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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

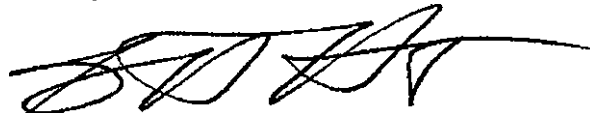
Re: **Eastlake-Leroy Center 138 kV Transmission Line Loops
to New Ring Bus Project
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 19-0455-EL-BLN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed for filing, as required by OAC 4906-6-08(A), is proof of publication of the public notice for this Project. The public notice appeared in The News-Herald on April 15, 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Humphrys
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CHARDON

Hambden teen takes on hunger

Girl Scout project to put 24-hour food pantry near Chardon Square

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Denali Selent stands out for many reasons.

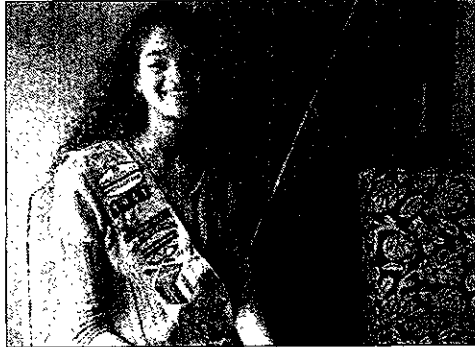
The obvious one is her appearance. At 6 feet tall, she certainly stands out among her peers. And she's pretty well-known around these parts for her running, taking home conference and district titles in the last two seasons on Chardon High's cross country team.

But there's a lot more to her than meets the eye.

The 17-year-old Hambden Township resident is among a handful of girls in the area who have remained active in Girl Scouts as teenagers, and she is poised to earn its highest achievement with the Gold Award, which is equal to Eagle Scout honors for boys.

For her Gold Award project, Denali is installing a Little Free Food Pantry at 106 Water St. in Chardon. The pantry will be accessible 24 hours a day.

It will be built with the help of her handy dad and her cross-country crew, and will be maintained



Chardon High School senior Denali Selent plans to erect a "food pantry" near Chardon Square as part of a Girl Scout project.

value helping other people and making other people feel good, and I really want to help to address it to make our community a better place and set a good example."

"I knew I wanted to help as many people as I could," she said. "I knew food insecurity was a big issue in the community. ... I really

value helping other people and making other people feel good, and I really want to help to address it to make our community a better place and set a good example."

She was introduced to Chardon Square Association President Heather Means, who gladly got on board. Means sees it as an extension of the association's Giving Garden behind Main Street businesses.

"Many people in Chardon are familiar with the Little Free Library boxes, where

EDITOR'S NOTE

This is a story about spotlighting the positive impact area youths are having in their schools and community.

citizens can leave books for others to take," Means said. "The Little Free Food Pantry is a similar idea, except instead of books, people can leave nonperishable food and household items for people in need — dried and canned goods, toiletries, toilet paper, etc. ...

"It will be about twice the size of the library (on site) and it's never locked. We have to hope that people will act in good faith, same as the libraries."

The idea is to provide another resource in addition to existing food pantries, many of which require applications and have limited hours.

"Anyone can access the (pantry) at any time and there is no stigma attached," Means said. "Anyone can donate food items and anyone can take them."

The need is great, according to Claudia Toth of United Way of Geauga, which works with the

Geauga Hunger Task Force.

The Task Force supports seven pantries in Geauga County. These serve more than 500 households, or about 1,400 clients, each month.

Residents can visit one pantry once a month. Some mobile pantries offer weekly produce from Cleveland Food Bank.

Last year, there were more than 500,000 meals provided — a 6 percent increase over 2015.

"Many heads of households are working but not making a living wage," Toth said. "Having a place to come for food means they can make the utility payment."

The goal is to have the Little Free Food Pantry up and running in June.

"I'm just really excited to see it come into place," Denali said. "I'm hoping to host a food drive to get the donations started."

She also enjoys mentoring younger girls and is passionate about the environment. She is considering studying bio-engineering at Miami University in Oxford next year.

MENTOR

Library programs to promote Earth Day, Arbor Day

Staff report

Both Earth Day (April 22) and Arbor Day (April 26) are coming soon, so Mentor Public Library is hosting four programs that week where families can find the fun in living green.

First, families can make Earth Day collages any time from 4 to 8 p.m., April 22, at the library's Headlands

Branch, 4669 Corduroy Road. They can create landscapes, planets or anything else they can imagine out of recycled magazines, according to a news release.

