



The Dayton Power and Light Company
1900 Dryden Road
Dayton, Ohio 45439

July 29, 2019

Chairman Sam Randazzo
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**RE: In the Matter of the Standard Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the West Milton-Eldean 138kV Line Project
PUCO Case No. 18-1259-EL-BTX
Proof of Compliance with Ohio Administrative Code 4906-3-09(A)(1)**

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4906-3-10(A), The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) hereby files this proof of compliance with the initial notice requirements set forth in Rule 4906-3-9(A)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code for the above-referenced project application.

1. In accordance with OAC 4906-3-09(A)(1), DP&L served written notice to those persons that received service of a copy of the application pursuant to OAC 4906-3-07 and each owner of a property crossed and/or adjacent to the preferred and alternative routes on July 24, 2019.
2. The content of the initial notice complied with all requirements of OAC 4906-3-09(A)(1).

Below is a list of the officials and libraries that were provided the attached materials.

- Milton-Union Public Library
- Troy-Miami County Public Library
- Mayor of City of Troy
- City Council President of City of Troy
- City Council Wards of City of Troy
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- Trustees of Concord Township
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The materials were also provided to each landowner affected by the project.

Respectfully submitted,

ss:/ *Randall V. Griffin*

Randall V. Griffin
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The Dayton Power and Light Company
Ohio Bar No. 0080499

Cc: Hearing Examiner Anna Sanyal
Steve Beeler, Esq.
Eric Morrison, OPSB Staff



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July 24, 2019

<<NAME>>
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Re: **First Notice of Local Public Hearing for a Proposed Major Utility Facility**
The Dayton Power and Light Company
West Milton-Eldean 138 kV Transmission Line Project
Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 18-1259-EL-BTX

Dear <<NAME>>:

You are receiving this letter because you own property or live near a proposed transmission line project. We wanted to inform you that local public and evidentiary hearings have been scheduled for the proposed West Milton-Eldean 138 kV Transmission Line Project in Miami County, Ohio (OH).

The public hearing in this case shall consist of two parts. The details on the upcoming hearings are listed below. Information about how to provide comments and testimony at the local public hearing is enclosed.

Event	Date/Time	Location
Local public hearing	Tuesday September 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.	Hobart Arena Bravo Room 255 Adams Street Troy, Ohio 45373
Evidentiary hearing	Tuesday October 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.	Offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Hearing Room 11-D 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

To meet reliability standards and improve service for customers within Miami County, The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) has proposed constructing a new ~17-mile, 138,000 volt transmission line from the existing West Milton Substation to the existing Eldean Substation. The Project is located partially within the Village of West Milton and City of Troy, and unincorporated Union and Concord Townships, Miami County, Ohio.

Specifically, the proposed line will maintain adequate transmission system voltages in the northwest area of the DP&L transmission system under various outage conditions, complying with mandatory Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)/ North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) reliability standards.



Initial estimates show this is an approximately \$13 million investment. With the current timeline, we anticipate completion of this project in the summer of 2022.

The accompanying map shows the project area.

DP&L filed its application for this project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) under Case No. 18-1259-EL-BTX. The application to construct, operate, and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

Petitions to intervene in the evidentiary hearing are due not later than September 3, 2019. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the evidentiary hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above-listed case number.

Copies of the Application, including specific details about the location and construction of the project, are available for public inspection at the:

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- Troy-Miami County Public Library – 419 West Main Street, Troy, OH 45373
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- OPSB's mailing address and telephone number – The Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215 1-866-270-6772
- Instructions for electronic or hard copy versions of the Application can be found at <https://www.dpandl.com/About-DPL/Reliability/Transmission-Improvements/West-Milton-to-Eldean-Transmission-Line/>

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To contact DP&L about the project or request an electronic copy of the application, please leave a message at 937-331-4314 or email westmiltoneldeanteam@aes.com.

The logo for Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) is a blue oval containing the letters "DP&L" in white, bold, serif font.

