



Legal Department

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**Re: PUCO Case No. 14-1072-EL-BLN Hyatt 345-kV Transmission Line
Extension 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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) has proposed to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Liberty Township in Delaware County.

The purpose of the Hyatt 345-kV Transmission Line Extension Project is to reinforce the 345-kV transmission system in central Ohio. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using approximately four standard 345-kV structures. The Hyatt 345-kV Extension transmission line will be approximately one-third mile long and entirely on AEP owned property. This project will be an approximate \$2 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to commence in September 2014.

The project is known as the Hyatt 345 kV Transmission Line Extension 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. 14-1072-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project.

This project meets the requirements for a Letter of Notification because it is within the types of projects defined by Item (1)(b) of Attachment A of the interim process defined in the QPSB's Sept. 4, 2012, Finding and Order in Docket 12-1981 GF-BRO. This states that a project qualifies for a Letter of Notification if the project is:

- (1) Rerouting, extension or new construction of single or multiple circuit electric transmission line(s)
- (b) three hundred kV and above, and greater than 0.1 mile but not greater than two miles

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. 14-1072-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:

Delaware County District Library
Ms. Mary Jane Santos, Director
84 East Winter Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
740-362-3861

**Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793
614-466-3797



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://opsh.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 14-1072-EL-BLN.

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

Delaware County Board of Commissioners

Mr. Ken O'Brien
Mr. Gary Merrill
Mr. Dennis Stapleton
101 North Sandusky Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Delaware County Engineer

Mr. Chris Bauserman
50 Channing Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Delaware County Regional Planning Department

Mr. Scott B. Sanders, Director
109 North Sandusky Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Liberty Township Board of Trustees

Ms. Shyra A. Eichhorn, Trustee
Ms. Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

Mr. Thomas K. Mitchell, Trustee
Mr. Mark S. Gerber, Fiscal Officer
10104 Brewster Lane, Suite 125
Powell, Ohio 43065

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 Hyatt 345-kV Extension 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, consid-

ering 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 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 bheschmied@aep.com

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A unit of American Electric Power

AEP Ohio Transmission Company
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Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Attention: Shawn Malone
Project Manager



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Affidavit of Publication

State of Ohio
County of Franklin} ss.

Being duly sworn, Walter Dozier says as follows: AEP Notice did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

This Week Olentangy Valley News

8/7/14


Walter Dozier

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 11 day of August, 2014



Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-17-19


Notary Public

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Summary: Proof of Pub Hyatt 345 kV Transmission Line Extension Project electronically filed by Mr. Yazen Alami on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company