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*Via Electronic Filing*

Ms. Barcy McNeal  
Administration/Docketing  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: NRG Ohio Pipeline Company LLC,  
OPSB Case No. 14-1717-GA-BLN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

I am attaching for filing in the above-referenced matter, the proofs of publication attesting to the publication of the Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (New Pipeline Construction). The notice was published in the following newspapers:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<i>The Morning Journal</i>	December 22, 2014
<i>Tribune-Chronicle</i>	December 29, 2014

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachments

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Morning Journal  
1657 Broadway Avenue  
Lorain, Ohio 44052 • (440) 245-6901

STATE OF OHIO, Lorain County, ss.

I, Darlene Smith of THE MORNING JOURNAL, (a newspaper printed in said County, and in general circulation therein and meeting the requirements of Section 7.12 of the Revised Code as amended, effective September 12, 1957.) being duly sworn, do upon oath, depose and say that the annexed advertisement was published in said newspaper.

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Published in the following edition(s):

The Morning Journal 12/22/14  
morningjournal.com 12/22/14

Sworn to the subscribed before me this 12/29/14.

Darlene Smith  
Darlene Smith

Cindy L. Knudsen  
Notary Public, State of Ohio - Acting in Lorain County



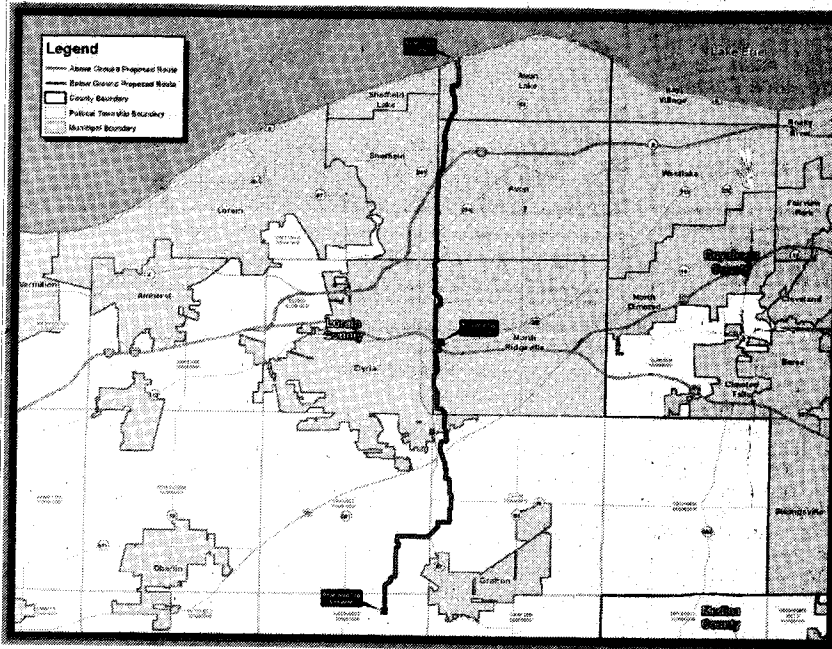
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Sort Description:	Notice of Proposal		

# Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (New Pipeline Construction)

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The location of the proposed Project is shown on the map below:



A Letter of Notification ("LON") has been filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") as Case No. 14-1717-GA-BLN in order to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed Project described above. The LON is pending with the Board and the Board will review the LON in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.10(A) which states that 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 of the following: (1) The basis of the need for the facility; (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, that the facility is consistent with 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 standards 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 office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under Section 4561.341 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; and (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.

