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Public Comments Re: Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project
Case No. 13-0429-EL-BTX

By

Lt. Col. John R. Venneman
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May 31, 2013

Mr. Dwight Garrett
Superintendent, Union-Scioto Local School District
1565 Egypt Pike
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Re: AEP's Proposed Transmission Line

Dear Mr. Garrett,

I am concerned about the potential adverse health effects on the students if AEP builds their proposed 138,000-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line past our schools. While the Transmission Line is necessary for the growth of our community, I hope you and the Board of Education will join me in urging that AEP build the Transmission Line according to the proposed route that doesn't pass our schools.

In AEP's letter, attachment 1, there are two routes being considered for the line. The "Red Route" goes well north of school property along a more rural path, away from homes and schools. The "Blue Route," attachments 2 and 3, would go past our schools, providing potential long and short-term health risks for our children as well as a constant annoying and distracting buzzing sound disrupting the classrooms.

Thank you for your continued concern for the health of our children and their right to quality education in classrooms free of unnecessary distractions.

Sincerely,



John R. Venneman

Attachments

CC: Shawn Malone
AEP Transmission Project Manager
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May 1, 2013

JOHN R & TERESA R VENNEMAN
534 GOLF VIEW DR
CHILLICOTHE OH 45601

Plat Number: 370916517000

DEAR JOHN R & TERESA R VENNEMAN:

American Electric Power (AEP), on behalf of its operating unit AEP Ohio and its subsidiary Ohio TRANSCO, cordially invites you to attend an informational open house regarding its plans to construct a new 138,000-kilovolt (138 kV) transmission line approximately 12 miles long from a new Biers Run Station to the existing Delano Station, to reinforce the company's transmission system. AEP has a need to reinforce its transmission system to prevent the overloading of critical facilities and provide sufficient capacity for future growth and development. This transmission line asset will be owned, funded and constructed by AEP Ohio Transmission Company (Ohio TRANSCO), a wholly owned subsidiary of AEP.

The informational open house will take place on May 16, 2013, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Pioneer School of Developmental Disabilities, 11268 County Road 550, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601.

Enclosed within this letter is a copy of the newspaper ad that AEP plans to publish in the local newspapers with an anticipated publishing date of Sunday, May 5. Also attached is an aerial line routes map that depicts two possible routes for this transmission line, as the red route and blue route. This letter is being sent to property owners along the proposed red and blue transmission routes, as well as adjacent property owners to the proposed routes, to supplement the newspaper ads.

The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) is responsible for reviewing information related to the project — including input from the public — and determining whether the proposed project should be approved. AEP plans to file its formal application for the transmission line with the OPSB in the Fall of 2013. If the application is approved, right-of-way acquisition could begin in Summer of 2014, with construction starting in Fall of 2014 and targeted completion in late 2015.

Additional information about this project can be found online at AEPOhio.com/BiersRunDelano. Interested parties may also request information or comment on the project by dialing AEP Ohio's Transmission Project Information Line at 1-877-215-9261.

On behalf of AEP, I look forward to seeing you at the public informational open house.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shawn Malone'.

Shawn Malone
AEP Transmission Project Manager

Enclosures

Attachment 1

Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Major Utility Facility

AEP Ohio Schedules Open House to Outline Plans to Reinforce Transmission System in Ross County

