



Legal Department

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**Re: PUCO Case No. 14-1397-EL-BLN Don
Marquis-Bixby 345 kV Transmission
Line Prop Structure 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

HOROSCOPES
BY HOLIDAY MATHS

Aries (March 21-April 19). Silence is golden, and you'll use this precious commodity for its full value. You might regret what you say, but you won't regret what you didn't say.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Don't discount the seemingly frivolous stuff. Some endeavors build your shrewdness and strength; others, your compassion and joy. Both are necessary.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). It's not how powerful a person is, but what they do with that power that matters. You now realize your advantage, and it's not something you take lightly. You will choose your next move carefully.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). It will be important to distinguish between business and personal relationships. A professional attitude will get you far. If there's a question about what's appropriate, err on the conservative side.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). It will feel a bit like you're waking in the dark today. Don't put your second foot down until you know the first one is in place.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's a mental game you're playing today,

and unfortunately for your opponent, you've thought your way around much of it already. You'll complete the thought process this evening.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Today, funny people will tell the truth and serious people will lie. You'll be the discerning one who can see through illusion. Share your gift.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you choose to fight, you choose destruction. If you choose to educate, you choose building. There is a time and a place for both.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be stronger. Forgive. The weak can't do it. It's up to you now. Do you feel strong enough? Then forgive.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Something you did yourself recently is not quite right. Is there another voice that rings true in your ears? People are rooting for you. What choice will serve you?

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want your freedom. You've earned it. And yet you still choose some responsibilities and relationships that keep you locked into certain behaviors.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Call it persistence — or maybe there's another motive you haven't figured out yet. But someone keeps reaching out to you even though you are not reaching back.

DEAR ABBY

Day care operator needs a timeout for her mouth



Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: My neighbor has a registered day care business, and every day I hear her screaming at young children and infants. They are all 4-year-olds and younger. We live in a rural area outside a small town. She uses profanity and says mean things to them. It makes me want to cry when I think of how scared those kids must be.

Who do I contact with this information? This woman has a really bad anger management problem. She also knows I can hear her because we have spoken about how our voices travel.

I don't think she is being physically abusive, but her words must be damaging to those kids. I'm afraid the local police won't be able to do anything. I can't even take my own child in our backyard because she swears so much.

— **Dry Care Drama in Indiana**

Dear D.C.D.: Ideally, you should try to tell the parents what you have been hearing because

they should be aware that their trusted caregiver loses control of her emotions and takes out her frustrations on their children. If the situation is as ugly as you describe, those kids must be terrified of her. If that's not possible, Child Protective Services should be notified because the environment is not emotionally healthy for children. By the age of 4, children usually have started to repeat the language they hear. I'm surprised these parents haven't noticed the change in their vocabulary. Nonetheless, what you have observed should be reported.

Dear Abby: I have a friend, a contractor working for the U.S. government, who thinks he's in love with a Ukrainian girl. The pay is really good. He recently came back from a visit to see this "girlfriend."

He has been sending this girl almost all his money for nine months. He was never alone with her, and she showed no emotional or physical attraction to him. In fact, a male friend of hers asked him for \$800 to give as a bribe so he wouldn't be drafted into

the Ukrainian military. We believe this male friend is, in fact, the girl's real boyfriend.

My friend paid \$300 to send flowers to her for their nine-month anniversary, for which she expressed no thanks. What advice can you provide?

— **Friend in Afghanistan**

Dear Friend: Your friend's romance seems suspicious to me, too. That he is giving his

money to someone who seems so emotionally distant is worrisome. I also doubt \$800 would keep an able-bodied man from being drafted into the Ukrainian military. It appears your friend is being treated more like an ATM than a suitor, but he may have to arrive at that realization on his own.

Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles. One letter to each square. Is from last Saturday's words.

WARBN

TAYES

SOLENS

DRAZL

Print your answer here:

Saturday's Jumble: LARVA STALL FIGURE MAUSIE

Answer: The figs at the family reunion was ALL RELATIVE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kauer

I've got the solution. I won't tell you.

THE PREGNANT WOMAN WOULD NEED TO LEAVE THE COOKBOOK CLASS. IT WAS

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

ALL RELATIVE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio proposes to construct a new 345-kilovolt (kV) structure in Union Township in Ross County.

The purpose of the Don Marquis-Bixby 345-kV Transmission Line Prop Structure Project is to meet federal regulations and clearances for the construction of a future 69-kV transmission line crossing. The new structure will be located within existing right of way. AEP Ohio will build the new structure using one H-frame steel structure. This project will be an approximate \$250,000 investment by AEP Ohio. Construction is anticipated to begin in October 2014.

The project is known as the Don Marquis-Bixby 345-kV Transmission Line Prop Structure Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4905-11-01, AEP Ohio has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 14-1397-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project.

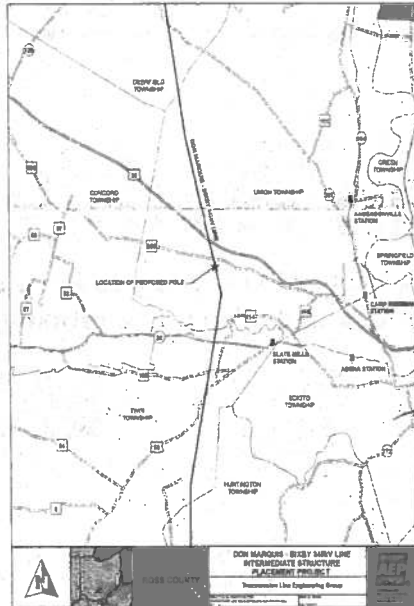
This project meets the requirements for a Letter of Notification because it is within the types of projects defined by Items 4(a) of Attachment A of the Interim process defined in the OPSB's Sept. 4, 2012, Finding and Order in Docket 12-1981-GE-BRD. This states that a project qualifies for a Letter of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

- (4) Replacing electric power transmission line structure(s) with a different type of structure(s) or adding structure(s) within an existing electric power transmission line and;
- (a) Two miles or less of new right of way required.

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 4906-5-06(C)(1), OAC. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3753 and music Case No. 14-1397-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:

- Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library
Mr. C. Nicholas Tapp, Director
140 South Pa. Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
740-702-4145
- Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3753
614-456-3282



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://ospsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 14-1397-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:

- Ross County Board of Commissioners
Mr. James M. Caldwell, President
Mr. Doug Corcoran
Mr. Stephen A. Neal
2 North Park Street, Suite H
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
- Ross County Engineer
Mr. Charles Orman
756 Fairgrounds Road
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
- Ross County Planning Department
Mr. Keith Putnam, Administrator
15 North Paint Street, Suite 200
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Union Township Trustee
Mr. Harold W. Bennett
379 Shiloh Road
Frankfort, Ohio 45628

Union Township Trustee
Mr. Donald W. Arledge
210 Ye Lowbud Road
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Union Township Trustee
Mr. Robert L. Whittan
216 Andersonville Road
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Union Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Karen Rittinger Gossman
9254 Williamsport Pike
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

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 Don Marquis-Bixby 345-kV 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;
- If the cost 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 multimodal 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 629 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 can be found 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 bschmed@aep.com.



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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:

Chillicothe Gazette

9/1/14



Walter Dozier

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 18 day of September, 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 Don Marquis-Bixby 345 kV Transmission Line Prop Structure Project electronically filed by Mr. Yazen Alami on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company