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From: Darren Price <darrenprice45601@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:45 PM
To: PUCO ContactOPSB
Subject: Re: Biers Run - Hopetown - Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Case #13-0429-EL-BTX

Steve:

I was reviewing the above noted case this evening and noted that our most recent correspondence is not listed in the public comments. We would appreciate it if our e-mail correspondence dated Tuesday, March 18, 2014, was included with those comments, as well as your March 19, 2014, response.

Thank you.

Darren and Tamera Price
Chillicothe, OH

From: PucO ContactOPSB <ContactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us>
To: "darrenprice45601@yahoo.com" <darrenprice45601@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:17 AM
Subject: RE: Biers Run - Hopetown - Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Case #13-0429-EL-BTX

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My apologies – here is the attachment

From: PUCO ContactOPSB
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:14 AM
To: Darren Price
Cc: PUCO ContactOPSB
Subject: RE: Biers Run - Hopetown - Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Case #13-0429-EL-BTX

Mr. & Mrs. Price,

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding AEP's proposed Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano Transmission Line (OPSB Case No. 13-0429-EL-BTX).

It is noted that you are opposed to the Preferred Route of the proposed project.

The OPSB website includes a map of the proposed Preferred and Alternate routes:
<http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/index.cfm/siting-case-breakdown/preapplication/13-0429-el-btx-biers-run-hopetown-delano-transmission-line-project/> . Please note that this interactive map was developed using data provided by the applicant, to help the public visualize what has been proposed for Board consideration. This map does not constitute an official accepted route/site acceptance, nor does it imply Board approval.

Additionally, I have attached a Public Participate FAQ for your review.

If you have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Thanks,

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From: Darren Price [<mailto:darrenprice45601@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:24 PM
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Subject: Biers Run - Hopetown - Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Case #13-0429-EL-BTX

Mr. Steve Irwin, et al.:

As a follow-on to my conversation with your office on this date, as well our correspondence dated July 16, 2013, we understand that AEP has submitted an application for the Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project. That application now outlines the preferred route as being what was previously referred to as the blue line.

As was our position at that time, we continue to oppose the location of what is now the preferred route. While the location of the line appears to have shifted closer to Anderson Station Road, the line remains in close proximity to our property line. At its present proposed location, it appears to be within 150-200 feet of our property line. As noted in our previous correspondence, we, as well as many of our neighbors, spend a considerable amount of time outside in that area from spring through summer and into the fall months. Due to health concerns associated with high voltage power lines, this project would impact our ability to do so.

Along with our concerns that the project would decimate the unabated view we have of the hills behind our home, our larger concern is the health implications of placing a project, with recognized electric and magnetic field (EMF) hazards, in such close proximity to a residential area. Additionally, there is evidence that indicates EMF exposure results in childhood leukemia and potentially other cancers in children. The preferred route in AEP's application not only jeopardizes the safety of the children in our sub-division, but also the children that attend Union-Scioto Schools due to the proximity of the preferred route to the schools.

Additionally, we have concerns about the impact to our property value as several of our neighbors have been advised by real estate agents that having the power lines in such close proximity to our homes and the subdivision would result in a 10-20% loss in home value. This not only impacts our property, but the other 55-60 residences within the Golf View Subdivision as well.

In closing, we are writing to reinforce our strong opposition to the proposed line in AEP's proposal due to negative impact it would have on public health, the environment, property values, and the beautiful view we have of the hills behind our home.

We are available for additional conversation and dialogue, as well as available to testify before the Siting Board for any hearings or meetings you may conduct in regard to this project. You may contact me via this e-mail address, via US Mail at our home address (444 Golf View Drive, Chillicothe, OH 45601), or via my cellphone at (740) 656-1274.

Sincerely,

Darren and Tamera Price