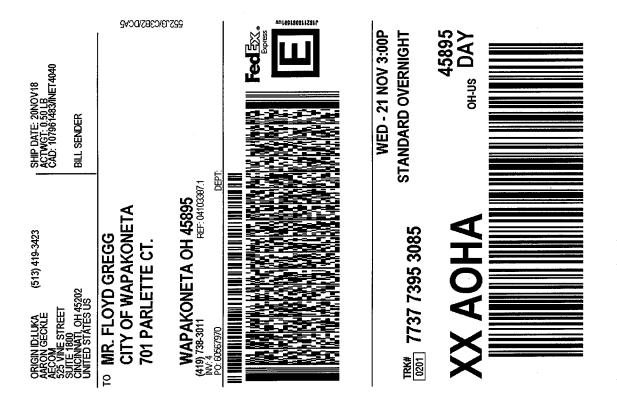
Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Auglaize County Public Library, 203 S. Perry St., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895
- Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 (866) 270-6772

contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Where can I find electronic copies of the Letter of Notification?

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/ and at the OPSB website at http://opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN.



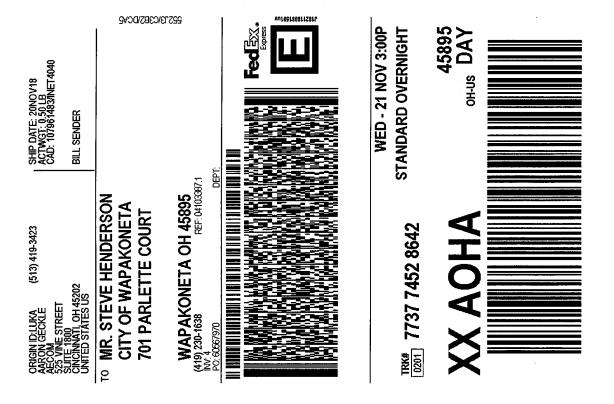
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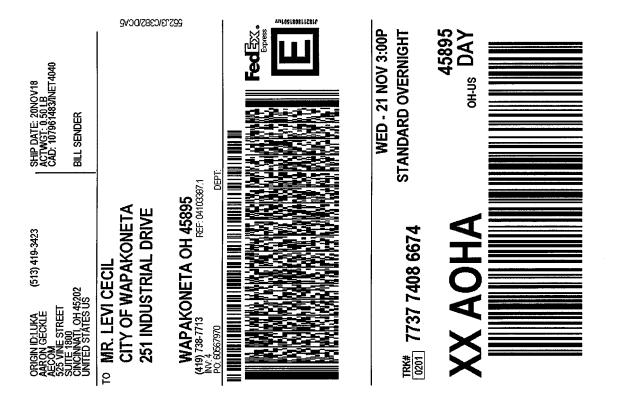
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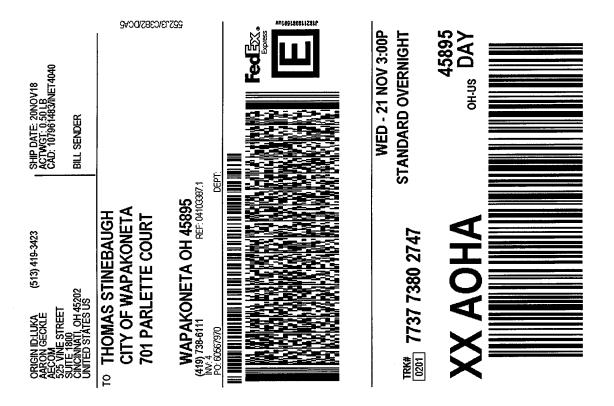
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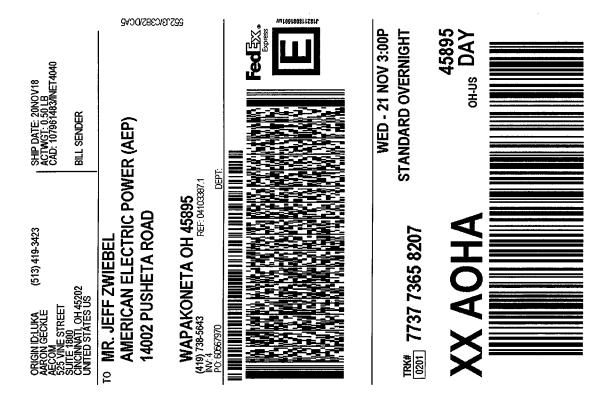
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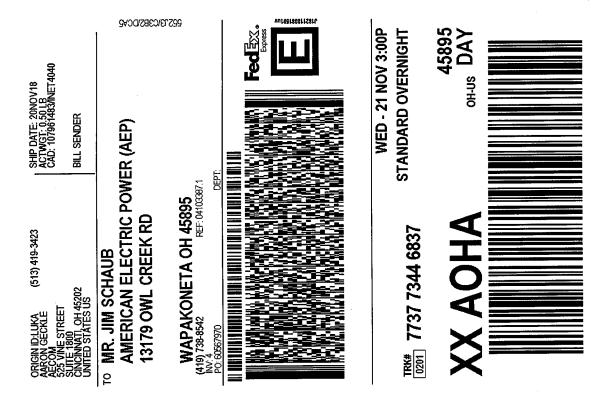
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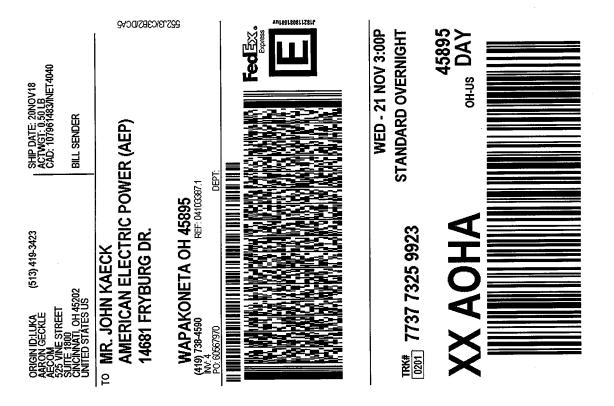
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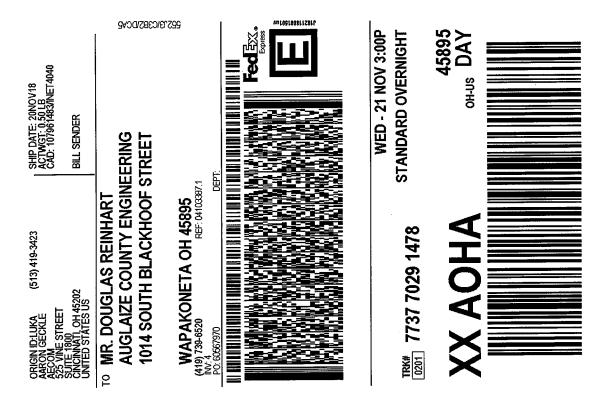


