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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: **Dowling-Midway 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductor Project,
Case No. 17-1566-EL-BLN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed for filing are the proofs of publication and copies of the date-marked newspaper pages of the public notices for this Project, as required by OAC Rule 4906-6-08(A). The public notices appeared in the Northwest Signal and Courier, Toledo Blade, and Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune on July 27 and July 28, 2017.

These proofs of publication are filed in support of the above-reference application, which is currently pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Humphrys
Transmission Siting Supervisor
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

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Public Record

Center called 'powerful first step' as Ferguson still mends

By JIM SALTER
Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. (AP) — The National Urban League president helped christen a new job training and education center in Ferguson on Wednesday, calling the site a "powerful first step" in helping the St. Louis suburb that's still mending from unrest over the fatal police shooting of Michael Brown nearly three years ago.

On the same day the Urban League kicked off its national conference in St. Louis, Marc Morial said much work remains even with the arrival of the \$3 million center, built on the property where a QuikTrip convenience store was burned during rioting after a white officer killed the 18-year-old Brown, who was black and unarmed, in August 2014.

Oklahoma-based QuikTrip demolished the building and donated the property to the Urban League, which announced plans for the center in July 2015. Several companies and organizations donated money to build it, including the Salvation Army, which contributed \$1.4 million. Morial said the center is already paid for.

The centerpiece of the Ferguson Community Empowerment Center is the Urban League's Save Our Sons job training and placement service. It also will house offices for the Salvation Army, Lutheran Hope Center and the University of Missouri Extension Service.

At Wednesday's opening ceremony, Ferguson City Councilman Wesley Bell said building it at the former QuikTrip site was symbolic of how Ferguson is rising.

"This building has to mean something," said Bell, a black man elected after Brown's death. "It has to represent something." The store was torched the night after Brown's death, as a peaceful candlelight vigil was occurring at the shooting site less than a mile away.

Brown had gotten into a scuffle with then-officer Darren Wilson after Wilson told Brown and a friend to get out of the street where they were walking. Wilson said that when he shot Brown, the 18-year-old was moving menacingly toward him. Some witnesses had said Brown was surrendering.

The initial unrest erupted

after Brown's body lay in the street for hours in the summer heat. More protests gripped the Missouri town after a St. Louis County grand jury in November 2014 declined to charge Wilson, who resigned a short time later. The U.S. Justice Department also cleared him, but an investigation by that agency uncovered patterns of racial bias and profiling in Ferguson's police and courts.

Ferguson reached a settlement with the Justice Department that calls for revised police practices, court changes and other modifications.

The Community Empowerment Center includes a bench and plaque in memory of Brown. His parents, Michael Brown Sr. and Lezley McSpadden, were among several hundred people who attended the center ceremony.

About 20,000 people are expected to attend the Urban League conference that will also include a "State of Black America" town hall meeting, a gathering of urban mayors to discuss economic needs, a career fair, and a volunteer day in which backpacks will be donated to 10,000 children.

For Your Information

Napoleon Police Department

Accidents:

A private property accident was reported at Petro 2 at 6:32 a.m. Wednesday when a semi was leaving a marked parking space and its side mirror on the passenger side struck the mirror on the semi parked next to it. Both vehicles had minor damage.

A private property accident occurred at Walmart at 10:47 a.m. Wednesday when a vehicle was backing from a marked parking space and struck a parked vehicle. Both vehicles had minor damage.

Also reported to Napoleon Police Department:

•Child endangering, Decome Drive, 5:57 p.m. Tuesday, under investigation.
•Telephone harassment, 830 Monroe St., Unit #3, 8:41 p.m. Tuesday, warning issued.

•Suspicious vehicle, 330 S. Perry St., 2:49 a.m. Wednesday.

The remainder of Wednesday's reports were not available as of press time.

Henry County Sheriff's Office

Accidents:

Chadwick J. Arps, 46, of

Malinta was eastbound on U.S. Route 6 near County Road 19 in Freedom Township at 4:38 p.m. Tuesday and was stopped due to construction. According to the report, Curtis L. Altaffer, 49, of Napoleon, who was also eastbound on Rte. 6, stated he didn't notice traffic was stopped and struck Arps' vehicle in the rear. Arps stated the impact threw his vehicle forward and he went around the flagger to avoid striking the worker. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were disabled. Altaffer was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

Dale E. Wright, 82, of Findlay was eastbound on State Route 65 near County Road 2 in Damascus Township at 7:26 p.m. Tuesday when he went left of center and into the path of a westbound vehicle operated by John Panches, 56, of McClure. Wright then attempted to turn left to avoid a collision, but his vehicle was struck on the passenger's side and then the vehicle hit a building. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles were disabled. Wright was cited for driving left of center.