The following public officials were served a complete copy of the Letter of Notification: Greg Zilka, Mayor, City of Avon Lake; Joseph Reitz, Service Director, City of Avon Lake; Bryan Jensen, Mayor, City of Avon; Robert Knopf, City of Avon Engineer; Carolyn Witherspoon, Chair, City of Avon Planning Commission; G. David Gillock, Mayor, City of North Ridgeville; Larry Mollenkamp, Chairman, North Ridgeville Planning Commission; Scott Wangler, North Ridgeville City Engineer; Holly C. Brinda, Mayor, City of Elyria; Timothy Ujvari, Elyria City Engineer; Ted Kalo, Lori A. Kokoski, and Tom Williams, Lorain County Commissioners; Kenneth P. Carney, Lorain County Engineer; Will Schlechter, Chairman, Lorain County Soil and Water Conservation District; Matt Hignett, Randy Houston, and Jason Monschein, Eaton Township Trustees; Richard Knechteges, Administrative Assistant, Eaton Township; Robert White, Berry Taylor, and James Wright, Carlisle Township Trustees; William Oliver, Administrative Assistant, Carlisle Township; Douglas Gardner, Gary Burnett, and Rita Canfield, LaGrange Township Trustees; Vince Sigmund, Zoning Inspector, LaGrange Township; and David French, Road and Bridge Superintendent, LaGrange Township.

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Affected persons may file comments and/or motions to intervene in this matter with the Board up to ten (10) days following the publication of this notice. Comments or motions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 14-1717-GA-BLN.

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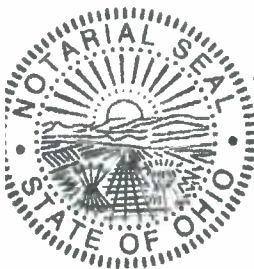
THE STATE OF OHIO  
County of Lorain

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, do upon my oath depose and say for the publishers of THE CHRONICLE TELEGRAM; that said newspaper is printed and published, and of general circulation in Lorain County; that said newspaper meets the requirements of Sections 7.12 and 5721.01 Ohio Revised Code as amended effective September 14, 1957, and that the notice, a copy of which is attached, was published in said newspaper on the 29th day of December, 2014 A.D.

*Linda Jones*  
Legal Clerk, THE CHRONICLE TELEGRAM

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of December, A.D. 2014.

*J. Krafczynski*  
Notary Public

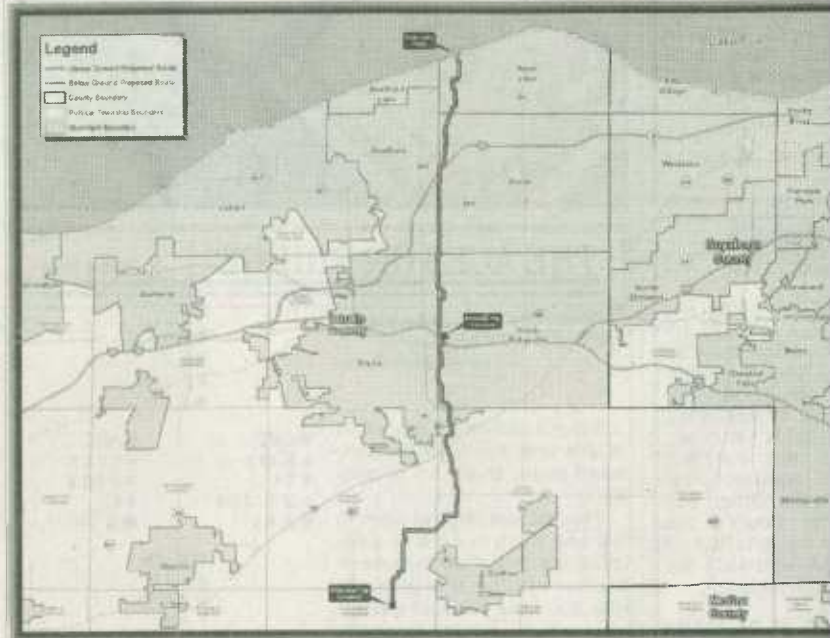


JENNIFER KRAFCZYNSKI  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
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Lorain County  
My Comm. Exp. 6/26/18

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