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Re: Case Number 20-1102-EL-BLN

In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application of Ohio Power Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Kammer-Ormet No. 1 and No. 2 138 kV Extension Project Notification of Supplemental Information

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Ohio Power Company hereby submits the coordination letter from the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") for the above-referenced project. SHPO agrees that that the Project, as currently proposed, will have no effect on historic properties and, therefore, no further coordination with SHPO is necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tanner S. Wolffram
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cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff



In reply, refer to 2020-MOE-49113

August 11, 2020

Mr. Ryan J. Weller Weller & Associates, Inc. 1395 West Fifth Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43212

RE: Kammer-Ormet 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Ohio Township, Monroe County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weller:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received on July 21, 2020 regarding the proposed Kammer-Ormet 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Ohio Township, Monroe County, Ohio. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-5). The comments of the Ohio SHPO are also submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]).

The following comments pertain to the *Phase I Cultural Resource Management Investigations for the .56 km (.35 mi) Kammer-Ormet 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project in Ohio Township, Monroe County, Ohio* by Weller & Associates, Inc. (2020).

A literature review and visual inspection was completed as part of the investigations. No previously identified archaeological resources are located within in the project area and no new archaeological sites were identified during survey. Our office agrees no further archaeological survey is necessary.

A literature review and field survey were completed as part of the investigations. Two properties fifty years of age or older were identified within the project area and/or 1,000' study area that may have a direct line of sight to the project. It is Weller's recommendation that the identified properties are not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Our office agrees with Weller's recommendations of eligibility.

Based on the information provided, we agree that the project as proposed will have no effect on historic properties. No further coordination with this office is necessary, unless the project changes or unless new or additional historic properties are discovered during implementation of this project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted. If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2022, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:khorrocks@ohiohistory.org">khorrocks@ohiohistory.org</a>, or Joy Williams at <a href="mailto:jwilliams@ohiohistory.org">jwilliams@ohiohistory.org</a>. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Krista Horrocks, Project Reviews Manager

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