Walter D. Nash, 64, of Fayette was westbound on Rte. 65 in Damascus Township at 7:49 p.m. Tuesday and was stopped in traffic due to the earlier crash on Rte. 65. Nash was attempting to make a U-turn in the roadway when his motorcycle overturned onto its side. Nash and a passenger on the motorcycle, Jamie S. Hall, 43, of Holgate had possible injuries. The motorcycle had minor damage.

Nicholas R. Kuhlman, 24, of Ottawa was northbound on State Route 109 near County Road M in Monroe Township at 12:36 a.m. Wednesday when a deer ran onto the roadway and struck his vehicle. Kuhlman was not injured, and vehicle had minor damage.

Also reported Henry County Sheriff's Office:
•Burglary, 116 S. Wilhelm St., Holgate, 4:52 p.m. Tuesday, door damaged.

•Disorderly conduct, 200 block of Chicago Avenue, Holgate, 6:04 p.m. Tuesday, all okay.

•Property damage, Second Street at Chestnut Street, 3:07 p.m. Wednesday, semi struck a cable box.

1 dead, several others hurt in ride malfunction at state fair

COLUMBUS (AP) — At least one person was killed and several others injured when a ride malfunctioned on opening day of the Ohio State Fair, fire officials said. Some of the victims were

thrown from the Fire Ball ride when it malfunctioned Wednesday night, said Columbus Battalion Chief Steve Martin.

In a statement, Republican Gov. John Kasich said he is "ter-

ribly saddened by this accident, by the loss of life and that people were injured enjoying Ohio's fair."

Kasich said he has ordered a full investigation and also or-

dered that all fair rides be shut down until additional safety inspections can be completed.

The fair did not immediately respond to a request seeking comment. In a post on its Twitter page

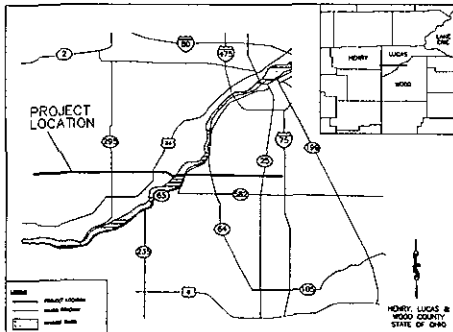
it said: "There has been a report of a ride incident. We are investigating and will report information as available."

The Ohio State Fair runs through August 6.

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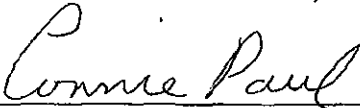
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Notary Seal:

this 28th day of July, 2017.



Notary Public



CONNIE J. PAUL
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Pakistani police make 25 arrests over rape orders

Vengeance case involves girls aged 16, 12

NEW YORK TIMES

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistani police arrested 25 people in a rural village Thursday after the village council ordered a man to publicly rape a teenage girl to avenge the sexual assault of his sister.

Earlier this month, the council told Mohammad Ashfaq, 20, to rape the 16-year-old girl after Mr. Ashfaq's family accused the girl's brother of raping his 12-year-old sister, police said.

The case was brought to the attention of police in Punjab province after the mother of the 16-year-old reported that Mr. Ashfaq had carried out the rape on July 18 in Muzaffarabad.

Some members of the council were present at the time of the rape, according to a complaint the girl's mother filed with police.

The so-called honor rape, or vengeance rape, occurred after the council ruled that the rape of a minor family member was a fair punishment for the accused rape of the 12-year-old.

Those arrested Thursday included 24 of the village council's 27 members, and the 15-year-old boy accused of setting off the chain of events after being accused of raping the younger girl, police said.

Mr. Ashfaq remains at large. Vengeance rapes to settle issues of family honor remain common in the southern part of Punjab province despite efforts by the government and rights groups to end the practice.

Such village councils are considered illegal, but residents in many poor regions are reluctant to go to the police.

