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Re: PUCO Case No. 13-0698-EL-BLN South Canton/West Canton 138 KV  
Line Project Phase 1

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

Attached please find the public notice filed concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case. The notice was published in pursuant of Rule 4906-5-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

//s/ Erin Miller  
Erin Miller

Attachments



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I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notice did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

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Walter Dozier  
Walter Dozier

4/2/13  
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County of Franklin

On this day, the 2nd day of April 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.

Patricia A. Conkle  
Notary Public



Patricia A. Conkle  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 06-17-2014

# Budget chief: Income tax cut remains on table

By ANN SANNER  
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS Ohio Gov. John Kasich wants to cut tax rates on incomes and small businesses, and his administration is open to suggestions from lawmakers about how to do it, the state's budget director said Tuesday.

Budget Director Tim Kautz said in an interview with The Associated Press that based on discussions he's had with legislative leaders, he believes the income tax cuts will remain

in the budget.

His comments come as the Republican-controlled Ohio House is preparing its changes to Kasich's \$63.2 billion two-year state budget proposal. The first year of the two-year period begins July 1.

Kasich, a Republican, campaigned in 2010 on a pledge to reduce Ohio's income tax. With re-election just a year away, he would have to make that happen in the budget currently in the works.

Kasich's plan would lower the state's income tax 20 percent over three years and reduce the tax rates on consumer sales and small businesses. He's proposed doing so by raising the severance tax on large-scale oil and gas drilling and by applying sales taxes to a new list of services as varied as the services offered by lawyers, accountants, amusement parks and rock concerts.

Republicans and the Ohio Chamber of Commerce have

raised concerns about extending state sales taxes. Business leaders have argued the new sales taxes on their services will be burdensome to impose, unfairly double-tax them in places and ultimately harm the bottom line.

GOP Rep. Ron Amstutz, who chairs the House budget-

writing committee, said last week that substantial changes are planned for Kasich's tax overhaul proposals. He said he anticipates the House's version will replace the governor's proposed sales tax expansion as a way of paying for the income tax cuts.

House Speaker William

Batchelder also has signaled that the House will remove Kasich's proposed tax hike on drilling.

Keen declined to give details about the discussions the administration has had with legislators on possible alternatives to achieving the state-wide income-tax cuts.

## Vietnam Veterans Day observed

CINCINNATI Tom Burke returned home from military service in the Vietnam War and was scorned and even spit upon by war protesters.

More than 40 years later, he is proudly taking part in Ohio's first observance of the state's Vietnam Veterans Day, which he and other veterans sought for years.

"Many Vietnam veterans have waited a long time for something that validates their service," said Burke, who has vivid memories of protesters spitting on his uniform after he returned home. "Back then, the war and the warriors got blurred, and unfortunately the warrior became the war for some."

But Burke thinks the country has learned the difference. He joined other veterans in Columbus on Tuesday to open the display of a traveling replica of the Vietnam War Memorial wall at the Ohio History Center. The ceremony began four days of commemorative events.

The week shouldn't just be somber but "also joyful for those who came home," Retired Air Force Col. Tom Moe, director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, said in a telephone interview, recounting what he told veterans and others at the event.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) propose to improve the transmission system in Stark County by installing a second circuit along its existing South Canton - West Canton 138-kilovolt (kV) line that connects the South Canton and West Canton substations.

The purpose of the project is to install a second circuit in the vacant position along the existing tower line. Phase I of the project consists of installing the second circuit from Structure 1 into South Canton Station. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2013 for Phase I.

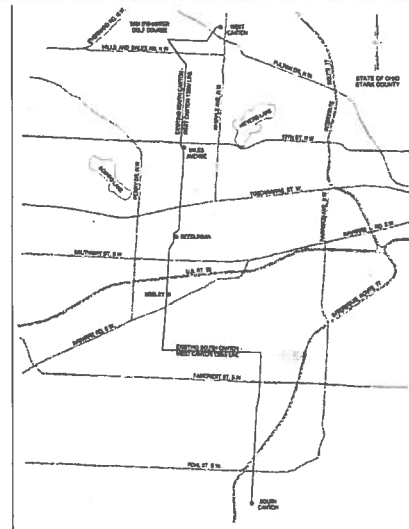
The project is known as the South Canton-West Canton 138-kV Line Improvement Project - Phase I. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.11-01, AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the state of Ohio Power Siting Board.

This project qualifies as a Letter of Notification filing because it meets the requirements outlined in OAC 4906.11-01, Item H(1)(a) of the Interim Application Requirement Metric for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A.

The Letter of Notification for the South Canton-West Canton 138-kV Line Improvement Project - Phase I is pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board. This application has been assigned Case Number 13-0698-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

Petitions to intervene in or comment on the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 4906-5-08(C)(1), OAC. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3733 and must cite the above-listed case number.

The South Canton-West Canton 138-kV Line Improvement Project - Phase I involves installation of a second conductor circuit on an existing tower line that has a vacant position for approximately 0.05 miles. This letter of notification details Phase I of the project, which consists of stringing a second conductor circuit in one span, from existing Structure 1 into South Canton Station. The South Canton-



West Canton 138-kV Line Improvement Project - Phase II will be submitted later this year. Because the new conductor will be installed on the vacant side, the project will be located on the existing right of way (ROW) of the South Canton-West Canton 138-kV Line. AEP plans to string the new conductor circuit from inside the station yard; therefore, no new access roads will be required.

Phase I of the project will be an approximate \$34,000 investment by AEP in its transmission system in the area. The project will allow AEP to continue to provide the level of service its customers expect.

The accompanying map depicts the expansion site. It should be noted that due to the reduced

scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Stark County District Library  
DeHoff Memorial Branch  
216 Hartford Avenue S.E.  
Canton, Ohio 44707

Ohio Power Siting Board  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3733  
614-466-3292

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found on AEPOhio.com at <https://www.aepohio.com/LON> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opstb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number 13-0698-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

- Stark County Commissioners**  
Janet Weir Craghton  
Dr. Peter Ferguson  
Tom Bernabei  
110 Central Plaza South  
Canton, Ohio 44702
- Canton Township Trustees**  
Christopher B. Nichols  
Bill Mittus  
William C. Smith  
4711 Central Avenue S.E.  
Canton, Ohio 44704

- The following state agencies have been served with copies of the application:
- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
  - Ohio Department of Agriculture
  - Ohio Department of Development
  - Ohio Department of Health
  - Ohio Department of Natural Resources
  - Ohio Department of Transportation
  - Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
  - Ohio Historical Society

The complete Letter of Notification and this ad are available at <https://www.aepohio.com/LON>.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call the AEP Ohio Transmission Project Information Line toll-free 1-877-215-5291 or at 614-863-6529.

**AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY**

AEP Ohio Transmission Company  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
Attention: Dan Batlmer

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Summary: Proof of Pub South Canton/West Canton 138 kV Line Project electronically filed by Erin C Miller on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.