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Sincerely,

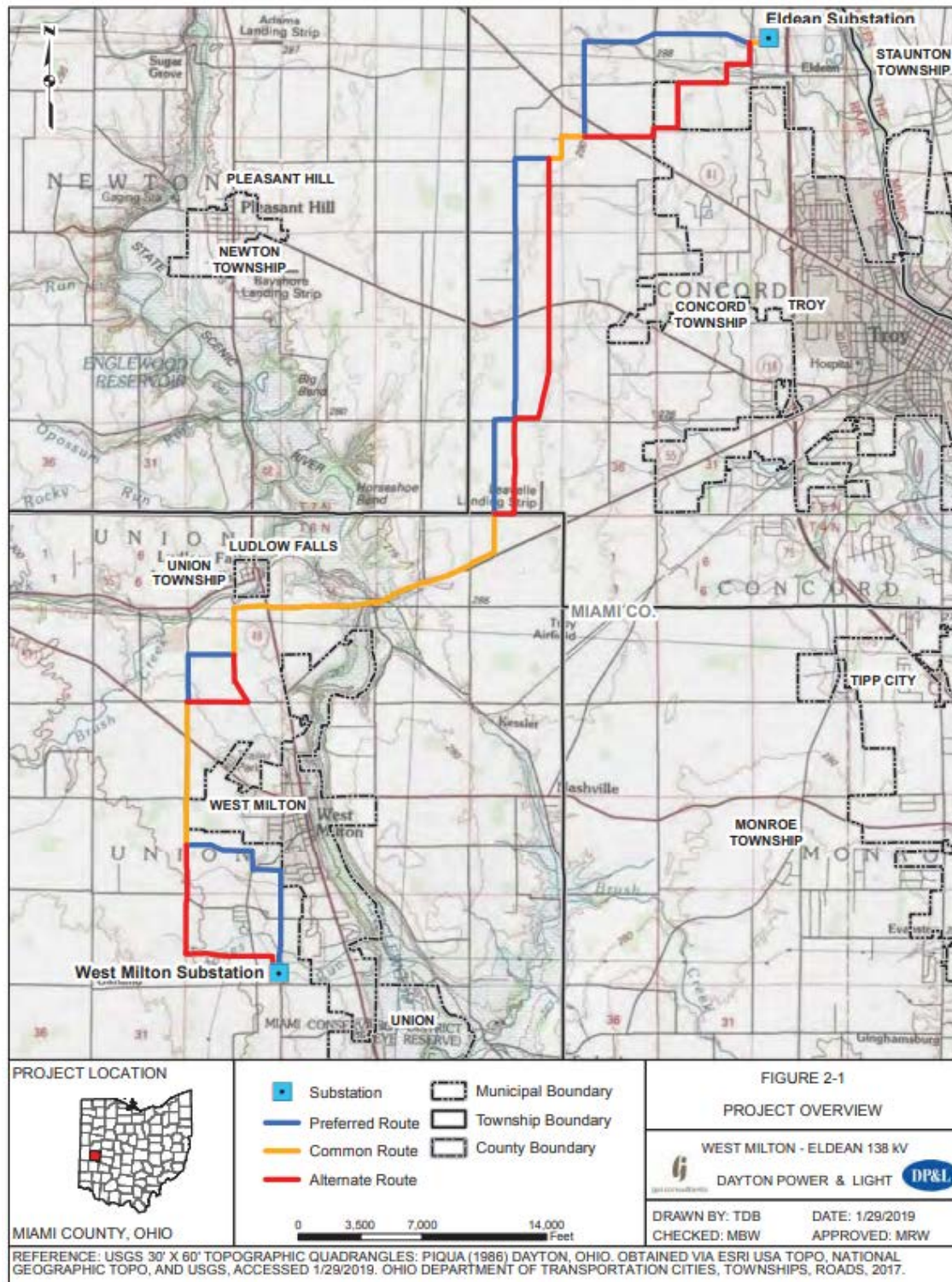
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Director T&D Asset Management, AES U.S. Utilities Operations

