

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

North Coast Gas Transmission, LLC ("NCGT") proposes to construct an approximately 22-mile long natural gas pipeline in Lucas and Wood Counties which would provide natural gas from Maumee to Oregon for the operation of a new electric generation facility, the Oregon Clean Energy Center. The name of this new pipeline project is the Oregon Lateral and the proposed route will enable the Oregon Lateral to provide natural gas from two different sources in Maumee, Ohio, Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company and ANR Pipeline Company, to the Oregon Clean Energy Center.

The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Letter of Notification Application as required by the Ohio Power Siting Board's rules:

Lucas County Commissioners Carol Contrada, Tina Skeldon Wozniak and Pete Gerken; Wood County Commissioners Jim Carter, Doris Herring Shaw and Joel Kuhlman; Ms. Megan Vahey Casiere, Chief of Planning and Development for the Lucas County Commissioners; Mr. Dave Steiner and Ms. Katie Baltz of the Wood County Planning Commission; Mayor Michael J. Seferian of Oregon, Ohio; Mayor Richard H. Carr of Maumee, Ohio; Mayor Michael Olmstead of Perrysburg, Ohio; Mayor Mark Stoner of Northwood, Ohio; Mayor Neil A. MacKinnon III of Rossford, Ohio; Mayor Ed Kolanko of Walbridge, Ohio; Lake Township Trustees Melanie Bown, Richard Welling and Jeffery Pettit; and the Perrysburg Township Trustees Gary Britten, Robert Mack and Craig LaHote.

A copy of the Letter of Notification Application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, [www.opsb.ohio.gov](http://www.opsb.ohio.gov) and on NCGT's website at [www.somersetgas.com](http://www.somersetgas.com). A copy of the Letter of Notification Application has also been sent to the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Oregon Branch, 3340 Dustin Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616; the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Maumee Branch, 501 River Road, Maumee, Ohio 43537; the Rossford Public Library, 720 Dixie Highway, Rossford, Ohio 43630; the Way Public Library, 101 E. Indian Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551; and the Wood County District Public Library, Walbridge Branch, 108 N. Main Street, Walbridge, Ohio 43465.

A Letter of Notification Application to construct, operate and maintain the Oregon Lateral facility is now pending before the Board. The application has been assigned Case No. 14-1754-GA-BLN and the case number should be referenced in all correspondence about this proceeding.

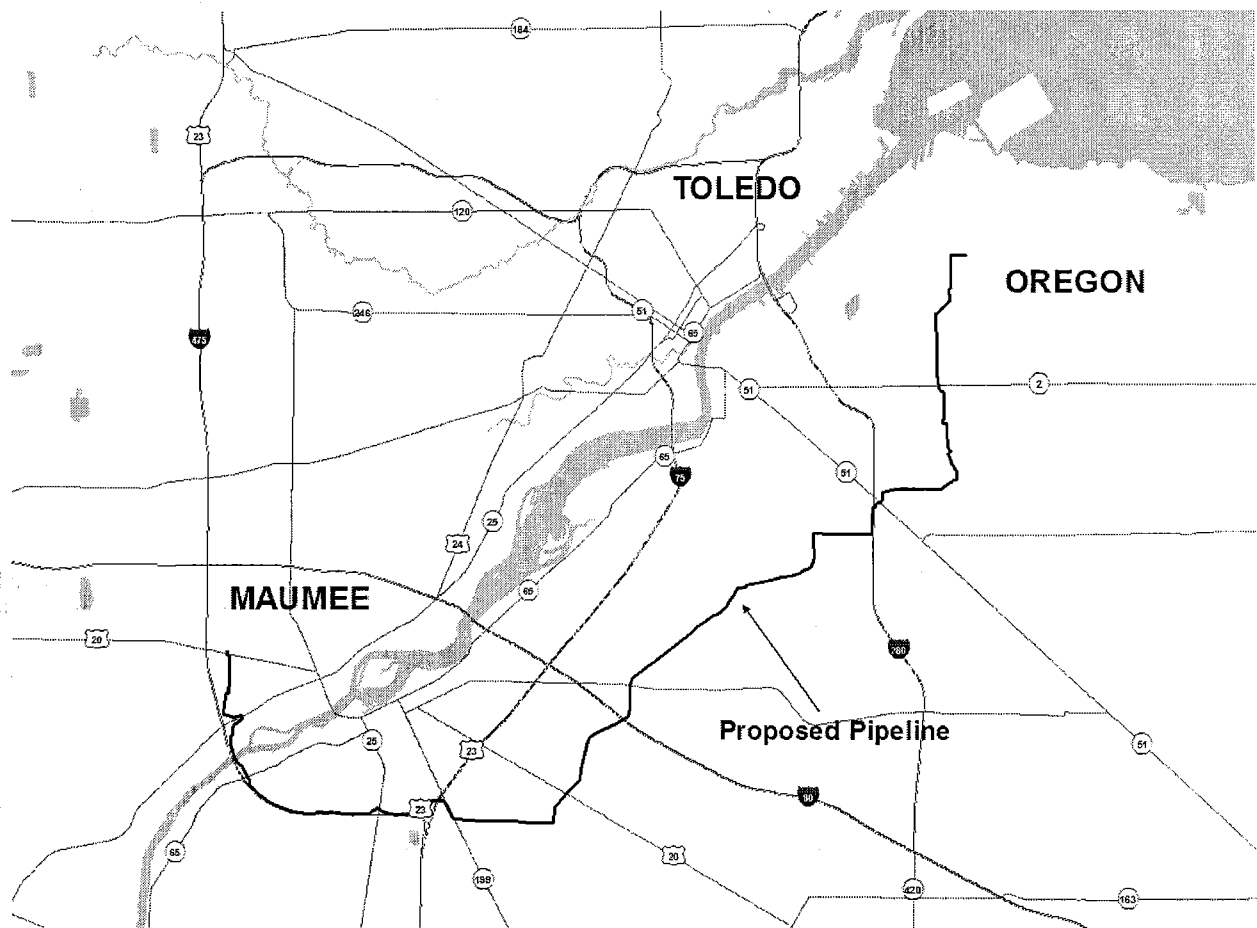
Under Section 4906.10(A) of the Revised Code, the Board shall not grant a certificate for the construction, operation and maintenance of a major utility facility, either as proposed or as modified by the Board, unless it finds and determines all the following:

- (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or a natural gas transmission line;
- (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact;

- (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations;
- (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with the regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability;
- (5) That the facility will comply with Chapters 3704, 3734 and 6111 of the Revised Code and all rules and standard adopted under those chapters and 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 4561.32 of the Revised Code, the Board shall consult with the offices of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under section 4561.341 [4561.34.1] of the Revised Code.
- (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity;
- (7) In addition to the provisions contained in divisions (A)(1) to (6) of this section and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be 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 and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under division (A)(7) of this section shall not require the compilation, creation, submission or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site.
- (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the Board, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

Motions to intervene and comments must be filed with the Board within 10 days following publication of this notice. Motions and comments should be addressed to the Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, and cite Case No. 14-1754-GA-BLN.

The attached map shows the proposed layout and location of the proposed natural gas line.



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Summary: Letter of Notification -- Exhibit E electronically filed by Mrs. Gretchen L. Petrucci on behalf of North Coast Gas Transmission LLC