



Legal Department

November 26, 2013

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Re: PUCO Case No. 13-2036-EL-BLN Ohio Central 345kV Extension Project

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/ Yazen Alami  
Yazen Alami

Attachments

# Flooding devastates Austin

Record water levels hit area under drought

By Nick Jarvie  
USA Today

AUSTIN—It's a Halloween nightmare that won't go away.

Three Perot awoke to find their home surrounded by floodwaters. Outside, water was washing over his street and rolling onto his lawn.

It was a shocking scene last Thursday, he said, because the region was still coping with a historic drought. And even a week later, Perot's neighborhood and many others are still reeling from the flooding, with residents and volunteers continuing to dig out from the mud-caked destruction.

Perot, 74, and his wife, Marie, 72, pushed their way to their front lawn and into water-high water. It was the beginning of a harrowing three-hour re-



Kim Morris and her son, Robert Morris, take a break from cleaning Robert's home Nov. 7 in Austin, Texas, a day after a flood destroyed the house and his belongings. (AP Photo/AMERICAN STATESMAN)

deal that ended with rescue crews in a boat plucking the pair from a neighbor's roof.

This week, residents continued to try to locate lost sheds, cars and pets that floated miles away in the flood. Others pulled soggy sheetrock from homes.

Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell said on Monday that a local state of disaster.

The neighborhoods near Austin-Bergstrom International Airport

were overwhelmed in the early morning hours of Oct. 21, when water from nearby Onion Creek swept past its banks and rolled into their streets, filling homes within minutes.

Unknown to them, they were caught in a historic flash flood with

more force and volume of water than the city has seen. The flood killed at least four people — including a woman and her 8-month-old son who were swept away in their car — damaged more than 1,200 homes and sent hundreds of residents fleeing to higher ground.

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A torrential rainstorm that stalled over a limestone watershed prone to flash floods led to the inundation, said Wendy Morgan, a spokeswoman for the city of Austin. Onion Creek rose 12 feet in 15 minutes and crested at a historic 61 feet. The previous record for Onion Creek, set in 1989 and again in 1921, was 38 feet. The recent flood had a flow rate of 125,000 cubic feet per second — nearly twice the force of Niagara Falls, she said.

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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 Muskingum County by installing a new 1.85-mile double-circuit electric transmission line to loop the existing Conesville-Blady 345-kilovolt (KV) transmission line to the Ohio Central Substation.

The purpose of the project is to relieve demand overloads in the Westover and Zanesville areas due to generation plant retirements scheduled for 2015. Construction on this project is scheduled to begin in June 2014.

The project is known as the Ohio Central 345-KV Extension 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.

The project qualifies as a Letter of Notification because it meets the requirements outlined in Item (1)(c) of the Interim Application Requirement Module for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-11-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, which states:

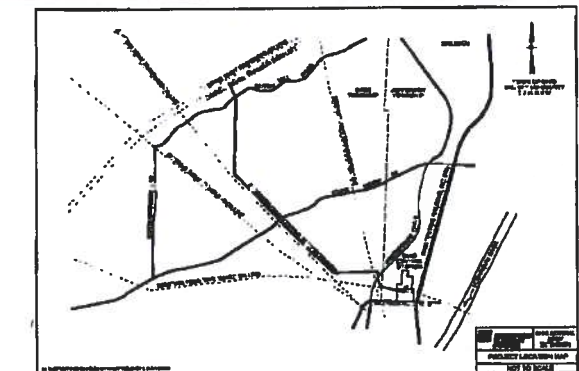
(1) An electric transmission line that is: (c) necessary to maintain reliable electric service as a result of the retirement or shutdown of an electric generating facility located within the state.

The Letter of Notification for the Ohio Central 345-KV Extension Project is pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board. This application has been assigned Case Number 13-2036-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

Persons 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 4926-5-03(C)(2). All comments should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case Number 13-2036-EL-BLN.

The Ohio Central 345-KV Extension Project involves the installation of 25 steel poles on concrete foundations. New conductors, insulators and hardware will be installed on the new structures.

The project will be an approximate \$3.1 million investment by AEP in its transmission system in the area. The project will allow AEP to continue to provide the level of service as customers expect.



The accompanying map depicts the project area. 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:

Division Branch Library  
118 New Street  
Dresden, Ohio 43821

Ohio Power Siting Board  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found on AEP Ohio's website at <http://www.aepohio.com/LOI> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://ospsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case Number 13-2036-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:

Muskingum County Board of Commissioners

Mr. Jerry Levy  
Mr. Jim Fort  
Mr. Todd Sands  
401 Main Street  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Muskingum County Planning Commission  
Mr. Andrew Roberts, Executive Director  
401 Main Street, Third Floor  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Case Township Trustees  
Mr. Edward Price  
Mr. Randy Stokes  
Mr. James Hovatt  
8576 North Main Street  
Dresden, Ohio 43821

Jefferson Township Trustees  
Mr. Dale Ford  
Mr. Tom Miller  
Mr. Drake L. Probst  
Jefferson Township  
1352 Chestnut Street  
Dresden, Ohio 43821

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 notice are available at <http://www.aepohio.com/LOI>.

To ask a question, make a comment or express a concern about the project, please call the AEP Ohio Transmission Project Information Line toll-free at 1-877-295-6881 or send an email inquiry through "contact us" on AEP Ohio's website.



AEP Ohio Transmission Company  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
Attention: Ed Galtieri, Project Manager

13112AAD Times Recorder 11-08-13



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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:

Zanesville Times Recorder

11/8/13

Walter Dozier  
Walter Dozier

11/15/13  
Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

On this day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 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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**Case No(s). 13-2036-EL-BLN**

Summary: Proof of Pub for Ohio Central 345kV Extension Project electronically filed by Mr. Yazen Alami on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company