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Chairman Andre T. Porter  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
180 East Broad Street  
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November 20, 2015

**Re: PUCO Case No. 15-1734-EL-BLN**  
**Yager-Azalea 138 kV Transmission Line Project**

Dear Chairman Porter,

Attached please find the filed public notices concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case. The notices were published pursuant to Rule 4906-5-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

Hector Garcia  
Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company



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Walter Dozier

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County of Franklin

On this day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Patricia A. Conkle  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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Patricia A. Conkle  
Notary Public

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

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The project is known as the Yager-Azalea 138KV Transmission Line Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906.11-01, AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 15-1734-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 (1)(f) of Attachment A of the Interim process defined in the Ohio Power Siting Board's Sept. 4, 2012, Finding and Order in Docket 12-1981-GE-BRO. This states that a project qualifies for a Letter of Notification if the project is:

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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 4906-5-08(C)(1), OAC. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 15-1734-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:

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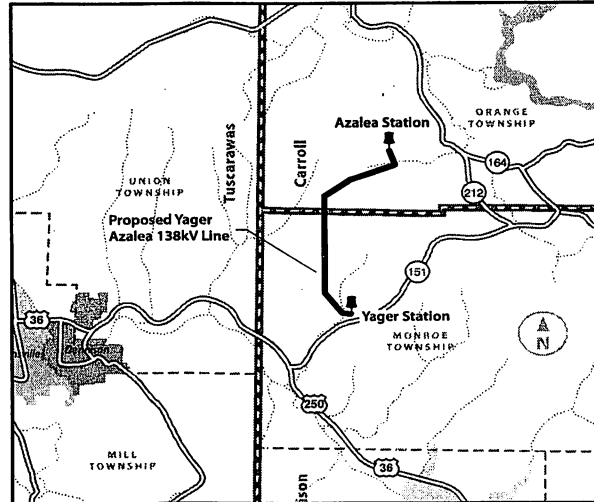
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## CRITERIA USED TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION

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 Yager-Azalea 138-KV transmission line:

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## Area News

## IRS looking for local individuals to assist with tax return filings

The Internal Revenue Service is seeking volunteers in Carroll County to assist low-income families and individuals as well as seniors to file their 2015 tax returns. The claim qualifying, valuable tax credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC).

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free preparation of federal income tax returns to taxpayers with annual incomes up

to \$53,000. The Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax preparation and filing services with a focus on seniors age 65 and older. AARP's Tax-Aide program is the IRS's major partner for its TCE program, both locally and nationwide.

Most volunteer tax preparation sites will operate from mid-January through mid-April 2016. Some sites will remain open beyond the April

18, 2016, tax return filing deadline.

Volunteers join a program that has helped millions of people file tax returns at no charge for more than 40 years. No experience is required. Volunteers will receive 16-20 hours of training on income tax preparation by a skilled IRS instructor. Volunteers are certified upon successful completion of the required training.

\*VITA and TCE volunteers

are friends and neighbors helping friends and neighbors in Carroll County and across the state and nation," said Jennifer Jenkins, IRS spokesperson for Ohio. "We're fortunate to have dedicated volunteers with partner organizations who come back year after year to support the VITA and TCE programs. Each year, though, we lose

some volunteers to relocation, medical or other reasons. Sustaining 2015 volunteer levels would be great, but it would be even better if in 2016 the volunteer levels and number of taxpayers helped could grow."

To become a VITA or TCE volunteer or to find out more, visit [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) and type "tax volunteer" in the search box.

Prospective VITA volunteers must submit their volunteer interest information on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) at IRS Tax Volunteers. Those seeking to assist with AARP's Tax-Aide program can get more information on the AARP website at [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/itnfo-2006](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/itnfo-2006) or visit [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) and type "tax volunteer" in the search box.

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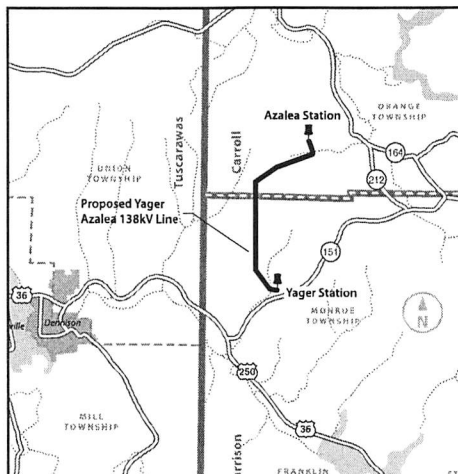
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