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Chairman Todd A. Snitchler The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

January 30, 2014

Re: Construction Notice

Case No. 14-0145-EL-BNR: New Market (SCP) Tap 138kV Line

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

In accordance with rules 4906-5-02(B) and 4906-11-02, Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), AEP Ohio Transmission Company ("AEP Ohio Transco") submits this Construction Notice. Construction of the project is scheduled to begin in March 2014 and is projected to be placed in service by December 2014.

As required by rule 4906-11-02(C), OAC, AEP Ohio Transco has submitted a copy of this Construction Notice to the chief executive officer of each municipal corporation and county and the head of each public agency charged with protecting the environment or of planning land use in the area in which the proposed project will be located. Attached to the Construction Notice are copies of cover letters that have been submitted to the Highland County Board of Commissioners and the New Market Township Trustees.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yazen Alami

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Construction Notice

for the

New Market (SCP) Tap

OPSB Case Number 14-0145-EL-BNR

Submitted by

American Electric Power Ohio Transmission Company

To

The State of Ohio Power Siting Board

January 2014

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Section 4906-11-02 <u>Construction</u>

<u>Notice Requirements</u>, American Electric Power Ohio Transmission Company (AEP OH Transco) submits the following information:

4906-11-02(B)

(1) Name of the Project

The name of this project is the New Market (SCP) Tap 138kV Line.

(2) Description of this Project

AEP OH Transco will be building a new tap line into an existing South Central Power distribution station. The station is currently being fed from a hard tap off of the Seaman-Highland 138kV line, which is currently operating at 69kV. The new tap structure will be a 3-way switch pole and will improve reliability to South Central Power. The new conductor will be 795,000 cm ACSR (Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced) 26/7 stranding. The new shield wire will be 7#8 Alumoweld. The full project length is 0.16 miles (860 feet).

This project meets the requirements for a Construction Notice, as the project is defined by Item (1)(c) of the Interim Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The matrix requires the filing of a Construction Notice for the following:

- (1) Rerouting or extension or new construction of single or multiple circuit electric power transmission line(s) as follows:
- (c) Line(s) one hundred twenty-five kV and above, but less than three hundred kV, and not greater than 0.2 miles in length.

(3) <u>Need</u>

The existing Seaman – Highland line is being converted from 69kV to 138kV. The facilities at New Market station will be upgraded for the voltage change and the current 69 kV hard tap will be removed and replaced with a 3-way switch pole to increase reliability to the station.

(4) <u>Construction Schedule</u>

This project is expected to begin in March 2014, and will be completed and placed in service by December 2014.

(5) <u>Estimated Cost</u>

The cost for this project is estimated to be \$250,000.

(6) <u>Technical Features</u>

The proposed tap line will be single circuit with steel structures. The conductor will be 795kcmil 26/7 ACSR Drake and the shield wire will be 7#8 Alumoweld.

Currently the substation is fed from a hard tap off of the Seaman – Highland 138kV line (operating at 69kV). The existing single circuit wooden poles were constructed in 1969 and will be replaced with steel monopole structures. The existing conductor and wood structures will be removed. The existing Seaman-Highland 138kV was constructed in 1969 but is currently operating at 69kV. The line was designed and insulated for future 138kV operation.

(7) **Maps**

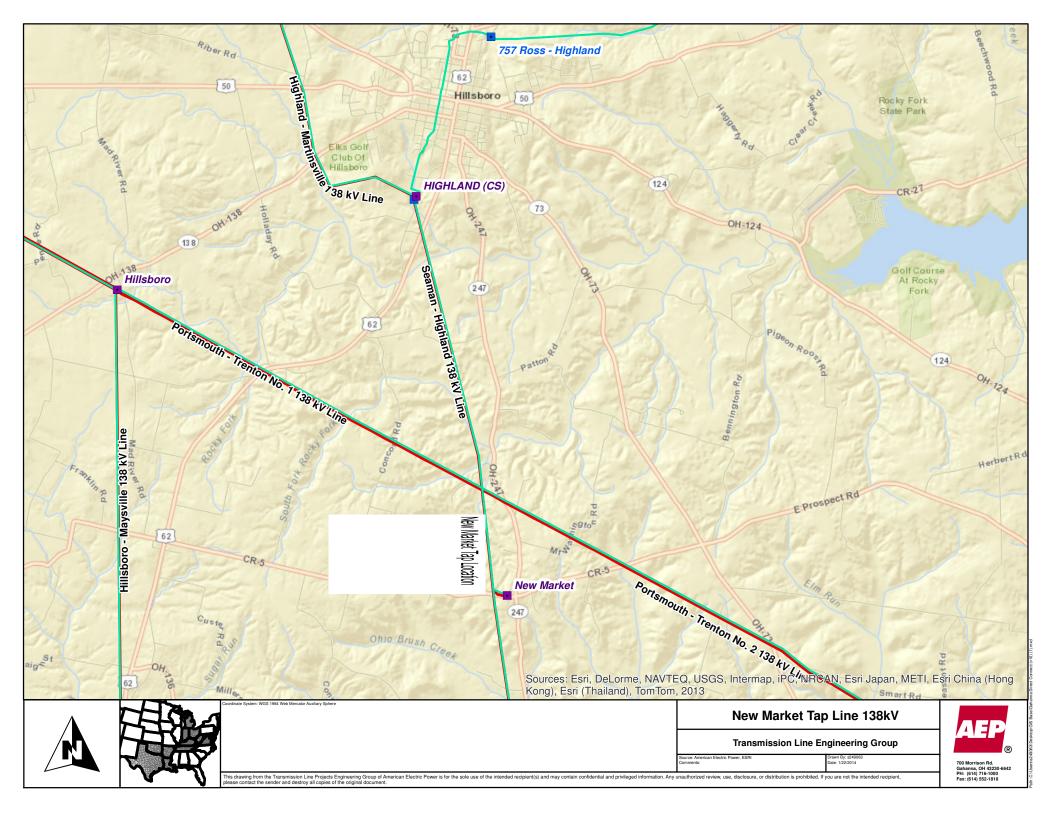
The line is located in New Market Township, Highland County, Ohio, and is shown on the attached map.