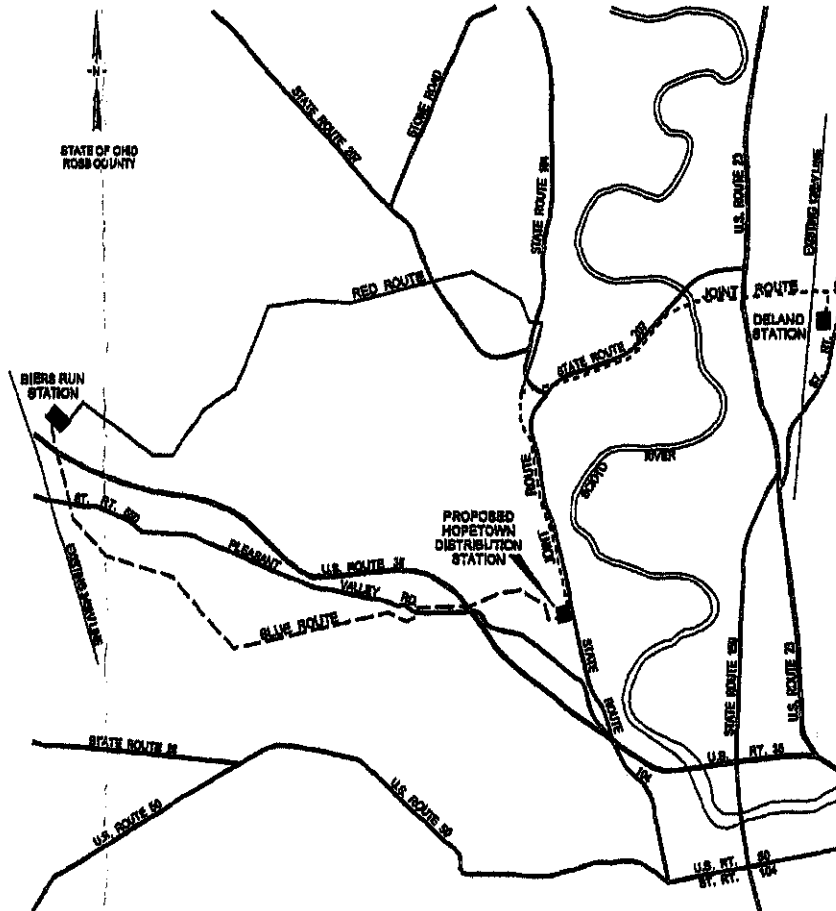
AEP Ohio, a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), and the AEP Ohio Transmission Company invite residents of Ross County including the residents of Union and Green townships to attend an informational open house regarding plans to construct a new high-voltage, 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Ross County.

The public open house to discuss the proposed Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano line will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. May 16, 2013, at Pioneer School of Developmental Disabilities, 11268 County Road 550, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601.

The proposed Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano transmission line is part of the overall Biers Run Project, which includes the proposed Biers Run Station and a second 138-kV transmission line. AEP's application for the proposed Biers Run Station is pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board.

The new Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano line will extend from Biers Run Station to the existing Delano Station, passing through Hopetown Station, a proposed distribution station that will replace the existing Camp Sherman Station. The preliminary Hopetown Station site is approximately 5.2 miles southeast of the Biers Run Station. Delano Station is approximately 3.6 miles to the northeast of the Hopetown Station site.

The Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano line will be approximately 12 miles long depending on the route selected and will be located only in Ross County. The line will run primarily through Union Township with a short section in Green Township.



The overall Biers Run Project is a major transmission reinforcement effort to help AEP maintain adequate transmission reliability in southern Ohio. The total project will allow the company to address reliability concerns about potential low voltages and thermal overloads

under certain conditions. AEP studies indicate that without this reinforcement plan, the performance of the company's transmission system will be inadequate to provide the level of service its customers expect.

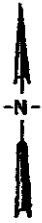
AEP will invest an estimated \$97 million in the overall project. The Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano line investment will be approximately \$11.25 million. This line will provide between \$450,000 and \$550,000 in additional tax revenue for local schools and communities.

The Ohio Power Siting Board is responsible for reviewing information related to the project—including input from the public—and determining whether the proposed project should be approved. AEP is required to propose two routes to the siting board. The siting board will make the final decision regarding which route is selected. The accompanying concept map depicts the proposed routes the company will submit to the siting board as the Red Route and the Blue Route. It should be noted that due to reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