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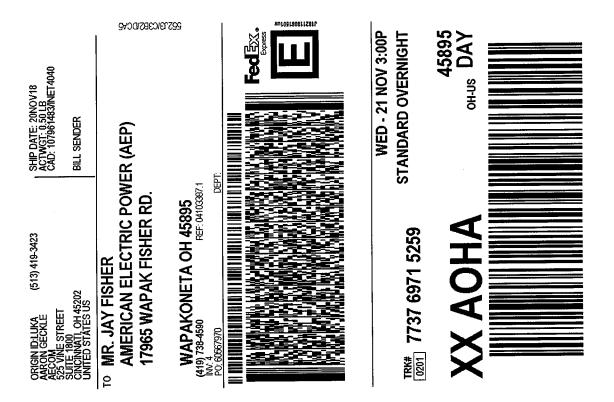
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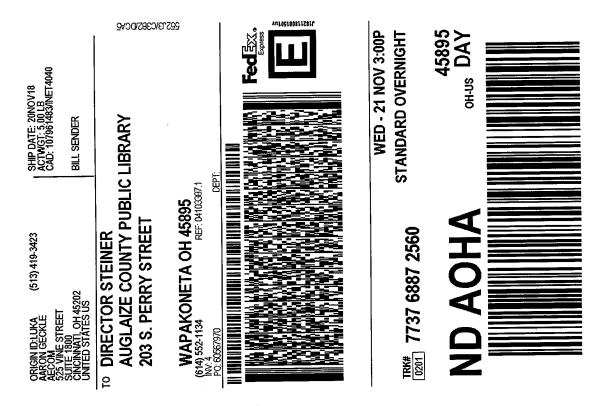
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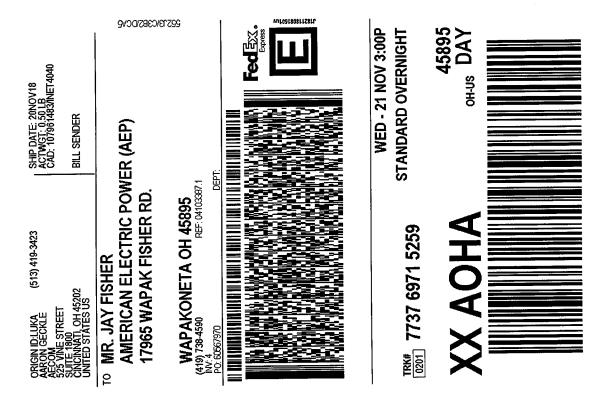


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Proof of Publication

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

Wapakoneta Daily News

11/24/18

State of Ohio County of Franklin

On this day, the day of November, 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.

YOUGA G. Conkle Notary Public



Patricia A. Conkle Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 06-17-19



Girl Scout Leader, Jennifer Brown; BSA Leader, John Brown; and BSA Leader, Brian Botti pose for a picture along with local Scouts at Mercy Unlimited after leading the Wapakoneta Community Food Drive, which brought in 2,818 pounds of non-perishable items.