This recent case is reminiscent of the 2002 gang rape of Mukhtar Mai, who became an international cause celebre.

Ms. Mai was ordered raped as a punishment for her younger brother's affair with a

woman from a rival tribe, the Mastoi. Investigations later revealed that three Mastoi tribesmen had molested the boy, and the accusation against him had been false.

Officials said authorities took action in the most recent incident once the 16-year-old girl's rape was reported to the province's newly created Violence Against Women Center.

Salman Sufi, director general of the Chief Minister's Strategic Reforms Unit, who helped open the women's center, said both girls had been given medical examinations. After news of the arrests became public, Saqib Nisar, chief justice of Pakistan's Supreme Court, ordered Punjab's chief of police to conduct an inquiry into the incident.

Several junior officers and the regional chief of police were suspended for their negligence following Thursday's arrests, said Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, the province's chief minister.

He said an investigation into the conduct of the police would be carried out within 72 hours.

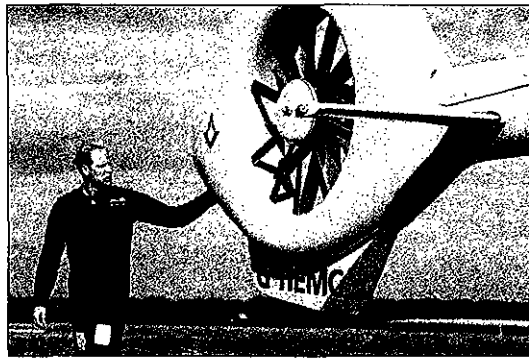
The rape case has caused an uproar in Pakistan and rights advocates decried the state of women's rights in the country.

"It seems that nothing has changed since 2002," Ms. Mai said in a telephone interview, referring to the year of her own case.

Ms. Mai now runs a nongovernmental organization for women's rights in her village in the Muzaffargarh district.

"Until poor people get justice, such incidents will keep happening. When the perpetrators of such crimes do not fear the law or punishment, when they enjoy political patronage, such practices will not stop."

"It seems that my efforts of 15 years have gone to waste," she said.



Britain's Prince William poses next to a helicopter as he begins his final shift with the East Anglian Air Ambulance based out of Marshall Airport near Cambridge, England.

Prince William to complete final shift as ambulance pilot

Heir ready to take on more extensive royal duties

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Prince William will complete his final shift in his job as an air ambulance pilot Thursday as he gets ready to take on more extensive royal duties.

The heir to the British throne is working the final shift at the East Anglian Air Ambulance, where he has been flying medical crews to emergencies such as traffic accidents for about two years.

"As I hang up my flight suit, I am proud to have served with such an incredible team of people, who save lives across the region every day," he wrote in an exclusive story in the Eastern Daily Press, a newspaper that serves the community near the ambulance service's base at southern England's Cambridge airport.

The announcement closes a chapter for Prince William, 35, who is leaving the skies to return to formal duties as Britain's future king.

As the older generation of royals slows down, the younger members of the

family are taking a greater number of official roles, such as foreign trips and other appearances.

The prince's move is also about location.

Prince William and his wife, the former Kate Middleton, will be spending less time in their Norfolk residence and be carrying out more duties in London, where their 4-year-old son, Prince George, is scheduled to start school.

Prince William said he has learned a lot as an ambulance pilot.

"I have had experiences in this job I will carry with me for the rest of my life, and that will add a valuable perspective to my royal work for decades to come," he said in January.

His team assisted people in life-threatening moments such as a heart attack or a car crash. The prince said he was glad to contribute.

"I have been invited into people's homes to share moments of extreme emotion, from relief that we have given someone a fighting

chance, to profound grief," he said.

He said his interest in mental health issues partly stemmed from coming into contact with the subject of suicide.

"One of the first calls I made was to a young man who had committed suicide. It was an incredibly tough day and had a profound effect on all of us, not least in my determination now to draw attention to this issue," Prince William wrote in Thursday's statement.

That interest recently crystallized as the Heads Together campaign, which encourages people to speak about their problems.

If William took the job to be part of a team — a regular working pilot — he succeeded, according to the ambulance service's chief executive, Patrick Peal.

The chief will remember Prince William not as a royal, but a "fantastic pilot."

"To us, he has simply been another hard-working member of the team," Mr. Peal wrote.

