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Re: Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project; Biers Run Substation  
Case Nos. 13-0429-EL-BTX and 12-1361-EL-BTX

Jim Zehringer  
*Ohio Department of Natural Resources*

Mr. & Mrs. Smith,

David Dankels  
*Ohio Department of Agriculture*

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding American Electric Power Transmission Company's (AEP Transco) proposed Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project. Your correspondence in regards to the project has been docketed in case number 13-0429-EL-BTX.

Jeffery J. Lechak, P.E.  
*Public Member*

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*Ohio House of Representatives*

Sandra Williams  
*Ohio House of Representatives*

Specifically, it is noted that you are strongly against the "Blue Route" of AEP Transco's proposal. In their application to the OSPB, AEP Transco will designate routes as "preferred" or "alternate."

Bill Seitz  
*Ohio Senate*

Michael Skindell  
*Ohio Senate*

To date, the OPSB has not received an application from AEP Transco concerning this project. As you may know, a public informational meeting was held on May 16, 2013 in Chillicothe, Ohio. Once an application is filed, specific plans for the line will be available on the OPSB website at [www.opsb.ohio.gov](http://www.opsb.ohio.gov).

Executive Director  
Kim Wissman

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the OPSB at (866) 270-6772. Again, thank you for your continued interest in this case.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director  
Ohio Power Siting Board

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June 10, 2013

Director Wissman;

We are writing to voice our displeasure and opposition to the proposed Blue Route option for the Biers Run project 12-1361-EL-BSB. We live in a residential neighborhood with many family houses adjacent to the route.

We are concerned about the health impact to our family, humming of the lines we will hear continuously, the negative impact to our property values, and the unsightly view the line will create.

The more rural Red Route will have less impact on residential homeowners and taxpayers.

Thank you for your consideration.

 Becki Smith

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