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Subject: RE: Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano Transmission Line, OPSB Case No. 13-0429-EL-BTX
Attachments: Electric Transmission FAQ_Updated.pdf

Mr. & Mrs. Darren and Tamera Price
444 Golf View Drive
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Re: Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 13-0429-EL-BTX

Mr. & Mrs. Price,

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.

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

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.

I have attached our Electric Transmission FAQ for your reference.

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.

Steve

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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

13-0429-EL-BTX: Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano Transmission Line Project, Ross County

We are writing to express our opposition to the blue route option for the above mentioned project. Based on information provided at the public informational meeting that was conducted on Thursday, May 16, 2013, the blue route option would be directly behind our house and within approximately 150-200 feet of our bedroom. It would be within 100-150 feet of our swimming pool, where we, as well as our family, spend a significant amount of time from mid spring to late summer.

When we first purchased the land where we built our home, we specifically selected our lot based on its location within the subdivision and the unabated view we have of the hills behind our home. One thing that we can guarantee is that we would have never built our home in this subdivision 18 years ago if high voltage power lines were running through, or even rumored or speculated to run through, the subdivision, much less our backyard.

- We have concerns about possible health implications from having the power lines so close to our home and near where we spend a significant amount of our outdoor time. The lines would also decimate the view of the hills that we love so much.

Additionally, we have concerns about the impact to our property values as we have fellow residents that were advised by a real estate agent that the lines being so close to the homes and the subdivision would result in a 10-20% loss of home value. This loss of value would be felt by all of the 55-60 homeowners in the Golf View Subdivision, not only those of us that would literally have the lines running through our backyards. There are additional property implications along the blue route which poses a hardship on even more homeowners, not to mention the blue route runs within 400 feet of Unioto Schools, thereby potentially posing an increased health risk to students in that school.

We cannot stress enough our opposition to the blue route and ask for the blue route to be removed from consideration.

Sincerely,

Darren and Tamera Price