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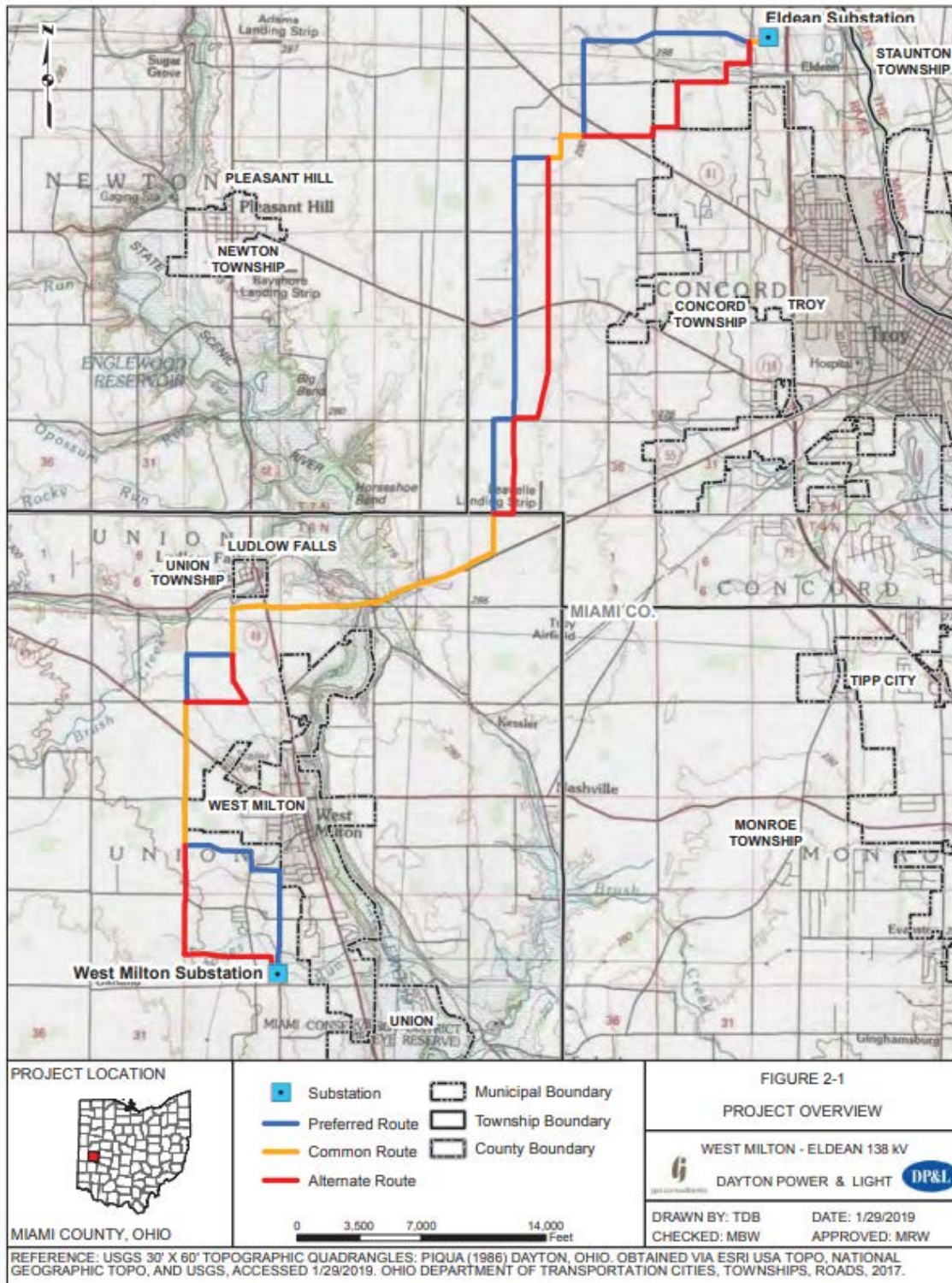
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Sections of Ohio Power Siting Board Requirements

At the public hearing, the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) will accept written or oral testimony from any person. The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) invites all residents and property owners who wish to present written or oral testimony, to attend this hearing. The OPSB will consider comments from the public and the OPSB Staff Report when evaluating the application. The adjudicatory hearing is open to the public, but participation is limited to the parties in the case.

