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June 5, 2019

Chairman Sam Randazzo Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Christen M. Blend Senior Counsel – Regulatory Services (614) 716-1915 (P) 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 Crooksville-North Newark 138 kV Transmission Line Extension Project in Case No 19-951-EL-BLN Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08

Dear Chairman Randazzo:

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 application:

- 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 May 8, 2019.
- 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 May 8, 2019.
- 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 notices of the Letter of Notification in newspapers of general circulation in the project's area on May 8, 2019.
- 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 May 8, 2019. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend Christen M. Blend (0086881)

Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff cc:



May 7, 2019

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT A PROJECT NEAR YOU**

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

RE: Letter of Notification

Isabella Substation Extension Project Update

Filed as Adjustment to Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project

Case No. 19-0951-EL-BLN

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

You are receiving this letter because a power line project has been proposed in your area.

AEP Ohio announced the Isabella Substation Extension project last November and filed the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Case No. 18-1678-EL-BLN. The project involves building .3 miles of power line to connect to the new Isabella Substation off OH-345 in Clayton Township in Perry County.

As the project continues to develop we are proposing minor adjustments to the approved route for the power line.

We have filed the updated route with the OPSB as the Adjustment to Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Case No. 19-0951-EL-BLN. Please make the attached Letter of Notification available to the public. 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.

The project helps replace aging transmission infrastructure to increase electric reliability for customers. If the OPSB approves the updated line route, construction of the power line would start this summer on AEP Ohio owned property and conclude at the end of the year. We're also communicating with landowners in the project area.

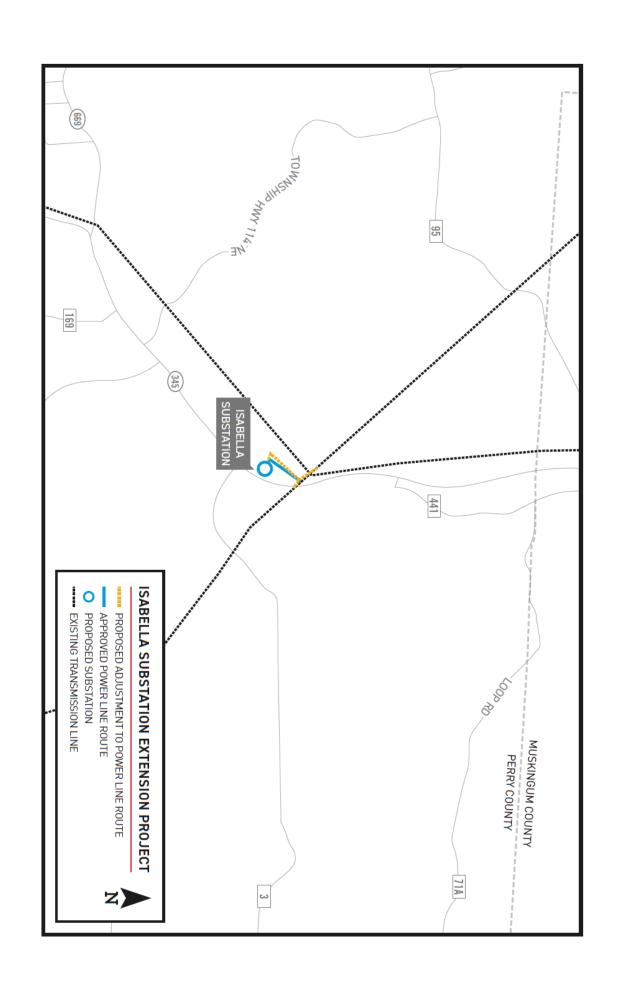
Please contact me at (614) 552-1134 or <u>jkdemaree@aep.com</u> if you would like an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification or if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Joe Demaree

**Project Outreach Specialist** 

**AEP Ohio** 







May 7, 2019

## ATTN: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY

«Owner\_Name» «ADDRESS» «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

RE: Letter of Notification

Isabella Substation Extension Project Update

Filed as Adjustment to Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project

Case No. 19-0951-EL-BLN

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because public records show you own property or live near a proposed transmission line project.

AEP Ohio announced the Isabella Substation Extension project last November and filed the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Case No. 18-1678-EL-BLN. The project involves building .3 miles of power line to connect to the new Isabella Substation off OH-345 in Clayton Township in Perry County.

