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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 the public hearings. The notice was published in the following newspapers:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<i>The Morning Journal</i>	March 31, 2015
<i>Chronicle Telegram</i>	March 28, 2015

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

Sincerely,

Dylan F. Borchers

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 03/31/15  
morningjournal.com \_\_\_\_\_ 03/31/15

Sworn to the subscribed before me this 04/06/15.

Darlene Smith

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Cindy L. Knudsen

Notary Public, State of Ohio - Acting in Lorain County



CINDY L. KNUDSEN  
Notary Public State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
May 23, 2017

### Advertisement Information

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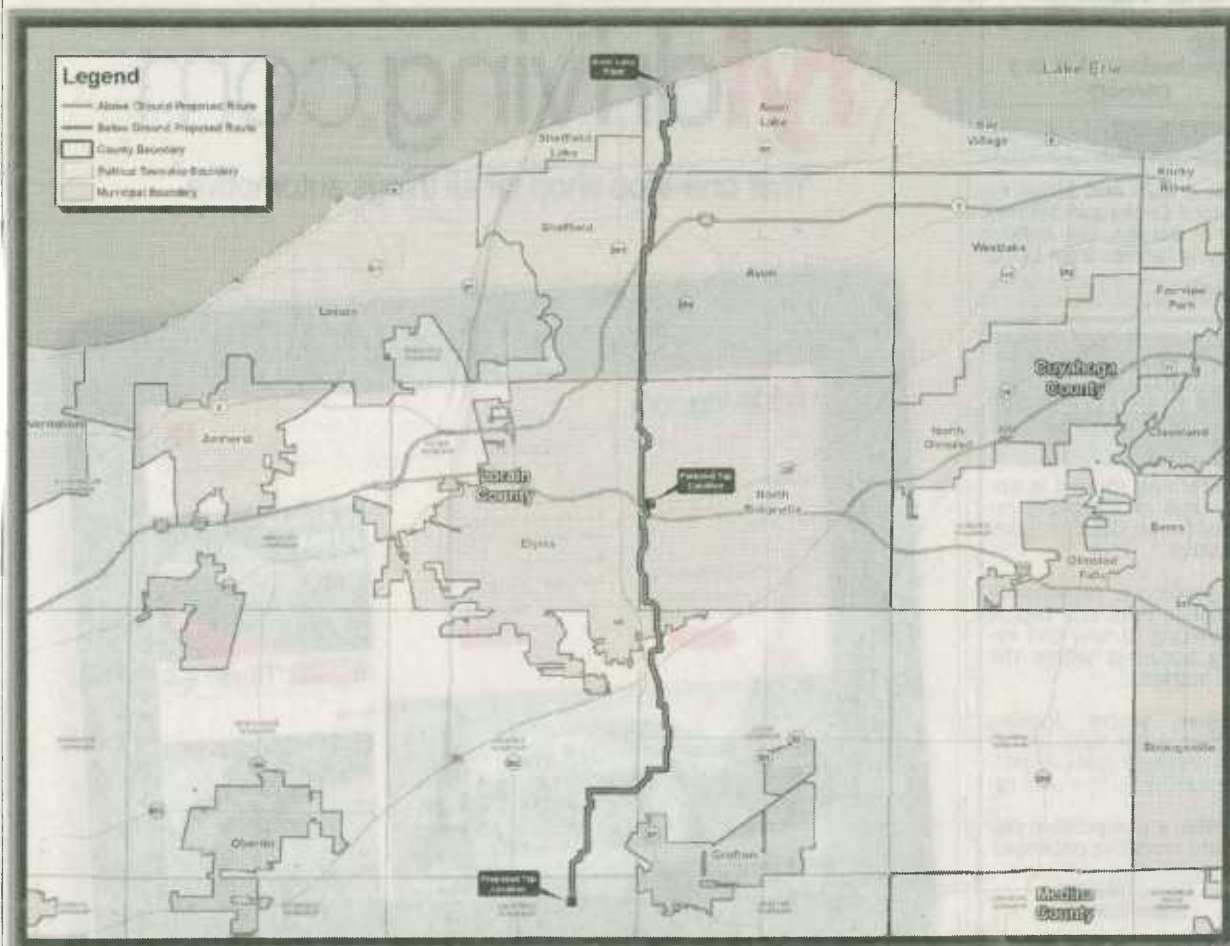
# Notice of Proposed Major Utility Facility (New Pipeline Construction)

## FACILITY DESCRIPTION

NRG Ohio Pipeline Company LLC ("NRG Ohio Pipeline") is proposing to construct an approximately 20 mile natural gas pipeline ("Project") to bring natural gas to the Avon Lake Power Plant. The Project will extend south from the existing Avon Lake Power Plant to a proposed supply tap location southwest of the Village of Grafton. The Project is located within the City of Avon Lake, the City of Avon, the City of North Ridgeville, the City of Elyria, and unincorporated portions of Carlisle, Eaton, and LaGrange Townships in Lorain County, Ohio.

