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March 5, 2014

Mr. Roger Severson
405 Anderson Station Road
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Re: Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project
Case No. 13-0429-EL-BTX

Mr. Severson,

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.

It is noted that you support the Alternate Route.

A local public hearing will be held in the case at a date scheduled by the Administrative Law Judge after the project is deemed to be complete. Information about this hearing will be published by the Applicant and available on the OPSB website at www.opsb.ohio.gov.

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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Ohio Power Sitting Board
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case #13-0429-EL-BTX – AEP 138 KV Transmission Line

Dear Sirs:

I would like to voice my opposition to American Electric Power's plan to construct a 138,000 volt transmission line adjacent to my north side rear property line. (See copy of proposed routes with my property shown.)

On May 16, 2013, AEP held a public meeting that I attended. The 138KV line had two proposed routes; a Red route which ran a northly route and then down State Route 104. My written comments to AEP at that time suggested the Red route for several reasons. The Blue route ran to the south and diagonally across a field behind my property north of Anderson Station Road. The Blue route proposed at this meeting showed a route for this transmission line that cut diagonally across the farmer's field behind my property, not impacting mine or any adjacent residential properties. This plan would seem to be the most sensible and have less impact on property values in the area.


However, I recently found out that AEP has changed the proposed Blue route and has now submitted a modified Blue route for approval by the PUCO. The new route is adjacent to my north side rear property line at 405 Anderson Station Road in Chillicothe, Ohio. It will also border and impact five of my neighbors. This line will not benefit my neighbors or me in any way, as we are South Central Power customers.

As I stated, I suggested the alternate Red route to AEP in writing at the May 16, 2014 meeting and I would like to go on record in support of the alternate Red route. I would also like to testify at any future public hearing on this project.

Regarding the Blue route behind my property, going diagonally across a farmer's field, which was the proposed route presented at the May 16, 2013 public meeting, is a much preferred route to running behind mine and five other residential home properties.

I was never contacted by AEP about the modified Blue route for the proposed 138KV transmission line. This proposed high voltage transmission line will impact our lives, our property, and our property values, not to mention health concerns over these lines.

Please allow consumers a voice in this matter. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, 

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