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March 16, 2018

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**RE: In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application of
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
Newbery Station and Extension Project, Case No 18-0149-EL-BLN
Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08**

Dear Chairman Haque:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. hereby files this proof of compliance with the notice requirements set forth in Rules 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code for the above-referenced project applications:

1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(1), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. served a copy of the Letter of Notification to each required chief executive officer or public agency head on March 12, 2018.
2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(2), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., served a copy of the Letter of Notification to the main public libraries on March 12, 2018.
3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(3), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. maintains information on the website for each project as to how to request a copy of the Letter of Notification.
4. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. published public notice of the Letter of Notification in a newspaper of general circulation in the project's area on March 14, 2018.
5. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(B), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. mailed a letter describing the project to each property owner and affected tenant via first class mail on March 12, 2018. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

Hector Garcia (0084517)

Christen Blend (0086881)

Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company

cc: Jon Pawley



AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

March 12, 2018

«OFFICE»
«ATTENTION»
«ADDRESS»
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

RE: Letter of Notification
Newbery Station and Extension Project
Case Number: 18-0149-EL-BLN

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

In accordance with Rules 4906 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) is required to submit a Letter of Notification to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) whenever certain additions are made to our transmission facilities.

The proposed Newbery Station and Extension Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 18-0149-EL-BLN, consists of building a new 138-kilovolt (kV) substation and constructing about a .75 miles of 138 kV transmission line. The approximate half-acre substation allows for economic development in the area. The Newbery Substation and Extension is located in Van Buren Township in Putnam County. This project will be an approximate \$8 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2018 and completed at the end of 2018.

We ask that this Letter of Notification be made available to the public. To obtain an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification please contact me at the number below.

In compliance with Rule 4906-6-01, et seq., of the OAC, we have prepared and filed the attached Letter of Notification with the OPSB. This Letter of Notification is currently pending before the board.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-552-1929 and I would be happy to answer any questions concerning this project.

Sincerely,

Erin Miller
Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Mark Bueltmann, Project Manager



AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

March 12, 2018

Attn: Important information about your property

«OWNER__TENNANT»

«ADDRESS»

«City_St_Zip»

RE: Letter of Notification
Newbery Station and Extension Project
Case Number: 18-0149-EL-BLN

Dear Landowner:

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In compliance with Rule 4906-6-01, et seq., of the OAC, we have prepared and filed a Letter of Notification with the OPSB. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

Members of the public are encouraged to comment about this project. You can comment by calling Erin Miller at 614-552-1929 or sending an email to ecmiller1@aep.com. You can also send your comments directly to the OPSB at its contact information listed below. Petitions to intervene in the OPSB process can be filed to the siting board up to 10 days following the public notice announcing the project.

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:

Putnam County District Library, 136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Putnam County District Library – Leipsic Edwards – Gamper; 305 West Main Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856

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

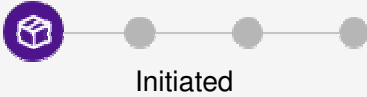
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Jason Tucker AECOM Cincinnati, OH 45202 US		Mayor Kevin J Benton Village of Leipsic 142 East Main St LEIPSIC, OH 45856 US

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Cincinnati, OH 45202
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Tue, 3/13/2018 by 4:30 pm

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Van Buren Township Trustees
400 North St
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Mon, 3/12/2018

Jason Tucker
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Cincinnati, OH 45202
US



Initiated

Scheduled delivery:
Tue, 3/13/2018 by 12:00 pm

Consensation Dist Program Admin
Putnam County Soil & Water
1206 E Second St
OTTAWA, OH 45875
US

Shipment Facts

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
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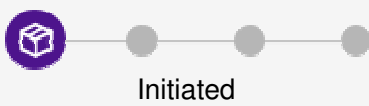
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Mon, 3/12/2018

Jason Tucker
AECOM
Cincinnati, OH 45202
US



Initiated

Scheduled delivery:
Tue, 3/13/2018 by 12:00 pm

Michael L Lenhart
Putnam County Engineer
245 E Main St
STE 205
OTTAWA, OH 45875
US

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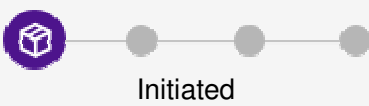
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Jason Tucker AECOM Cincinnati, OH 45202 US		Vincent Schroeder Putnam Co Board of Commissioners 245 E Main St OTTAWA, OH 45875 US

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
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Anticipated ship date:

Mon, 3/12/2018

Jason Tucker

AECOM

Cincinnati, OH 45202

US



Initiated

Scheduled delivery:

