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**Re: Proof of Publication**  
**PUCO Case No. 16-0438-EL-BTX**  
**Barnesville-Summerfield 138kV T-Line Rebuild 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

16-0438-EL-BTX



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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:

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Walter Dozier

Walter Dozier

12/1/16

Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

On this day, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 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

## Odd rules in sports

By SYDNEY LEACH  
and ANNIE CARPENTER

Basketball is a sport that is played by two teams. During the game there are five players

for each team on the court. It is played by four eight minute quarters or periods with a half time after the first two periods. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins. Seems simple enough, right?

Here are some odd rules that you might not know existed. When a player chooses to wear a headband, it must be either black, white, or nude. Headbands also are not allowed to be the same color as the team. When players are warming up before the game, you are not allowed to dunk. If a player does, it is considered a technical foul. A technical is basically a free shot for the other team. A basketball game must be started with five players, but if a player fouls out and you only have four players left, then the game will continue. These are just some of the odd rules in the game of basketball.

Annie's Opinion- I have grown up around the sport of basketball and have played it since I was in the fourth grade. I didn't find out about the headband

rule until last year when one of my teammates had a certain headband and had to take it off. Why does it matter what type or color headband you wear? Is it distracting? If so, then why are players allowed to wear whatever color shoes they want? Also, why can't a player dunk during warm-ups? If they are allowed during the game, then they should be allowed to practice them just like any other type of shot.

Sydney's Opinion- Like Annie, I have also played basketball since I was in fourth grade. Ironically, I did not know of any of these rules until my freshman year. Some of these rules just do not make sense. For example, how a player is not allowed to dunk while warming up. I know if I was able to dunk, I would be doing it all the time, especially when I'm warming up. It's too bad I'm 5'3. Anyways, I do not see the significance in that rule. The only possible reason I could think of for that rule is because of the possibility of getting hurt. In my opinion, people are more at risk of getting injured while in the game rather than warming up. But who knows, that's probably why I don't make the rules.

## A turkey joke for every bloke

By Lindsey Burkhart

Q: Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving?  
A: A turkey, because it is always stuffed!

## Explore Buckeye State destinations

During the time off people get during Thanksgiving, many enjoy taking vacations to see the fall scenery in Ohio. One very desirable destination is the Cedar Falls Resort near the Hocking Hills.

First, at the resort is a five-star restaurant where you are seated with a view of the park. There are many fun activities to do at the Cedar Falls Resort.

Many antique stores are near the resort that offer unique gifts and materials for handmade crafts to give to

a person at Christmas instead of buying a gift.

In the state park of Hocking Hills the fall foliage is very scenic along with Rose Lake. Horseback riding is offered for a chance to ride through the woods and admire the hills and scenic views. Old Man's Cave is a series of caves that run throughout the park and it is an adventurous experience to explore them and see the many bodies of water and columns inside. Air tours are offered to get a full

bird's eye view of the park. Also, there are many recreational vehicles to ride on the trails that are offered in the park.

If you don't have anything to do on your time off for Thanksgiving, not too far away is the college town of Athens that has many old, brick buildings and artisan shops.

Hocking Hills State Park and the Cedar Falls Resort are two very desirable and scenic destinations to visit.

## Super Superstitions

A look into rituals of Shamrock athletes

By CADE HANNAHS  
Shamrock Staff Writer

Tate Dowler - same underwear and same undershirt

Gage Hannahs - right shoe on first

Hunter Carpenter - same undershirt and put

right shoe on first

Remmy Boyd - fix hair, use restroom, same undershirt, and always eat a chicken strip basket afterwards

Annie Carpenter - no superstitions  
Sydney Leach - no superstitions

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## Sarah's Book Review

Panic, By Lauren Oliver

What would you do for \$67,000? In the book *Panic* by Lauren Oliver, recent graduates of Carp High must participate in a thrilling, summer-long challenge, for quite the reward. The book follows two point of views, Heather's and Dodge's, as they participate in panic. Panic isn't just a few silly challenges but rather life threatening tasks. All the tasks are picked by two mysterious judges of the graduating class. The judges put the participants through some brutal challenges. For example, one challenge was to cross a highway blindfolded. Heather and Dodge, along with many other participants, have to endure these brutal challenges to win. Will Heather or Dodge be the winner?

This book was very thrilling and interesting. This book doesn't always focus on the challenges and the readers learn about the characters' personal life and why they are playing. The characters are very diverse in the reason they choose to play. The plot was interesting and kept me hooked with a surprising plot twist. The author did an amazing job describing each challenge that keeps the reader on edge. I would give this book four out of five stars and I would recommend it to young adults.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio, a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), and AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. propose to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Noble, Guernsey and Belmont counties.

The project is known as the **Barnesville-Summerfield 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project**. AEP Ohio Transco filed its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) under Case No. 16-0438-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The application to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

### DATE, TIME AND LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing in this case shall consist of two parts:

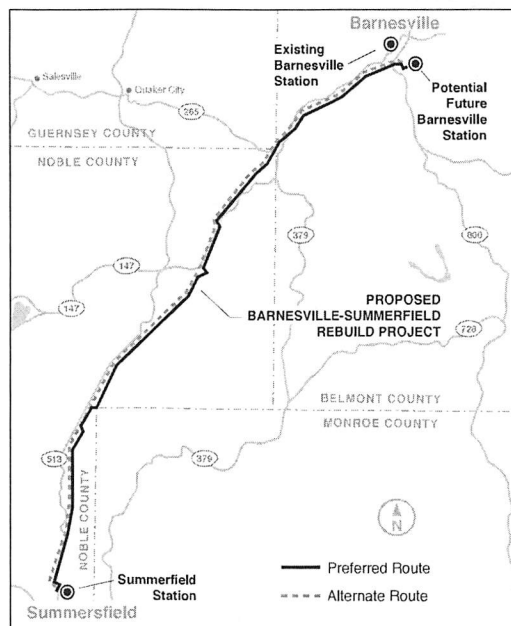
(a) A local public hearing is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, at Barnesville High School, 910 Shamrock Drive, Barnesville, Ohio 43713. At this local public hearing on Dec. 1, the public will be given an opportunity to comment on this project to the OPSB, AEP Ohio and its affiliate, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), invite all residents and property owners who wish to present written or oral testimony to attend this public hearing; and

(b) An adjudicatory hearing commencing at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The hearing on Dec. 15, 2016, at the PUCO offices is open to the public, but participation is limited to the parties in the case.

The proposed Barnesville-Summerfield transmission line is part of the overall Barnesville Area Improvements Project. The existing 69-kilovolt (kV) facilities were built in the 1940s. These will be replaced with 138-kV lines and structures that are somewhat taller and of sturdier construction. This will allow the lines to carry more current and help meet customers' increased demand for power. The company anticipates completion of this project in late 2018.

The Barnesville-Summerfield 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project will help ensure the continued reliability of the transmission system, which is vital to AEP Ohio's current customers and supports the development of the area's economy.

The Barnesville-Summerfield line is about 16 miles long, depending on the route selected. The line will



likely run through Marion and Beaver townships in Noble County, Millwood Township in Guernsey County and Warren Township in Belmont County.

AEP Ohio Transco projects the Barnesville-Summerfield line will be an approximate \$20 million investment.

The accompanying map depicts the two proposed routes for the Barnesville-Summerfield line. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

This is the second notice regarding this project's respective hearing dates. The first notice was mailed to residents and landowners on Oct. 13, 2016.

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

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