Scouts lead community food drive

Wapakoneta, Ohio (November, 2018) - Local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts participated in collecting items for the Wapakoneta Community Food Drive, a Scouting for Food event. The youth distributed door hangers the weekend of Nov. 3rd as a reminder for households to leave the non-perishables in a bag by their door by 9 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 10th for collection.

Local Boy Scouts of America leader, John

Brown took over the responsibility for coordinating and leading the event this year. The food drive for 2018 brought in a total of 2,818 pounds of non-perishable items; donations were up almost 31 percent over last year's thanks to the generous citizens of Wapakoneta. The donations went to benefit God's Storehouse and Mercy Unlimited, Inc. to assist with the emergency food needs of families in the Wapakoneta and Greater Eastern

Auglaize County area. The annual drive was successful due to the commitment, dedication, and hard work of every Scout Leader, every Scout, and all of the Scout Parents who helped distribute notices and then collect, transport, and deliver the food to the sorting site at Mercy Unlimited. Charitable volunfrom God's teers Storehouse and Mercy

received

Sensitive Santa' making stop at Lima Mall

Lima Mall children comes with all spectrums of special needs and their families to atsensorya friendly experience on Sunday, December 2, 2018, to partake in the timehonored tradition of a magical visit and photos with Santa.

The event will take place from 9am to 11am, prior to the center's opening, to create a more subdued and sensoryfriendly experience.

Betsy Billingsley, friendly, wel- Marketing Director at Lima Mall said: "Visiting Santa Claus is one of the most joyous holiday experiences of the season for young children and their families. It's important to Lima Mall that children of all ages and abilities have the opportunity to meet Santa. Our 'Sensitive Santa' event minimizes traffic and wait times, while subduing music and lights, assuring a sensory-

calming experience for Lima-area children."

Sensitive Santa is an event for families with children with all spectrums of special needs, providing a more controlled and welcoming environment to visit The Santa Photo Experi-

adjust-Simple ments are made to reduce sensory stimuli, including muted lights, music and wait times for Santa and activity tables. The Welcome Waggers Therapy Dogs from Mercy Health will also be available for children to relax with before visiting San-

will be provided.

The event is free attend. Santa photo packages will be available for purchase. Each family or group is asked to RSVP in advance by reserving one ticket.

To learn more or to reserve a time, visit LimaMall.com.

Sensitive Santa is held in partnership with Autism Speaks, the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the cause, prevention, treatment and cure for autism.

For more information on Sensitive Santa, holiday events this season or visiting Santa at Lima Mall, visit Snacks and a craft www.LimaMall.

Tri-Squares host area clubs at monthly dance

Unlimited

ing collections.

Marys Squares square dance club held their monthly dance at The Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Attending were round and square dancers representing several dance clubs. Archbold Turkey Foot Trotters had 10 members present and went home with one of the local club's banners. Brookville Curli-Ques had eight members present and were also given a banner. Duests visiting from Crawfordsville, IN were in attendance as was a visiting cuer, Bud Johnson.

Bill and Carolyn Slemmons and Marlene Hitchen were the

Tri- host and hostesses for the evening. greeted guests as they arrived and departed.

and sorted the incom-

Carol Graber won a free pass for another dances. Pam Courts called the dances; she did many rapid calls that kept dancers challenged. Linda Bishop had the job of cueing the round dancers and keeping them enjoying themselves.

A great time was had by all who attended. The next dance is Saturday, Nov. 24 from 7:30-10:30p.m. back at Zion Lutheran Church. Homer Magnet will be calling square dancing and Linda Bishop will be cueing rounds. Visitors are always welcome.

Shop Local

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transmission Co. Inc., announced the proposed Wapakoneta Area Improvements Project in July. The improvements involve building approximately 15 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line, building two new substations and expanding a substation.

A portion of this project has been filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Gemini Station 138-kV Substation Project. This component involves building the proposed Gemini Substation in Pusheta Township in Auglaize County.

Development of the project is taking place in coordination with the city of Wapakoneta and its electric department. The improvements are expected to ensure electric service reliability for customers and support economic development. Construction begins next spring.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the OPSB as the Gemini Station 138-kV Substation Project, Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.



The OPSB will accept motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice. The requirements to intervene are available in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN.

The accompanying map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Auglaize County Public Library, 203 S. Perry St., Columbus, Ohio 45895 Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/ and at the OPSB website at http://opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by OPSB regulations:

Auglaize County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Don Regula Auglaize County Soil & Water Conservation District, Program Administrator Mayor Thomas Stinebaugh, City of Wapakoneta

Auglaize County Engineer, Mr. Douglas Reinhart Pusheta Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Jay Fisher Councilman Steve Henderson, City of Wapakoneta

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 Joe Demaree at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 552-1134 or send an email inquiry to jkdemaree@aep.com. Mail inquiries can go to the following address:

AEP Ohio Attention: Joe Demaree 700 Morrison Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230



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