

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Columbus Southern Power Company)	
for a Certificate of Environmental)	Case No. 08-170-EL-BTX
Compatibility and Public Need for the)	
Roberts-OSU 138kV Transmission Line Project.)	

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Columbus Southern Power Company)	
for an Amendment to its Certificate of)	Case No. 10-1328-EL-BTA
Environmental Compatibility and Public)	
Need for the Roberts-OSU 138kV)	
Transmission Line Project.)	

**JOINT APPLICATION TO TRANSFER A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO
AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.**

The Joint Applicants in this Application include Columbus Southern Power Company ("CSP"), holder of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need granted by the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") on September 21, 2009 and as amended by the September 7, 2010 entry, and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("Ohio Transco"), the proposed transferee (together, "Joint Applicants").

In its September 21, 2009 Opinion, Order and Certificate, the Board approved an application of CSP for a certificate to construct a 6.3 mile single-circuit 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Franklin County, Ohio ("Roberts-OSU Project"). The Roberts-OSU Project is now 25 % complete.

Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") 4906.04 applies to a change in ownership of the Certificate where a new third-party entity proposes to acquire the certificate and provides that

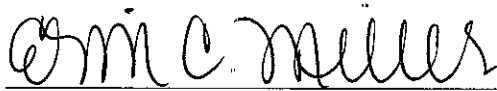
the Board determine whether a certificate should be transferred to the new third-party entity and, if so, to approve the transfer.

Joint Applicants have entered into an agreement whereby all of the assets of this project, including the Certificate, permits and other authorizations pertaining to the Roberts-OSU Project, will be transferred to Ohio Transco. Ohio Transco plans to continue construction of the facility in accordance with the Certificate issued by the Board on September 21, 2009 and as amended by the September 7, 2010 Order On Certificate Amendment. Ohio Transco pledges to comply with the terms, conditions and modifications contained in the Certificate pursuant to R.C. 4906.04, as evidenced by the attached correspondence from Ms. Lisa Barton, Vice President AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. There should be no change other than the holder of the certificate and therefore no impact on any of the political subdivisions along the route

To ensure notice of the requested transfer, the Joint applicants have provided notice of this filing to the chief executive officer of each municipal corporation, county, township, and the head of each public agency charged with the duty of protection the environment or of planning land use in the area in which any portion of the facility is to be located. A service copy of this request is also being sent to the City of Upper Arlington who participated in the hearing and agreement approved by the Board

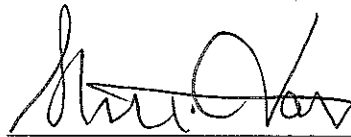
WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully request that, pursuant to R.C. 4906.04,
the Board find that it should approve the transfer of the Certificate to the Ohio Transco.

Respectfully Submitted,



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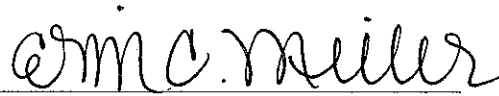


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Columbus Southern Power Company's JOINT APPLICATION TO TRANSFER A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC. has been served upon the below-named counsel via First Class mail, postage prepaid, this 25th day of May, 2011.


Erin C. Miller

William Adams
Bailey Cavalieri LLC
10 W. Broad Street, Suite 2100
Columbus, OH 43215
Counsel for City of Upper Arlington

May 25, 2011

The Honorable Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: **In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company for
a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
Roberts-OSU 138kV Transmission Line Project.**

Case No. 08-170-EL-BIX

Case No. 10-1328-EL-BTA

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

This letter is filed in support of the Joint Application to Transfer a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. from Columbus Southern Power Company in the above-captioned application proceeding.

On behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., I am authorized to state that AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., as the proposed transferee of the Certificate issued by the Ohio Power Siting Board on September 21, 2009 to Columbus Southern Power Company, and as amended, corrected, or modified thereafter by the September 7, 2010 entry, pledges to comply with the terms, conditions and modifications in the Certificate to Columbus Southern Power pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section ("R.C.") 4906.04.

As part of this commitment, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. plans to continue and complete construction of the Roberts-OSU Project initiated by Columbus Southern Power Company, adhering to the requirements of the Certificate, as outlined by the Ohio Power Siting Board.

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

Cordially,

//s/ Lisa Barton
Vice President AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Klaus Lambeck, Chief Commission Staff

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700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230



May 10, 2011

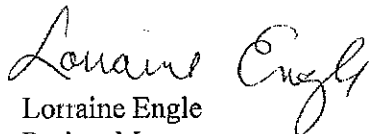
Perry Township Trustees
7125 Sawmill Road
Dublin, OH 43016

Dear Trustees,

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Construction on this line has begun and it is now about 20% complete. CSP and AEP Ohio Transco are now jointly requesting that this Certificate be transferred from CSP to the AEP Ohio Transco. The AEP Ohio Transco is committing to adhere to all the conditions of the certificate.

Sincerely,


Lorraine Engle
Project Manager



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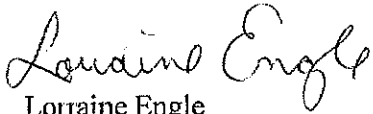
Mayor Michael Coleman
City of Columbus
City hall, 2nd floor
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Mayor

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Virginia Barney, City Manager
City of Upper Arlington
3600 Tremont Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

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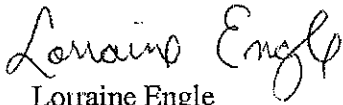
Franklin County Commissioners
373 South High Street
26th Floor
Columbus, OH 43210

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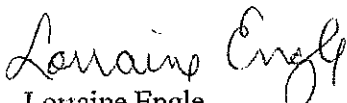
Norwich Township Trustees
5181 Northwest Parkway
Hilliard, OH 43026

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President E. Gordon Gee
The Ohio State University
205 Bricker Hall
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lorraine Engle'.

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Project Manager

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Summary: Application Joint Application electronically filed by Erin C Miller on behalf of Columbus Southern Power Company