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June 10, 2013

Jay S. Agranoff, Administrative Law Judge  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**RE: Biers Run Station Project**  
**OPSB Case No.: 12-1361-EL-BSB**  
**Proof of Notification – Letters to Property or Land Owners**  
**Regarding the Public Hearing and Adjudicatory Hearing Date and Time**

Dear Mr. Agranoff:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Transco) files this proof of notification letter in accordance with O.A.C. 4906-5-08. According to the rule the applicant must send a letter to each property owner or affected tenant, describing the facility, certification process and date of the public hearing. Enclosed are the sample letter, mailing list and proof of delivery.

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

Best Regards,

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

Shawn Malone  
Project Manager  
American Electric Power

## Biers Run Station – Sample Letter



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May 28, 2013

**RE: Notice of Local Public Hearing for a Proposed Major Utility Facility**  
**AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc**  
**Biers Run Substation Project**  
**Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Case Number: 12-1361-EL-BSB**

Dear Resident or Property Owner,

A local public hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) for the proposed Biers Run Substation Project will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 6:00pm, at the Pioneer School of Developmental Disabilities, 11268 County Road 550, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601, where the Ohio Power Siting Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person. AEP Ohio Transmission Company invites all residents and property owners who wish to present written or oral testimony, to attend this public hearing.

An adjudicatory hearing will commence on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at 10:00am 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-C, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. This hearing is open to the public, but participation is limited to parties in the case as defined by ORC4906.08.

AEP has filed an application for a "Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need" for this project with the OPSB. This application has been assigned Case Number 12-1361-EL-BSB. Section 4906.07 of the ORC provides that: upon the receipt of an application, complying with Section 4906.06 of the ORC, the power siting board shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon not less than 60 or more than 90 days after such receipt and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable. Pursuant to this rule and as previously stated within this letter, this hearing has been scheduled.

AEP has published a notice in the Ross County area newspapers announcing a local public hearing for a proposed major utility facility. The notice provides the time, date and place of the local public hearing, as well as, information about AEP's plans to construct a new high voltage transmission substation in the Chillicothe, Ohio, area in Ross County.

In addition to the notice of a local public hearing -- this was published in the Chillicothe *Gazette*, -- we are sending this letter to each property owner and affected tenant within the immediate area of the proposed substation as required by OAC (Ohio Administrative Code) Rule 4906-5-08(C)(3). A second public notice or reminder newspaper ad notice will be published in the same newspapers in early June, 2013 according to OAC Rule 4906-5-08(C)(2).

The Biers Run Substation Project includes the construction of a 345/138/69-kV (kilovolt) substation on property in Ross County, Union Township, located between Biers Run Road and US-35 less than one mile southeast of the intersection of Biers Run Road and Albright Mills Road and includes the interconnection of the 345-kV transmission line extensions into Biers Run Substation. This substation is a major transmission reinforcement effort designed to help AEP and AEP Ohio maintain an adequate level of transmission reliability in central southern Ohio. This substation will allow the company to address reliability concerns about potential low voltages and thermal overloads under

certain conditions. Without this substation, the company projects the performance of the company's transmission system in the area will deteriorate to unacceptable levels, jeopardizing the reliability of electric service for major portions of central southern Ohio.

Copies of the actual siting application, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations: Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library and the Ohio Power Siting Board - Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. An electronic version of the siting application can be found at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case Number 12-1361-EL-BSB.

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: Ross County Commissioners and Union Township Trustees. The state power siting board has served the following state agencies 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 and the Ohio Historical Society.

In conclusion and to reiterate, the local public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 6:00 pm at the Pioneer School of Developmental Disabilities, 11268 County Road 550, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601, where the Ohio Power Siting Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person. The OPSB will consider comments from the public and the OPSB staff report when evaluating the application. If you need more information regarding this project or the OPSB Siting Process, you may access AEP-Ohio's website for this project at the following address:  
<http://www.aepohio.com/go/BiersRun>.

Sincerely,



Shawn Malone  
AEP – Transmission Project Manager

cc: AEP Ohio Corporate Communications  
AEP Legal Counsel

# Biers Run Station – Mailing List

RAY & KATHY WELLS  
376 ALBRIGHT MILL ROAD  
CHILLICOTHE OH 45601

RANDALL L HURTT  
2899 BIER'S RUN RD  
CHILLICOTHE OH 45601

RICHARD & PAMELA CORMANY  
3287 BIER'S RUN RD  
CHILLICOTHE OH 45601

RICHARD & MICHELLE O'BRYANT  
2680 BIER'S RUN RD  
CHILLICOTHE OH 45601

# Biers Run Station – Proof of Notification

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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p><i>Randall Hurt</i> <i>2899 Biers Run Rd</i> <i>Chillicothe, OH</i> <i>45601</i></p>	<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p>
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