The following eight criteria are set forth in Section 4906.10 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code and will be used, along with additional information, by the OPSB in reviewing the application for a certificate to construct, operate and maintain this transmission line:

- (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline;
- (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact;
- (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations;
- (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability;
- (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704., 3734., and 6111. of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under sections [1501.33](#), [1501.34](#), and [4561.32](#) of the Revised Code. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under section [4561.32](#) of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section [4561.341](#) of the Revised Code.
- (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity;
- (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929. of the Revised Code that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site.
- (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Section 4906.07, Ohio Revised Code provides that:

(A) Upon the receipt of an application, complying with Section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, the power siting board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon not less than 60 or more than 90 days after such receipt and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable.

(B) On the application for an amendment of a certificate, the board shall hold a hearing in the same manner as a hearing is held for an application for a certificate if the proposed change in the facility would result in any material increase in any

environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such facility other than as provided in the alternates set forth in the application.

(C) The chairman of the power siting board shall cause each application filed with the board to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing, submit a written report to the board and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation and shall contain recommended findings with regard to division (A) of Section 4906.10 of the Revised Code and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

Section 4906.08(3)(C), Ohio Revised Code provides that:

(3) Any person residing in a municipal corporation or county entitled to receive service of a copy of the application under division (B) of section 4906.06 of the Revised Code and any other person, if the person has petitioned the board for leave to intervene as a party within thirty days after the date of publication of the notice required by division (C) of section 4906.06 of the Revised Code, and if that petition has been granted by the board for good cause shown.

(B) The board, in extraordinary circumstances for good cause shown, may grant a petition, for leave to intervene as a party to participate in subsequent phases of the proceeding, that is filed by a person identified in division (A)(2) or (3) of this section that failed to file a timely notice of intervention or petition for leave to intervene, as the case may be.

(C) The board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the board may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony.

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How to testify at an OPSB local public hearing

The hearing process allows the public to comment on a pending case before the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). The public hearing is a formal proceeding, not an informal meeting. Please respect the right of other participants to see, hear and fully participate in the proceeding. In order to facilitate an orderly public hearing and accommodate all those interested in participating, we ask the procedures outlined below be followed by everyone.

Hearing Procedures

During the hearing, an OPSB administrative law judge, who conducts the hearing, representatives of other parties in the case, and a court reporter will be seated at the front of the room. There will be a sign-in table near the entrance to the room. If you wish to make a statement at the hearing, please print your name and complete address on the sign-in sheet.

When the hearing begins, the administrative law judge will explain the purpose for the hearing and call forward individuals to present testimony based on the order in which they signed-in. When it is your turn to speak, you will be asked to state your name and address for the record and to swear or affirm that what you are about to say is the truth.

Attorneys representing the applicant and other parties may ask you questions on cross-examination. The hearing will end once all interested individuals have testified. Please note, if you plan to participate as a witness at the adjudicatory hearing, please do not present testimony at the local public hearing.

Testimony

If you wish to make a statement, please focus your testimony on the issues in this case. While there is not a specified time limit, please remember to keep your statement brief and to the point to allow time for others to speak. Your testimony will be transcribed by the court reporter and considered part of the official record of the case to be reviewed by the Board before they make their final decision. The hearing transcript will be made available in the online case record. While not necessary, if you have a prepared written statement, it would be helpful for you to provide a copy to the court reporter.

Written Comments

If you have written comments but do not wish to present testimony, or if you have written comments from someone who was unable to attend this hearing, you may submit the comments to the administrative law judge. The written comments will be filed in the case record. Comments may also be submitted by email to ContactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov or by mail to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Questions

The local public hearing is your opportunity to provide testimony for the Board's consideration. If you have questions about the project as proposed in the application, representatives of the applicant will be available. OPSB representatives will also be available to answer questions about the OPSB process as it relates to the case proceeding but cannot answer specific questions about the Staff Report of Investigation, its findings, and recommendations. Copies of the staff report are available for your review at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

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Summary: Proof of Pub (Errata) of The Dayton Power and Light Company as supplemented with attachment of OPSB Requirements electronically filed by Mr. Randall V Griffin on behalf of The Dayton Power and Light Company