THE WORLD

BLADE NEWS SERVICES

U.S.-backed fighters make gains in Raqqa

RAKQA, Syria — U.S.-backed Syrian fighters have captured almost half of Raqqa, the de facto capital of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

But the push into the city has slowed because of stiff resistance and large amounts of explosives planted by the extremists, a spokesman for the fighters said Thursday.

The assault on Raqqa by the Syrian Democratic Forces, a Kurdish-led fighting coalition, began June 6, backed by U.S.-led coalition airstrikes and U.S. troops advising the forces.

Meanwhile, the Syrian government has agreed to allow Russia to keep its air base in Syria for almost 50 years.

British judge orders ill child into hospice

LONDON — A British judge ordered Thursday that critically ill baby Charlie Gard should be moved from a hospital to a hospice, where he will "inevitably" die.

The baby's mother accused courts and a hospital of denying Charlie's parents "our final wish" — to let their son die at home.

Eleven-month-old Charlie, who has a rare genetic disease called mitochondrial depletion syndrome, has brain damage and is unable to breathe or move his limbs unaided.

Judge Nicholas Francis made the hospice order after Charlie's parents and the hospital treating him failed to meet a deadline to agree on an end-of-life care plan that could have seen the baby kept alive for several more days.

Correction

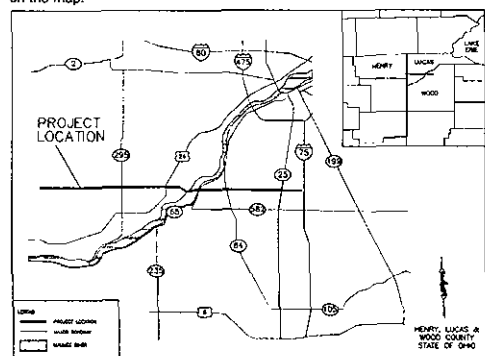
A story about nesting barn swallows on Page B5 Sunday had an incorrect spelling of the last name of Toledo resident Judith Lerner.

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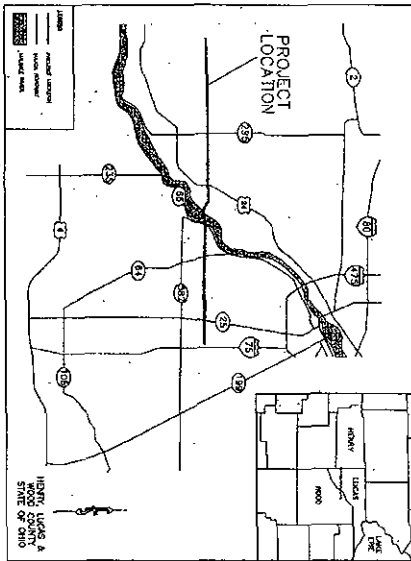


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FOCUS ON SENIORS

Black seniors stroll down memory lane aiming to stay sharp

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

Sharon Steen dons her tennis shoes and, with two fellow seniors, walks streets that in her youth were a vibrant center of Portland, Oregon's African-American community. Wasn't this the corner where an NAACP march began in 1963? Look, the record store is now a fancy high-rise.

It's more than a stroll down memory lane. Steen enrolled in a small but unique study to see if jogging memories where they were made can help older African-Americans stay mentally sharp and slow early memory loss.

"What we find when we walk, all of us, is that there are a lot of things we haven't had to remember, and that we can't remember. And then as we walk and talk, the memories pop up and it's reassuring that they're still there," Steen said.

It's part of a growing effort to unravel troubling disparities. Why do black seniors appear twice as likely as whites — and Hispanics 1½ times — to develop Alzheimer's and other dementias?

A crucial first step is motivating more underrepresented populations to volunteer for research. African-Americans make up less than 5 percent of



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In this photo taken July 6, from left, Ron Young, Gahlena Easterly and Sharon Steen reminisce as they take a mile-long walk through North Portland, Ore. streets that once were full of black-owned homes and businesses.

participants in studies of cognitive decline and dementia, according to the Alzheimer's Association. Beyond possibly improving their own brain health, the Portland study's enticement is a chance to help preserve community and cultural memories from historically black neighborhoods that are disappearing with gentrification.

