



April 30, 2014

Thomas W. Johnson  
Chairman  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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Re: PUCO Case No. 14-0530-EL-BLN Summerfield-Texas Eastern Berne 138  
KV Transmission Line Relocation and Installation of the Blue Racer Station  
Project

Dear Chairman Johnson:

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



~ Judge James W. Peters Visits St. Sylvester Kindergarten for Career Day ~

Monroe County Judge James W. Peters visited the kindergarten class at St. Sylvester Central Catholic School recently in celebration of Career Day. Re-enacting an actual courtroom procedure, the probation officer Michael Boucher told the students "All Rise." Judge Peters answered a variety of questions including the Judge's favorite, "Do you like turtles?"

Photo Submitted

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) has proposed to relocate the existing Summerfield-Texas Eastern Berne 138-kilovolt (KV) transmission line into a new switching station on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco in Franklin Township in Monroe County.

The purpose of the Summerfield-Texas Eastern Berne 138-KV Transmission Line Relocation and Installation of the Blue Racer Station Project is to provide adequate levels of electricity to Blue Racer Midstream, LLC. The project involves constructing a 1.8-acre station and relocation of existing transmission lines on new single circuit steel poles. This project will be an approximate \$15 million investment by AEP in its transmission system. Construction is scheduled to begin in September 2014.

The project is known as the Summerfield-Texas Eastern Berne 138-KV Transmission Line Relocation and Installation of the Blue Racer Station Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906-11-01, AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 14-0530-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

This project meets the requirements for a Letter of Notification because it is within the types of projects defined by Item (4)(a) of Attachment A of the interim process defined in the OPSB's Sept. 4, 2012, Finding and Order in Docket 12-1981-GE-BRD. This states that a project qualifies for a Letter of Notification if the project is:

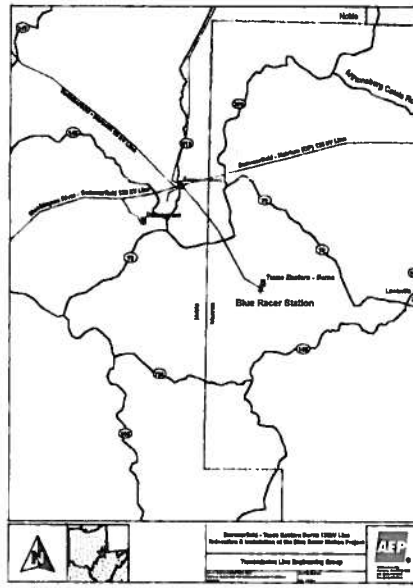
- (1) Relocating or extending transmission line(s);
- (f) That are greater than 125 KV but less than 300 KV, and greater than 0.2 miles in length but not greater than 2 miles in length; and
- (f) Primarily needed to meet the requirements of a specific customer.

Petitions 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 4906-5-08(C)(1), OAC. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 14-0530-EL-BLN.

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:

**Monroe County Public Library**  
Ms. Kathy South, Director  
96 Home Avenue  
Woodfield, Ohio 43793  
740-472-1954

**Ohio Power Siting Board**  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793  
614-466-3292



Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 14-0530-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state or Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

**Monroe County Board of Commissioners**  
Mr. John V. Pyles  
Mr. Tim Price  
Mr. Carl Davis  
101 North Main Street, Room 34  
Woodfield, Ohio 43793

**Mayor Nathan Betts**  
Village of Lewisville  
33692 State Route 78  
Lewisville, Ohio 43754

**Monroe County Engineer**  
Mr. Lonnie E. Tuslin  
101 North Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Woodfield, Ohio 43793

**Franklin Township Trustee**  
Mr. Christopher Luck  
42688 State Route 145  
Lewisville, Ohio 43754

**Franklin Township Trustee**  
Mr. Cliff Delong  
42385 Mill Street  
Stafford, Ohio 43786

**Franklin Township Trustee**  
Mr. Gary D. West  
42339 State Route 145  
Stafford, Ohio 43786

**Franklin Township Trustee**  
Ms. Julie A. Hoque  
32668 Hartshorn Ridge Road  
Lewisville, Ohio 43754

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

### CRITERIA USED TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION

The following eight criteria are set forth in Section 4906.10 (A) of the Revised Code and will be used, along with additional information, by the board in reviewing the application for a certificate to construct, operate and

maintain the Summerfield-Texas Eastern Berne transmission line:

- The basis of need for the facility;
- The nature of the probable environmental impact of the proposed facility;
- The facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology, the nature and economics of alternatives and other pertinent considerations;
- In the case of electric transmission lines, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving Ohio and interconnected systems, and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability;
- The facility will comply with chapters 3704, 3734 and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standards adopted under sections 1501.33, 1501.34 and 4561.32 of the Revised Code, in determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under Section 4561.34 of the Revised Code, the board shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the Department of Transportation under Section 4361.341 of the Revised Code;
- The facility will comply with all air and water pollution control and solid waste disposal laws and regulations;
- The facility will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity;
- The facility's impact on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under Chapter 929 of the Revised Code that is located within the site of the proposed major utility facility; and
- The facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the board considering available technology and the nature and economics of various alternatives.

The complete Letter of Notification and this ad are available at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/>.

To ask a question, make a comment or express a concern about the project, please call the AEP Ohio Transmission Project Information Line at 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to [beschmid@aep.com](mailto:beschmid@aep.com).

**AEP OHIO**  
A unit of American Electric Power

AEP Ohio Transmission Company  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
Attention: Eric Bennett, Project Manager



### Proof of Publication

I, Walt Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notice did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

Woodsfield, Monroe County Beacon

4/17/14

Walt Dozier  
Walt Dozier

4/24/14  
Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

On this day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Frank Beeson, 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

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

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**Case No(s). 14-0530-EL-BLN**

Summary: Proof of Pub for the Summerfield-Texas Easter Berne 138 kV Transmission Line Relocation and Installation of the Blue Racer Station Project electronically filed by Mr. Yazen Alami on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company