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180 East Broad Street
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Re: Groves-Bexley PUCO Case No. 13-1330-EL-BLN

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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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) propose to improve the transmission system in Franklin County by rebuilding its existing Groves-Bexley 138-kilovolt (kV) line that connects the Groves and Bexley substations.

The purpose of the project is to install approximately 4.4 miles of new single circuit 138-kV transmission line and replace the existing structures. Construction is scheduled to begin in August 2013.

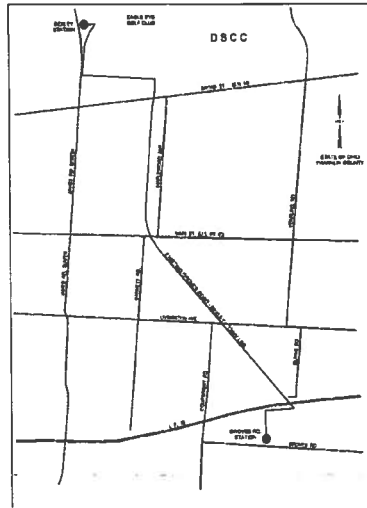
The project is known as the Groves-Bexley 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906-11-01, AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the state of Ohio Power Siting Board.

This project qualifies as a Letter of Notification filing because it meets the requirements outlined in Item (4)(a) of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4906-01, Appendix A "Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines."

The Letter of Notification for the Groves-Bexley 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board. This application has been assigned case number 13-1330-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 4906-5-09(C)(1), OAC. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite case number 13-1330-EL-BLN.

The Groves-Bexley 138-kV transmission line is an existing 138-kV single circuit line that will be rebuilt in an existing right of way (ROW) corridor between Groves Station and Bexley Station. The line will be built on AEP standard single circuit 138-kV structures with provisions for under build on four structures. It is anticipated that self-supporting, custom, steel structures with direct embed foundations for targets, and pier founda-



tions for running angle and dead end structures will be used. The total length of the 138-kV line is approximately 4.4 miles and includes replacing 46 existing structures with 47 new structures.

The substation expansion will be an approximate \$4 million 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:

Columbus Metropolitan Library
 Parsons Branch
 845 Parsons Avenue
 Columbus, Ohio 43206

Ohio Power Siting Board
 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
 180 East Broad Street
 Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793
 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://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number 13-1330-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:

Franklin County Commissioners
 John O'Grady
 Paula Brooks
 Marilyn Brown
 373 S. High Street, 26th Floor
 Columbus, Ohio 43215-6314

Truro Township Trustees
 Pat Mahaffey
 Dennis Nicodemus
 Barbara Strussion
 6900 E. Main St.
 Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-2250

Michael B. Coleman, Mayor
 Mayor's Office
 City Hall 2nd Floor
 90 West Broad Street
 Columbus, Ohio 43215

City of Columbus Planning Division
 Vinca Papsidero, AICP
 109 N. Front Street, First Floor
 Columbus, Ohio 43215

Kim Maggard, Mayor
 Terry Anderson,
 City Planning Chairman
 Office of the Mayor - Whitehall
 360 South Yearling Road
 Whitehall, Ohio 43213

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 at 1-877-215-9261.



AEP Ohio Transmission Company
 700 Morrison Road
 Gahanna, Ohio 43230
 Attention: Eric Blind, Project Manager



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Proof of Publication

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

The Columbus Dispatch	6/19/13
This Week Whitehall News	6/20/13

Walter Dozier
Walter Dozier

6/28/13
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 28th day of June 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

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