**Tue, 3/13/2018 by
12:00 pm**

Kelly Ward, Director

Putnam Co Dist Library

136 Putnam Pkwy

OTTAWA, OH 45875

US

Shipment Facts

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Tracking # 780000241470

Anticipated ship date:
Mon, 3/12/2018

Jason Tucker

AECOM
Cincinnati, OH 45202
US



Initiated

Scheduled delivery:
Tue, 3/13/2018 by 4:30 pm

Kelly Ward, Director

Putnam Co Dist Library
305 West Main St
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LEIPSIC, OH 45856
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Shipment Facts

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
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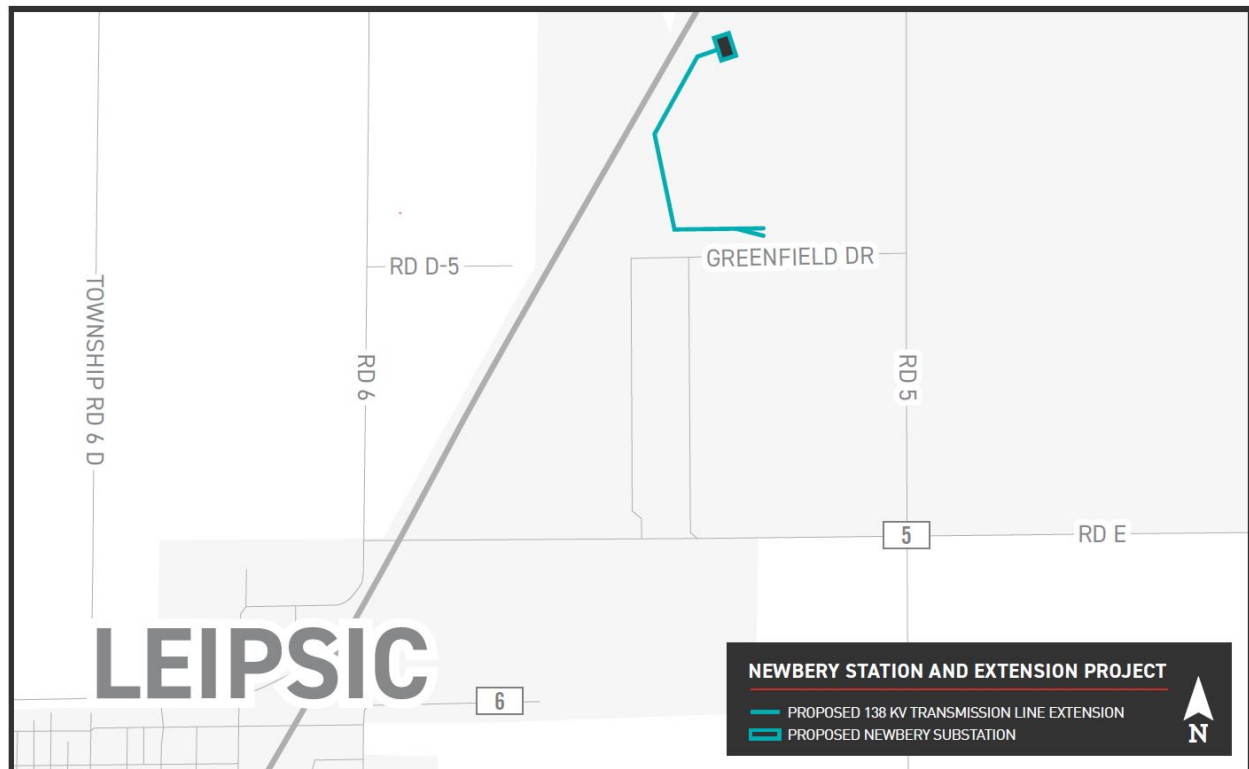
Please feel free to contact me at 614-552-1929 and I would be happy to answer any questions about this project.

Sincerely,



Erin Miller
Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Mark Bueltmann, Project Manager





Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Putnam County Sentinel

3/14/18

Walter Dozier 3/15/18
Walter Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 15th day of March, 2018 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 08-17-19

Lawsuit

► From A1

The company further contends that its rights are being violated under the Constitution's First Amendment governing freedom of speech, the Fourteenth Amendment's equal protection clause, the right to due process under the Fifth Amendment, and those similar or same protections afforded by Ohio's State Constitution.

In addition to seeking the approval of both permits, Lamar is also asking the court to award damages in excess of \$25,000 to compensate for monetary loss, as well as punitive damages to be determined, and its

costs for attorney fees.

As noted in the statement provided by Schroeder in response to the lawsuit's filing, "Lamar has not identified (and still does not identify in its lawsuit) violations of any specific laws."