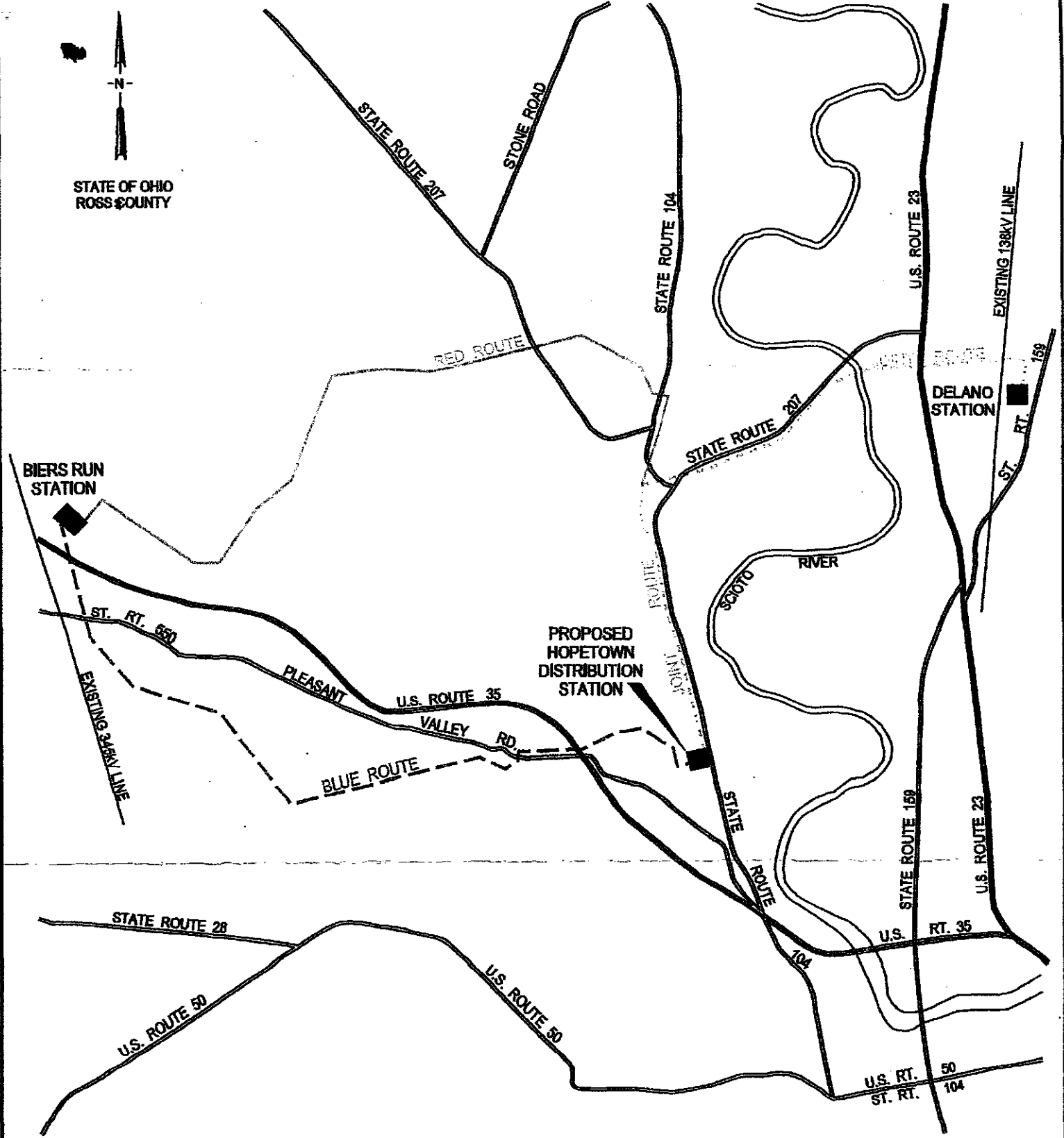
AEP plans to file its formal application for the Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano transmission line with the siting board by fall 2013. If the application is approved, construction of the line could begin fall 2014 and would be targeted for completion in late 2015.


More information about this project can be found online at AEPOhio.com/BiersRunDelano. The public also can ask questions, make comments or express concerns about the project by leaving a message on the AEP Ohio Transmission Project Information Line toll free at 1-877-215-9261. A project representative will return the call.