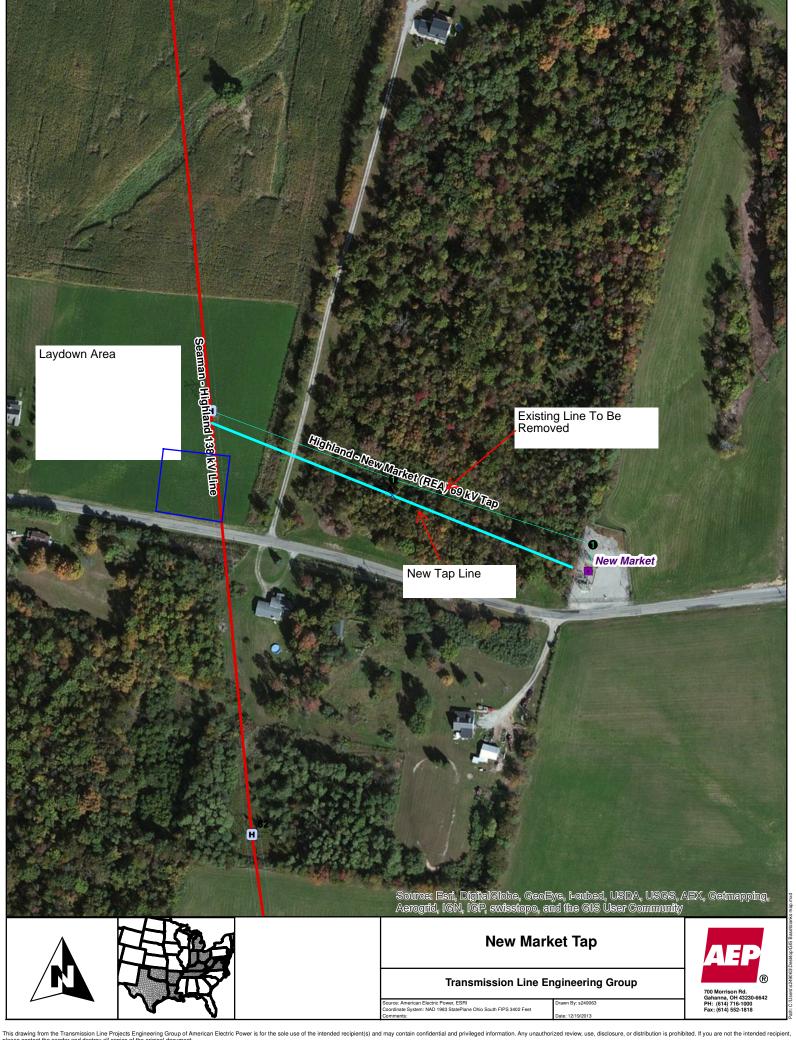
(8) Properties

The project will be located on a new easement adjacent to the existing 69kV easement. AEP OH Transco is working with the property owners to obtain the necessary easement.

4906-11-02(C) Notification

Copies of this Construction Notice have been sent to the Highland County Boards of Commissioners, and the New Market Township Trustees.







January 30, 2014

Highland County Commissioners Jeremy Shaffer Shane Wilkin Thomas Horst 119 Governor Foraker Place, Suite 211 Hillsboro, OH 45133

Construction Notice New Market (SCP) Tap Replace Existing Tap Line

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with Chapter 4906 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) is required to submit a Construction Notice to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board whenever certain changes are made to our transmission facilities.

AEP Ohio Transco is planning on replacing a tap line to a South Central Power substation. The total length of the line is 0.16 miles.

In compliance with Rule 4906-11-02 of the OPSB Rules and Regulations, we have prepared and filed the attached Construction Notice. This Notice contains details on the line location, project description and construction schedule, and is submitted for your information.

Cordially,

Kevin Irvine

Transmission Line Engineering

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January 30, 2014

New Market Trustee Kenny Harless 6095 E. New Market Rd, Hills, OH 45133

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Mr. Harless:

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New Market Trustee Thomas Juillerat 6261 E. New Market RD, Hills, OH 45133

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New Market Trustee Lowell Sullivan 4930 U.S. 62, Hillsboro, OH 45133

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Summary: Notice of Construction for the New Market (SCP) Tap 138kV Line electronically filed by Mr. Yazen Alami on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company