No registration required, and all ages welcome.

Also, families can celebrate Earth Day by playing a round of mini golf at the library's Main Branch, 8215

Mentor Ave., any time on April 22.

They'll have nine holes to play through — all with a nature theme. Afterward, golfers can grab a cup of hot chocolate, and the winners will have their photo taken for the Wall of Fame, the release stated.

Next, kids can make crafts out of recycled materials during the library's monthly Green Kids Craft Lab at 6 p.m., April 24, at The Hub inside Mentor High School.

This month's theme is "I Love the Earth." Once again, no registration is required.

That same day, adults can make their own crafty, reusable totes at 6:30 p.m. at the library's Lake Branch, 5642 Andrews Road in Mentor-on-the-Lake.

Like the other programs, this one is free to attend.

However, the library does require that people register beforehand at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the Lake Branch at 440-257-2512.

Additionally, if anyone is looking for another way to recycle, they can come to

the Friends of Mentor Public Library's book sale that weekend. Readers can restock their bookshelves April 27 and 28.

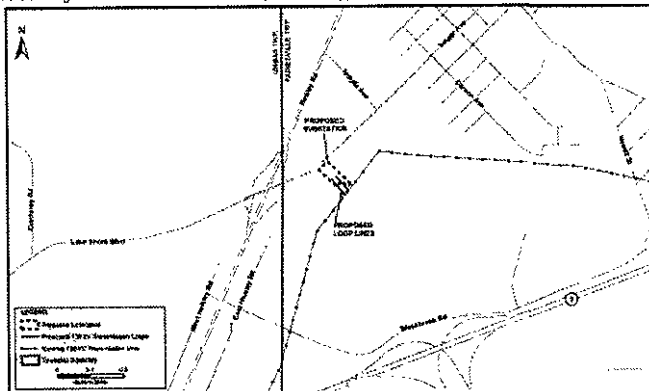
The money from these book sales supports library programs and services, including summer reading, author visits, children's story times and programs, as well as programming for teens.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI") a FirstEnergy company, proposes to construct the Eastlake-Leroy Center 138 kV Transmission Line Loops to New Ring Bus Project ("Project"), in a Letter of Notification Application submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

ATSI is proposing the above referenced Project to increase reliability and add operational flexibility to the electric grid. The Project proposes to extend two transmission line loops approximately 420 feet (0.08 mile) from the existing double circuit Eastlake-Leroy Center 138 kV Transmission Line to a new 138 kV ring bus, referenced as Grand River Substation. The transmission line loops to the new ring bus will create the new Eastlake-Grand River 138kV Transmission Line and Grand River-Leroy Center 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project will be located in Painesville Township in Lake County, Ohio.

The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Application as required by the Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:



Mr. Jerry C. Cirino, Lake County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Ron Young, Lake County Board of Commissioners
Mr. John R. Hamercheck, Lake County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Walter R. Siegel, Lake County Planning Commission
Mr. James R. Gills, Lake County Engineer
Mr. Dan Donaldson, Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District
Mr. Michael Manary, Painesville Township Administrator
Mr. Gabe Cicconetti, Painesville Township Trustee
Mr. Chuck Hillier, Painesville Township Trustee
Mr. Josh Pennock, Painesville Township Trustee
Mr. Michael A. Patriarca, Painesville Township Fiscal Officer

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.opssb.ohio.gov. A copy of the application has also been sent to the following library: Morley Library, 184 Phelps Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

A copy of the application and information on how to request a hard copy of the application can also be found on FirstEnergy's website for transmission projects, https://www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_projects/ohio.html.

A Letter of Notification Application for a certificate to construct, operate and maintain the above-named electric transmission line facility is now pending before the Board. The Project application has been assigned Docket No. 19-0455-EL-BLN, and this docket number should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-08(A)(6), please be advised that interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the Board within ten days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with OAC Rule 4906-2-12, or later if good cause is shown. Petitions to intervene and comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above-listed case number 19-0455-EL-BLN.

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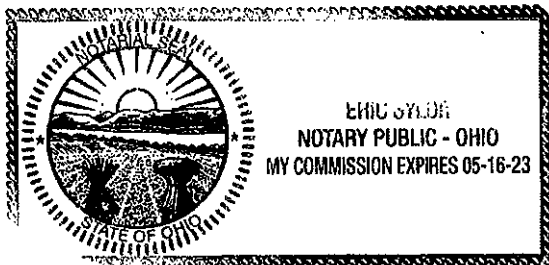
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