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**Re: Proof of Publication**  
**PUCO Case No. 16-1775-EL-BLN**  
**Windfall Switch-North Waldo 138 kV Switch**

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:

Marion Star

11/8/16

Walter Dozier  
Walter Dozier

11/10/16  
Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

On this day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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

# OSU Marion marks enrollment jump

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MARION - Enrollment at The Ohio State University at Marion is up 5 percent this fall over the same period in 2015, from 1,085 students enrolled last year to 1,139 students enrolled this year. The new freshman class grew by 5.6 percent, from 394 in 2015 to 416 this year.

"These numbers mean more students than ever in our region are reaping the lifelong benefits of a college education," said Dr. Greg Rose, dean and director at Ohio State Marion. Almost 37 percent of this year's new

freshmen are the first in their families.

Not only is overall enrollment up at Ohio State Marion, retention rose by more than 5 percentage points. The retention rate from the first year to students' second year is 68.9 percent in 2016, compared to 63.7 percent for the year before. This is the highest retention rate among Ohio State's regional campuses, according to Chris Trapp, director of retention and educational outreach programs.

Business, early and middle childhood education, and engineering are the top majors

among Ohio State Marion students this year, followed by various health professions, social work, psychology, English, biology, criminology, and history.

Women make up 52.5 percent of the student body with men making up 47.5 percent of Ohio State Marion students. Close to 17 percent of students are considered non-traditional (over age 24). The overall student body is more racially and ethnically diverse than it has ever been at 16.4 percent of the student population listing a race or ethnicity other than white/Cau-

casian, up from 15.7 percent in fall of 2015.

Marion County continues to be the source of the largest number of students attending Ohio State Marion (378), followed by Delaware County (270), Union County (132), Morrow County (99), Franklin County (91), Wyandot County (49), Crawford County (47), Hardin County (13), and all other counties (98). Students coming to Ohio State Marion from counties outside the immediate area grew by 38 percent from 71 to 98, between 2015 and 2016. New student housing options and the

engineering program are believed to be factors in the enrollment growth from outside the immediate area.

Ohio State Marion continues to lead all regional campuses of any university across the state in the amount of scholarship money awarded, pulling in more than \$100,000 more than 4 years ago. This year, students received \$1,164,253 in scholarships managed by Ohio State Marion, compared with \$1,057,619 delivered last year.

## Early

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participating in early voting and he experienced no difficulties.

"It wasn't too bad," he said. "We only had to wait about 20 minutes. It was pretty easy. Everything was spelled out for you on the computer."

Other than casting an absentee ballot, this marked the first time that Patty Wheat voted early in person. She said the contentious nature of the 2016 campaign has been somewhat surprising.

"It's been nastier than anything I can remember," she said.

Polling places across Ohio will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Veterans Memorial Coliseum at the

## Online access

Today and Wednesday, all websites of the USA TODAY NETWORK—including marionstar.com—will be open for full access to everyone. This is being provided as a public service so all readers will have free and unlimited access to election coverage of all races, from the top of the ballot to local issues. Come to marionstar.com tonight after the polls close for the latest local, state and national results.

For details on all the local races and issues on today's ballot, go to our interactive Voter Guide at marionstar.com/VoterGuide.

## Delivery notice

To allow for reporting of the most complete election results possible, delivery of Wednesday's print edition might be delayed.

Marion County Fairgrounds is the largest polling place in the county, hosting 24 precincts. Dayspring Wesleyan Church, 2431 Marion Mount Gilead Road, is the second largest, with 15 precincts voting there. Information about polling places is available

on the Marion County Board of Elections website [www.marionelections.com](http://www.marionelections.com). Voters can access polling place information under the "For Voters" tab on the website and search by using their street address. Ballot information is available under the same tab. Searches

can be conducted by name or street address.

Meyer said if voters experience any issues with voting machines, they need to contact the technician at the polling place and inform them about the problem.

"The technician is the highest ranking election official at each polling place and is the overseer and troubleshooter," Meyer said. "They are the 'last line of defense' before needing to contact those of us in the office. There are three VLMs (voting location managers) at both the Coliseum and Dayspring. The other polling places will have one VLM on site. Once (voters) ask my regular poll worker to speak with them, the poll worker should locate the technician. If the technician can't answer the question or solve the situation, they will call us and we will intervene as needed."

Meyer said technicians will wear special name badges that show the "TECH" title in large, bold letters right below their name.

The Marion County Board of Elections will be open from 8 a.m. until all precincts report in Tuesday night. No voting will be conducted at the office on Election Day.

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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 Richland Township in Marion County.

The purpose of the Windfall Switch-North Waldo 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is to improve the electric transmission power grid in central Ohio. AEP Ohio Transco will rebuild the line within existing right of way. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using primarily h-frame, steel structures. The Windfall Switch-North Waldo transmission line is approximately four miles long. This project will be an approximate \$5 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in December 2016.

The project is known as the Windfall Switch-North Waldo 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1775-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. 16-1775-EL-BLN.

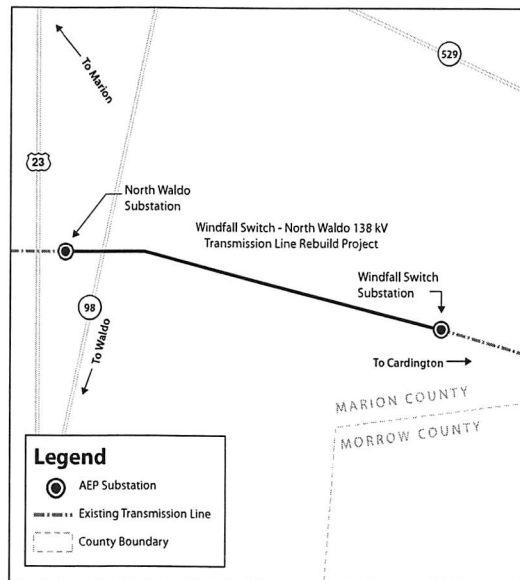
The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection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

**Marion Public Library**  
445 East Church Street  
Marion, Ohio 43302

**Ohio Power Siting Board**  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793  
1-866-270-6772  
[contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:contactopsb@puc.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. 16-1775-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:

**Marion County Board of Commissioners**  
Mr. Andy Appelfeller

**Marion County Engineer**  
Mr. Bradley K. Irons

**Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District**  
Ms. Michelle Mattix

**Richland Township Trustee**  
Mr. Rick Baldinger

**Richland Township Trustee**  
Mr. Roger Groll

**Richland Township Trustee**  
Mr. Glenn Lehn

**Richland Township Fiscal Officer**  
Ms. Janet Kightlinger

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 [bschmied@aep.com](mailto:bschmied@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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Attention: Brett Schmied  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

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