STATE OF OHIO
ROSS COUNTY



	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	BIERS RUN - HOPETOWN - DELANO 138KV
PROJECT LOCATION MAP		
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John and Teresa Venneman

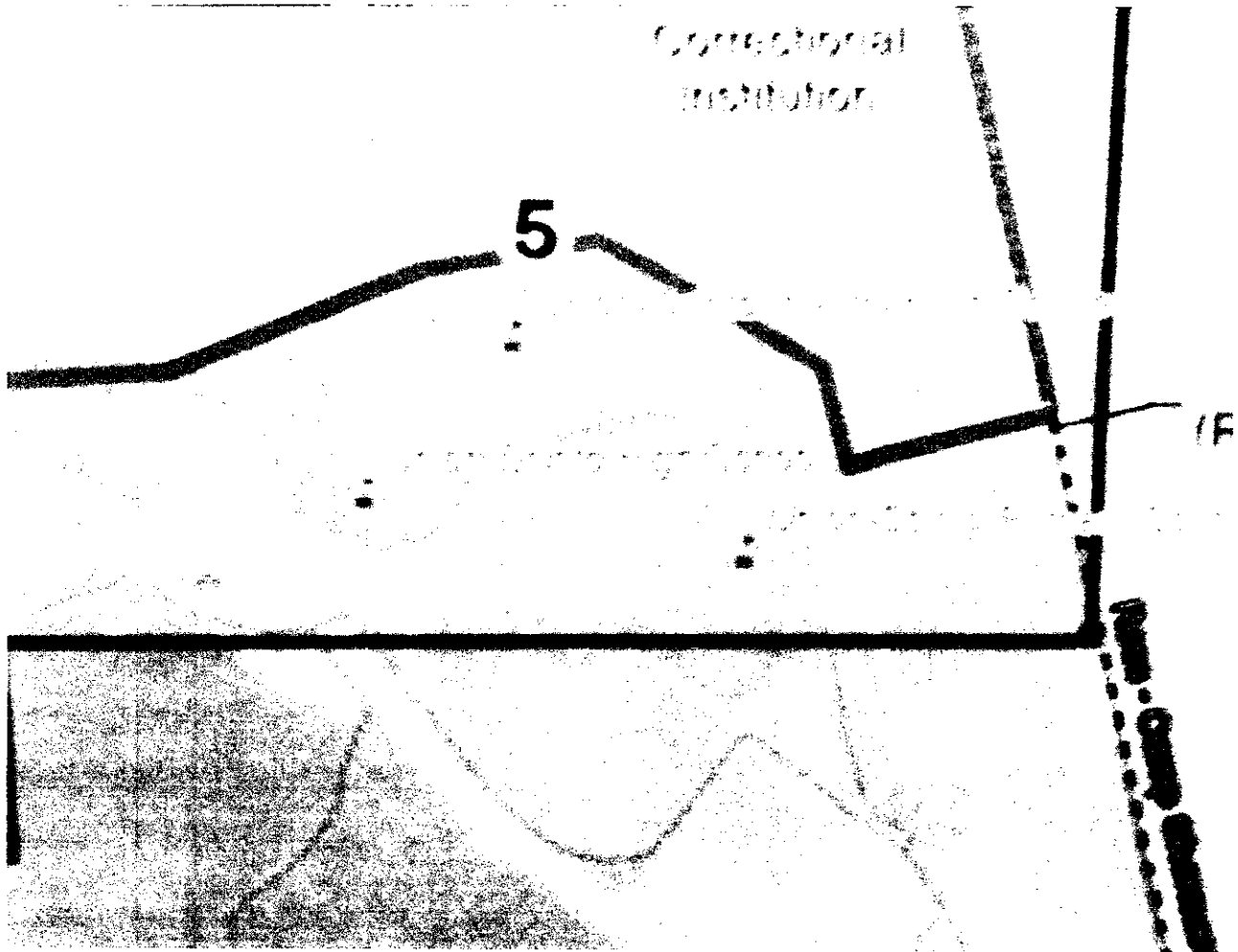
From: "Marianne" <cbobyer@yahoo.com>
To: <jtvenn@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: School close up

