

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTER OF
NOTIFICATION APPLICATION FILED BY
AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY,
INC. FOR THE COLE-AMLIN 138 KV
TRANSMISSION LINE RELOCATION
PROJECT.

CASE NO. 20-1019-EL-BLN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 22, 2020

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board dismisses this matter at the request of the applicant, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).

{¶ 4} R.C. 4906.03(F) instructs the Board to adopt rules that provide for an accelerated review and automatic certification of an electric transmission line and associated facilities under certain circumstances. In accordance with R.C. 4906.03(F), the Board has adopted Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4906-6 addressing accelerated and expedited accelerated certificate applications.

{¶ 5} Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-02 identifies the types of accelerated applications as either letter of notification or construction notice applications. Accelerated applications are subject to a 90-day automatic approval process.

{¶ 6} On May 20, 2020, AEP Ohio Transco filed a letter of notification application seeking accelerated Board approval to relocate approximately 0.25 miles of the existing

Cole-Amlin 138 kilovolt transmission line to accommodate the expansion of the existing Hayden Station facility in Franklin County, Ohio.

{¶ 7} By letter docketed on August 28, 2020, AEP Ohio Transco sought permission to withdraw this matter without prejudice following discussions with Board Staff.

{¶ 8} The Board finds that AEP Ohio Transco's request to close Case No. 20-1019-EL-BLN should be granted and this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That Case No. 20-1019-EL-BLN be dismissed and closed of record.
It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. and all interested persons of record.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Approving:

M. Beth Trombold, Acting Chair
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Summary: Entry dismissing this matter at the request of the applicant, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc electronically filed by Heather A Chilcote on behalf of The Ohio Power Siting Board