"A lot of our wisdom and stories about what community means comes from our elders," said Raina Croff, an assistant

neurology professor at Oregon Health & Science University. She leads the SHARP study — it stands for Sharing History through

Active Reminiscence and Photo-Imagery.

Three times a week, 21 seniors gather in groups of three and reminisce during mile-long walks through streets once filled with black-owned homes and businesses, areas that in the last 20 years have become majority white. Along the way, "memory markers" — signs or historic photos — prompt "do you remember" conversations about people, events or long-gone landmarks, conversations recorded both for the study and for an oral archive.

Walking is healthy, and being social increasingly is thought critical for seniors' brain health. Adding reminiscence is novel, although

some previous research found simply looking through old family photos sometimes sparks memories in dementia patients. Some of the SHARP study participants, like Steen, are cognitively normal for their age; others have early memory problems or what's called mild cognitive impairment. Tests of brain function before and after the six-month program will show if it makes a difference. It's an innovative way to test what's essentially exercising memory "when you still have a lot of brain left," said Maria Canillo, chief science officer at the Alzheimer's Association, which is funding the SHARP study.

Croff's theory: "There's something different that happens as you walk through the space and talk about memories."

It's not clear why African-Americans face extra risk of dementia. Higher rates of chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes, known to be toxic to the brain, don't fully explain the disparity.

Studies presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference last week show a growing interest in the role of social and environmental influences, from living in disadvantaged neighborhoods to socioeconomic disparities in early childhood.

Hawaiian event tonight at Heartland of Waterville, to honor former Wayne man

WATERVILLE — Join Heartland of Waterville as it hosts a Hawaiian movie night. Starting at 6 p.m. tonight, the event will be held in the lawn at Heartland of Waterville with Hawaiian-style carnival games as well as a dunk tank contest. Bring your lawn chairs because

the night will be ending with an outside showing of Disney's "Moana" at 9 p.m.

Heartland will welcome Hero's — Toledo on the campus to host carnival games, a bounce house and a balloon sculptor fun for kids of all ages. Soovie Summers of Waterville

will have a shaved ice stand to bring the taste of the islands to Waterville. Walking Tacos and Snacks will also be available.

Ohana Movie Night is free of charge and open to the public, however donations will be accepted with the proceeds going to Team Recovery and

AWAKE Community Coalition in honor of Tyler Souvenier who passed away in March. He was from Wayne and a graduate of Bowling Green schools.

For more information on Heartland's Movie Night, call Molly at 419-250-7779.

SENIOR EVENTS

The following will take place next week at the Wood County Senior Center, 305 N. Main St., Bowling Green. Many programs require advance registration, which is indicated by an *. For information call the office of Wood County Committee on Aging at 419-353-5661. Visit its website for information on daily programs www.wccoa.net.

Meals
Lunch is served daily at all county senior centers. A \$2 donation is appreciated.

Next week's menu features: Monday, sweet and sour chicken or pork cutlet; Tuesday, hot dog or hamburger; Wednesday, turkey or liver and onions; Thursday, Fair Day — stacked ham or stacked turkey; Friday, chipped beef or creamed chicken.

Dinner is served at the Wood County Senior Center Tuesday through Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. and reservations are needed by 2 p.m. Suggested donation is \$4.

The dinner menu is: Tuesday, cabbage roll; Wednesday, barbecued ribs; Thursday, Fair Day — no evening meal.

MONDAY
9 a.m. Class: Get Fit by Video

10 a.m. Class: Intermediate/Advanced Yoga
1-4 p.m. Contract Bridge & Euchre

TUESDAY
9 a.m. Breakfast Club: Charlie's, 1631 Toll Gate Dr., Maumee
10 a.m. Class: Club Fit Sponsored by Bowling Green Manor

1:30 p.m. Class: Delay the Disease
4:30 p.m. Readers

Craft: Featured Book "The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman
5 p.m. Class: Intermediate Yoga

WEDNESDAY
9 a.m. Class: Water Barre

9:30 a.m. Class: DEEP Diabetes Empowerment Education Program
10 a.m. Class: 30 Minute Summer Circuit

2 p.m. Grocery Shopping at Meijer
4:30 p.m. Class: Land Barre

THURSDAY
Senior Day at the Wood County Fair

FRIDAY
9 a.m. Class: Silver Sneakers Strength and Balance

10 a.m. Class: Watercolor Art Class: Free and open to the public, bring own supplies

1 p.m. Class: Line Dancing

ADVANCE PLANNING
Matter of Balance: Wednesdays, Sept. 6 to Oct. 25 from 9-11 a.m. at the Pemberville Area Senior Center, 220 Cedar St., Pemberville.