As the project continues to develop we are proposing minor adjustments to the approved route for the power line.

We have filed the updated the line route with the OPSB as the Adjustment to Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Case No. 19-0951-EL-BLN. Please see Page 3 of this document for key regulatory information associated with this project.

The project helps replace aging transmission infrastructure to increase electric reliability for customers. If the OPSB approves the updated line route, construction of the power line would start this summer on AEP Ohio owned property and conclude at the end of the year.

You're encouraged to comment on this regulatory update by:

- Calling me at (614) 552-1134
- Sending me an email to jkdemaree@aep.com
- Sending your comments directly to the OPSB at 180 East Broad Street, 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 use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail.

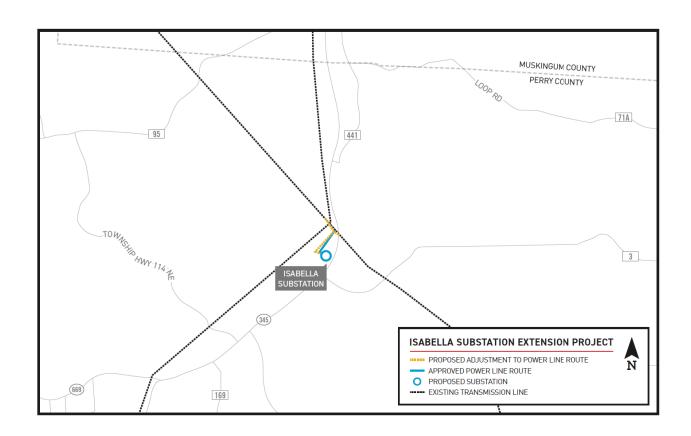
Feel free to contact me and I would be happy to answer any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Joe Demaree

**Project Outreach Specialist** 

**AEP Ohio** 





# Isabella Substation Extension Project Regulatory Information Q&A

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) has prepared and filed a Letter of Notification to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for this proposed project. We must complete this filing 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 filed this project with the OPSB as the Adjustment to Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 19-0951-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:

- Perry County District Library, 117 South Jackson Street, New Lexington, Ohio 43764
- Perry County District Library Crooksville, 111 East Main Street, Crooksville, Ohio 43731
- Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, 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 <a href="http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/">http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/</a> and at the OPSB website at <a href="http://opsb.ohio.gov">http://opsb.ohio.gov</a>. Search under current cases for Case No. 19-0951-EL-BLN.



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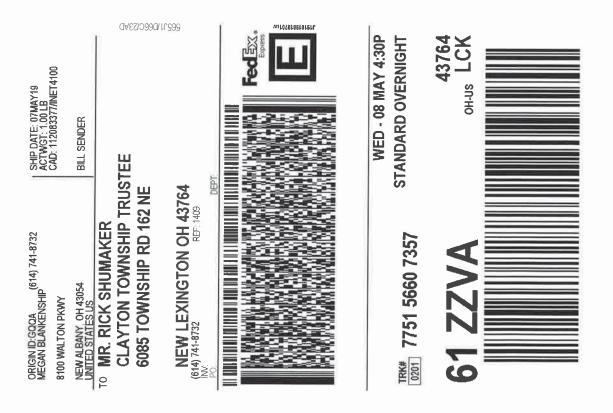
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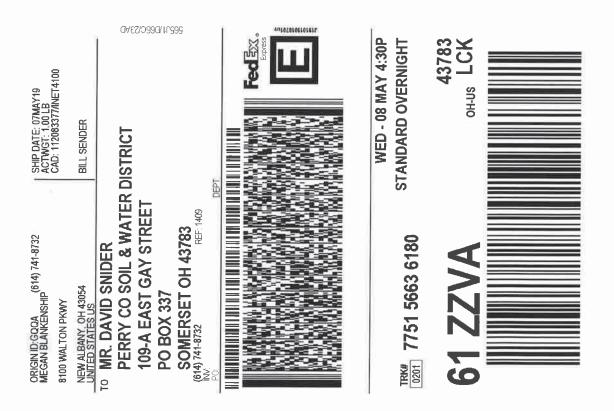
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# **Proof of Publication**

I, Walter Dozier, do herby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) ordered:	as
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5/8/19

State of Ohio County of Franklin

On this day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2019 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.

Notary Public

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