Here is a close up of the schools

Sent from Marianne's iPad

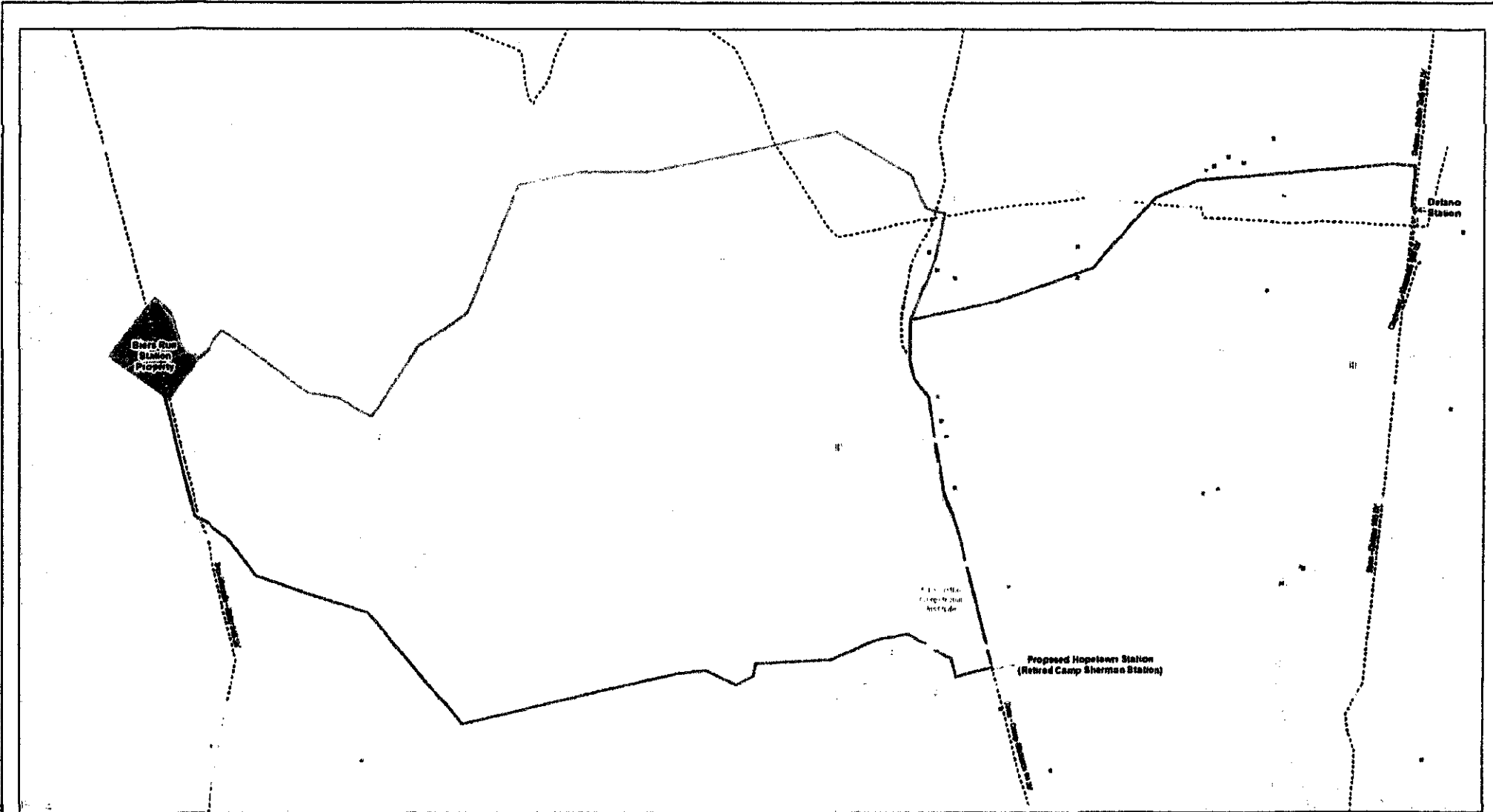
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Attachment 2

ATTACHMENT 3



- LEGEND:**
- Blue Route
 - - - Red Route
 - · · · Common Route
 - ~ ~ ~ Stream
 - ▭ National Wetland Inventory Area
 - ⬢ National Register of Historic Places Site
 - ⊠ Ohio Historic Inventory Structure
 - Cemetery
 - ⊠ School
 - ⊠ Church
 - ⊠ Other Sensitive Land Use
 - · · · Existing AEP Electric Line
 - · · · Existing South Central Power Electric Line



Project Number	Blere Run-Hopetown-Delano 138 KV Transmission Line
PROJECT OVERVIEW	
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