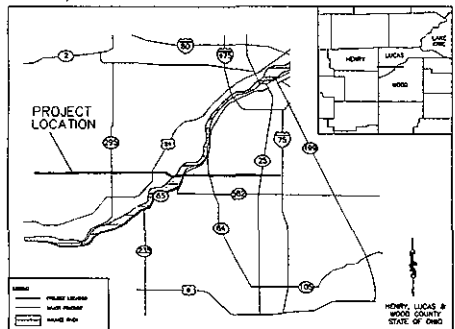
Cost: \$15. During this class participants will learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home, and exercise to increase strength balance.

Participants will receive a manual for training purposes and a certificate upon completion of the course. Sponsored by Actna. For more information or to register, contact the Programs Department at 419-353-5661 or 800-367-7455 or email programs@wccoa.net

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATS), a FirstEnergy company, is proposing the Dowling-Midway 138-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Reconnector project in a Letter of Notification application submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

The project is located entirely within an existing transmission line right-of-way in Washington Township in Henry County, the City of Waterville and Providence and Waterville townships in Lucas County, and Middletown Township and the Village of Haskins in Wood County, Ohio. If approved, ATS will remove and upgrade the current conductors along the existing Dowling-Midway 138-kV Transmission Line. The project location is shown on the map.



The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the application as required by Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

Mr. Tom VonDeylen, Commissioner, Henry County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Glenn Miller, Commissioner, Henry County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Robert Hastett, Commissioner, Henry County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Nicholas K. Rettig, Director, Henry County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Timothy J. Schumm, P.E., P.S., Henry County Engineer's Office
Mr. John R. Patrick, Trustee, Washington Township Trustees
Mr. Harold Conner, Trustee, Washington Township Trustees
Mr. Julian Westhoven, Trustee, Washington Township Trustees
Mr. Pat Myers, Fiscal Officer, Washington Township Trustees
Mr. Tom Gibbons, Director, Lucas County Plan Commissions
Ms. Tina Skeldon Wozniak, Commissioner, Lucas County Board of Commissioners

Ms. Carol Contrada, Commissioner, Lucas County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Peter Gerken, President, Lucas County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Laura L. Gerken, Lucas County Administrator
Mr. Keith G. Earley, P.E., P.S., Lucas County Engineer's Office
Ms. Megan Vahney-Casere, Chief of Planning and Development, Lucas County Department of Planning and Development
Mr. Steven Kendall, Chair, Providence Township Trustees
Mr. Cody Mastin, Vice Chair, Providence Township Trustees
Mr. Lee Bialecki, Trustee, Providence Township Trustees
Mr. Gail Perry, Fiscal Officer, Providence Township Trustees
Mr. Kyle Hertzfeld, Trustee, Waterville Township Trustees
Ms. Karen Schneider, Trustee, Waterville Township Trustees
Mr. Keith Moosman, Trustee, Waterville Township Trustees
Ms. Renee Hertzfeld, Fiscal Officer, Waterville Township Trustees
Ms. Lori Brodie, Mayor, City of Waterville
Mr. James M. Bagdonas, Municipal Administrator, City of Waterville
Ms. Doreen I. Herringshaw, President, Wood County Planning Commission
Mr. Craig LaHote, Vice President, Wood County Planning Commission
Dr. Theodore H. Bowlius, Wood County Planning Commission
Mr. John M. Musterio, P.E., P.S., Wood County Engineer's Office
Mr. Jim Bostdorff, Trustee Chairman, Middletown Township Trustees
Ms. Penny Setz, Trustee, Middletown Township Trustees
Mr. Fred Vetter, Trustee, Middletown Township Trustees
Ms. Laurie Limes, Fiscal Officer, Middletown Township Trustees
Mr. Brad A. Heft, Mayor, Village of Haskins
Mr. Colby L. Carroll, Village Administrator, Village of Haskins

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.opsb.ohio.gov. Copies were also sent to the following libraries:

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Waterville Library, 800 Michigan Avenue, Waterville, OH 43568
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