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Re: Proof of Publication
PUCO Case No. 16-1526-EL-BLN
Tidd-Gable 138kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Chairman Haque,

Attached please find the filed public notice concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case. The notice was 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

cc: Jon Pawley



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Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notice did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

Steubenville Herald Star 9/6/16

Walter Dozier
Walter Dozier

9/13/16
Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 13th day of September, 2016 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



Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-17-19

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Wells Township in Jefferson County.

The purpose of the Tidd-Gable 138-kV Transmission Line Project is to increase the electric transmission power grid in eastern Ohio. AEP Ohio Transco will rebuild most of the line within existing right of way. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single-pole, steel structures. The Tidd-Gable 138-kV transmission line will be about six miles long. This project will be an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2016.

The project is known as the Tidd-Gable 138-kV Transmission Line Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1526-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

Petitions to intervene in 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 4906-2-12, Ohio Administrative Code. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 16-1526-EL-BLN.

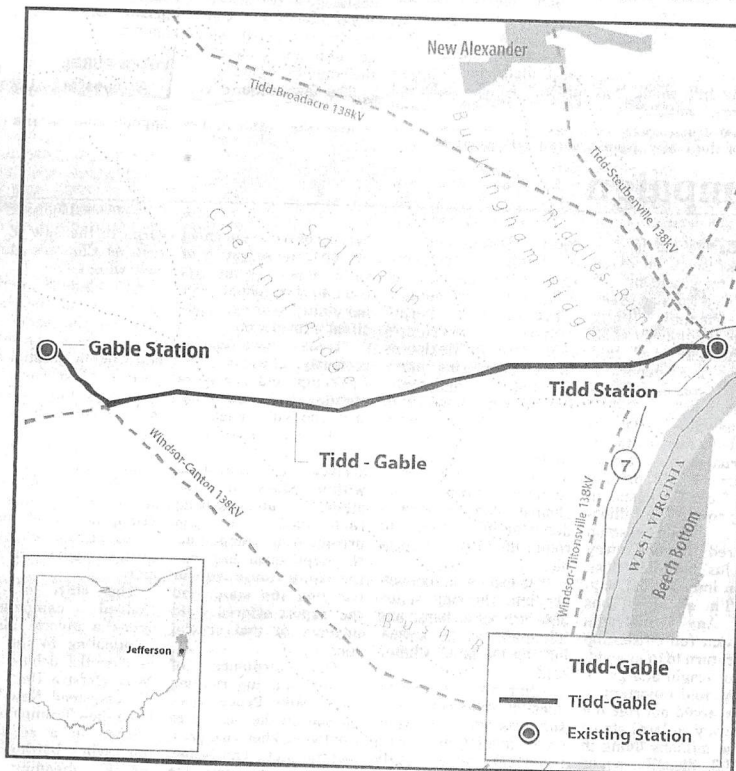
The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County
407 South 4th Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County
103 Steuben Street
Brilliant, Ohio 43913

Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793
1(866)270-6772
contactopsb@psc.state.oh.us

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://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 16-1526-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:

Jefferson County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Thomas G. Gentile

Jefferson County Engineer
Mr. James F. Branagan

Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District
Ms. Irene Moore

Wells Township Board of Trustees
Mr. John T. Goosman

Mayor Diana L. Holcombe
Village of Smithfield

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, please contact Brett Schmied at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614-552-1929 or 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to beschmied@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Brett Schmied
700 Morrison Road
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