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Mr. Jan Myers
 620 Golfview Drive
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Mr. Myers,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding American Electric Power Transmission Company's (AEP) proposed Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project. Your correspondence has been docketed in case number 13-0249-EL-BTX.

The OPSB website contains AEP's application in this matter, as well as an interactive map of the proposed Preferred and Alternate routes. This is available at this link.

The Board's staff will conduct an investigation of the proposed transmission line and present its recommendations to the Board in a *Staff Report of Investigation* this summer. The staff will review the proposed routes and evaluate eight statutory criteria that consider impacts to land use, public services, and cultural and ecological resources, among others. The Board will hold a local public hearing in Chillicothe to gather public testimony about the proposed routes before making its decision. I have attached a Public Participation FAQ that describes the hearing process.

If you have further concerns about survey work done in the project area, please contact AEP's project manager, Shawn Malone at 614-552-1837 or spmalone@aep.com.

Please feel free to give us a call at 866-270-6772 to speak with me or another OPSB representative concerning this case or the OPSB process.

Thanks,

Steve

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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Re: Biers Run - Hopetown - Delano High Voltage Transmission Line Project.

I am writing to express my utter disappointment with the responses AEP has and continues to give concerned citizens. Especially those people, such as myself, who oppose the preferred Blue Line which will run less than 250 feet from the back of my house.

In your responses, you continually site the public meeting held on May, 2013. The response to that public meeting was very meager at best. The reason so few people from Golfview Estates attended that meeting was because the map that AEP provided was so poorly detailed, was so lacking in specific information, was so

vague in content or substance, that few people fully understood how the Blue Line would negatively effect this great subdivision in which we live. If your company were to have a second public meeting concerning the Red - Blue line, you would need to have a much bigger room then was used for the first meeting.

I cannot help believing that the map was intentionally vague to keep down the number of people who would surely turn out to voice their opposition to your "preferred" route.

Finally, this very afternoon, I could not help but notice a survey crew of two going along the "Blue Route" marking property lines where the easements would be. Including my own. Again, I am forced to wonder if the decision to use the Blue Routes has already been made. I am forced to wonder if all of this public comment is just a charade. If this is just AEP's way of dancing around, jumping though the legal obligations, tap dancing around the requirements and still ending up exactly where AEP wants to be. Using the preferred Blue Route despite the harm that it will cause hundreds of taxpaying homeowners.

I sincerely hope that my critical comments and fears concerning AEP are wrong. But I do not believe that the are.