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Mr. Shawn Malone
American Electric Power
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

**Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project
Case Number 13-0429-EL-BTX**

Dear Mr. Malone:

This letter is to inform you that the above referenced application, filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) on January 8, 2014, and for which supplemental information was filed on May 5, 2014, July 18, 2014 and July 31, 2014 (three (3) Supplements), has been found to comply with Chapters 4906-01, et seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This means that the Board's Staff has received sufficient information to begin its review of this application as supplemented. During the course of its investigation, the Staff may request additional information to ensure a full and fair assessment of this project.

Pursuant to Board rules, the certified application and supplements must now be filed with the Board in accordance with the provisions of OAC Rules 4906-5-06 and 4906-5-07. In summary form, these rules require:

1. Serving copies of the three (3) route Supplements upon appropriate government officials and public agencies. In this regard, please inform these officials in writing that if they wish to intervene in the proceedings they must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the application.
2. Filing Proof of Service of the three (3) route Supplements with the Board.

Upon completion of these requirements, you will be notified of the effective date of filing and the date and location of the public hearing.

Please be informed that under Section 4906.04 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the applicant shall not commence to construct any portion of the facility prior to obtaining a certificate from the Board.



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Also be informed that to assist your company in meeting the provisions of Ohio Power Siting Board rules, the Board will serve as a clearinghouse for the distribution to and service of the application and supplements upon the following state agencies:

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Ohio Department of Agriculture
- Ohio Development Services Agency
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio Historical Society

Upon filing, pursuant to ORC Section 4906.06(F) and OAC Rule 4906-5-11(C), the amount of \$50,000.00 as an application fee is due.

Please file Proof of Payment in the Docket. Attachment A, with the date the check was mailed shall be considered sufficient proof.

The check should be designated by case number and be payable to:

Treasurer, State of Ohio
Fund 5610

Please send the check along with Attachment A to:

Treasurer, State of Ohio
L-3603
Columbus, OH 43260-3603

Depending on the complexity of the staff investigation, the application fee may not cover all costs associated with this case. Additional invoicing may be necessary.

If you have any questions regarding the above, you may contact Klaus Lambeck at 614-644-8244 or Jon Pawley at 614-644-7631.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Johnson
Chairman
Ohio Power Siting Board

cc: Jason Cross, Energy & Environment, OPSB

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ATTACHMENT A

Ohio Power Siting Board Application Filing Fee

Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

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Project Name: Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project

Application Fee: \$50,000.00

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