## LOCATION OF PROPOSED PIPELINE

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



## APPLICATION NOW PENDING

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. A copy of the LON is also posted on NRG Ohio Pipeline's web page at <http://www.nrg.com/legal/avonlake>. In addition, copies of all filings in the case can be located at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at (<http://www.opsb.ohio.gov>) by scrolling down to "Pending Cases" and selecting the case by name or docket number.

## DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public will be given an opportunity to provide written or oral testimony regarding the proposed project. A hearing of this case has been scheduled and shall consist of two parts:

- (1) A local public hearing where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person has been scheduled for **April 8, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Spitzer Conference Center, Room 117, Lorain County Community College, Main Campus, 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035; and,
- (2) The adjudicatory hearing has been scheduled for **April 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 11th Floor Hearing Room 11-A, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

## PUBLICATION OF INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

An initial public notice regarding the proposed facility was published in the *Morning Journal* on December 22, 2014, and the *Tribune-Chronicle* on December 29, 2014.

**AFFIDAVIT**

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 28th day of March, 2015 A.D.

Linda Jones  
Legal Clerk, THE CHRONICLE TELEGRAM

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, A.D. 2015.

J. Krafczynski  
Notary Public



**JENNIFER KRAFCZINSKI**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**STATE OF OHIO**  
Recorded in  
Lorain County  
My Comm. Exp. 6/26/18

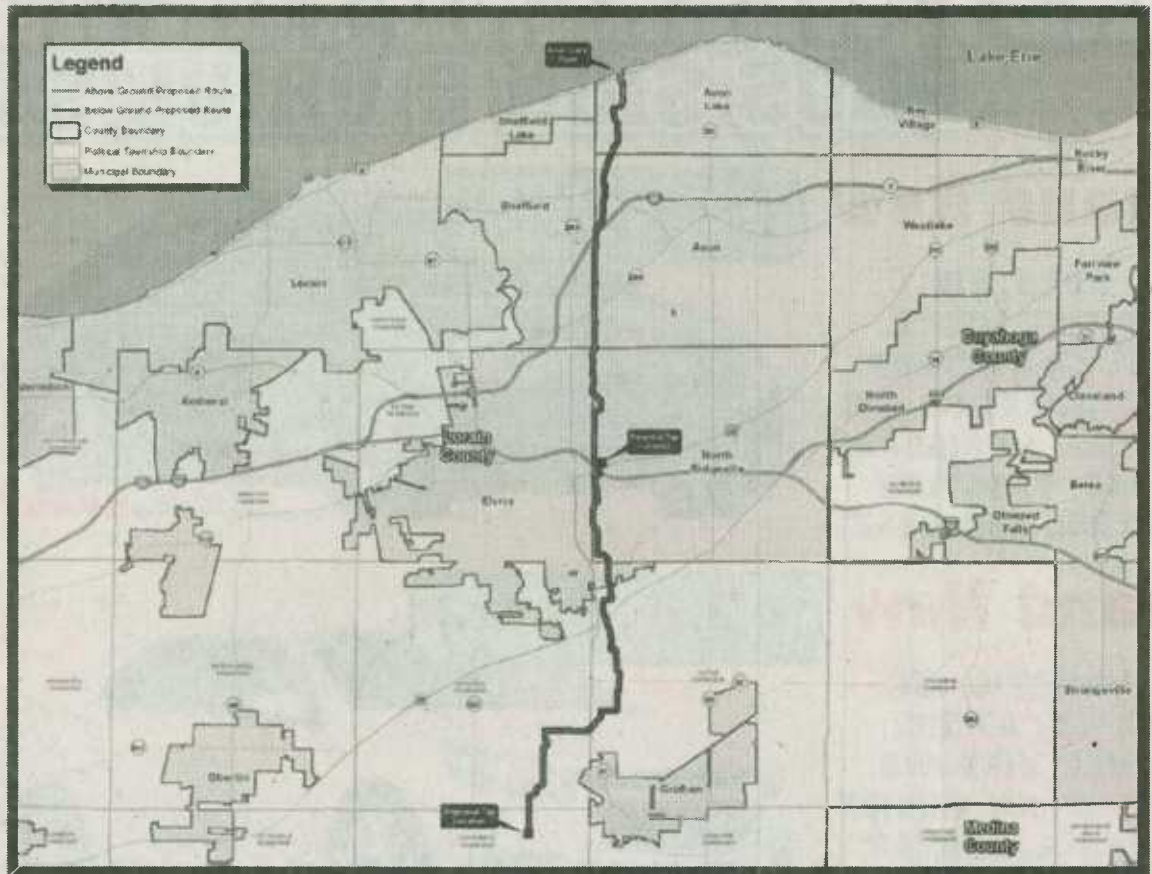
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Summary: Proof of Pub of NRG Ohio Pipeline Company LLC electronically filed by Teresa Orahod on behalf of Dylan Borchers