A cursory review by the Sentinel of Ohio's Revised Code, section 713.02 which governs the powers and duties of municipal planning commissions seems to indicate that the village's commission is well within its rights to recommend one, but not both permits to Lamar. This section of Ohio's Revised Code also seems to indicate that the village's council is, again, well within its rights to accept or re-

ject the commission's recommendations on either or both permits. This reading of the Ohio Revised Code is not a legal opinion, and the issue will ultimately be decided by the courts.

When reached for comment, neither Columbus Grove Village Administrator, Jeff Vance, or Mayor Ken Wright were willing to speak on the lawsuit, citing the ongoing litigation. The village was officially served last Friday, March 9, and has 28 days to respond. When speaking with Solicitor Lee Schroeder, he said the burden remains on Lamar to prove that the village's actions are in violation of the law in any way.

Training

► From A1

meeting [at Kalida High School] discussing the training, the Parkland incident was occurring."

When speaking with Sheriff Brian Siefker, he agreed with the emphasis on saving more lives, saying, "I think it's very good training. It's going to be very important. Because what we're finding out in these school shootings, [the victims] are not passing away right away."

"What's happening is, law enforcement are in the building, and it's taking awhile to secure the building. In the meantime, some of the [victims] are dying because they need emergency care right away. If we can get to them within 10 or 15 minutes, keep them from bleeding out, and get them the care they need, we can keep more [victims] alive. So this class, it's direct threat care, it's indirect care, and then it's an evacuation drill that we will be doing."

Siefker has already sent a member of the

county's Special Response Team who is also a dispatcher to a TECC training a few weeks ago. He will also be attending the upcoming training himself, along with another county dispatcher who is also a medic. Of this new approach to active shooter situations, he said, "We're just trying to keep up with the training, and what's going on around us."

Michael Klear, Director of the Putnam County Office of Public Safety, agrees that this type of training is significant, saying, "I think it's going to be an important training. I'm looking forward to seeing in more detail how the training goes."

"It definitely covers a topic that is of concern nationwide," Klear continues. "If it's something that we feel can benefit our first responders in Putnam County, and help with providing services to the community, we will definitely look into it more. Either providing the training or having more staff members attend a training."

Health

► From A1

There are several working groups, according to Kline, who are developing ways to implement the Community Health Improvement Plan. In the area of mental health, Pathways Counseling Center, along with the ADAMH Board has taken the lead, with additional support provided by several other groups, such as the Opiate Task Force, and Friends of Mental Health.

According to the action plan on mental health and addiction, increasing awareness of the mental health services available in the county, such as 'Open Access' same day, walk-in assessments at Pathways, and the availability of support groups AA, Alanon, and Celebrate Recovery, remains key to the community's success in this area.

"And then with chronic disease," Kline says, "We wanted to focus beyond heart disease, so we called it, 'Chronic Disease and Conditions.' We want to put our attention on, 'What is really causing some of those conditions to happen?'"

"Poor nutrition and physical activity," Kline then says, partially answering the question. "They can lead to diabetes. They can lead to heart disease. They can lead to stroke. Cancer has been linked to those two things as well. So we really wanted to focus on, not just heart disease itself, but on what we can impact. Hopefully we can impact the intake of fruits and vegetables in our community. Hopefully we can impact the physical activity in our community."

Some programming is already underway in this area, such as cooking classes held at the Leipsic Community Center in collaboration with Putnam County's OSU Extension office.

In addition to these issues, part of the 'Chronic Disease and Conditions' focus is senior falls. "As a preventable condition, we included it," says Kline. "We know that with falls, exercise can help prevent their occurrence. That's actually in our plan, so we've already started implementing our plan."

"We had a training for coaches so they can now go out and teach this program.

And, part of that program involves light exercise for seniors to try and help them prevent a fall. It also helps with general, overall health, and with mental health. A lot of these issues, we know they're inner-connected."

According to Kline, there is still not a lot of data surrounding abuse, the third focus of the Community Health Improvement Plan. "It came up during our prioritization meetings, that it was a concern," Kline says before mentioning the data they do have. "20 percent of Putnam County adults reported that they were abused at some point in their lives. So, one out of every five adults in Putnam County have stated that they were abused." Because so little detail is currently known, a primary activity for the first year of the plan's implementation will be gathering additional data about types of abuse occurring within the county and their severity.

The fourth priority, safety, will include promoting an awareness of current risks to the public, particularly around the issues of prescription medication disposal, distracted driving, and

child passenger safety. "We will be working on making sure people know what they should be doing with [expired or no longer used medications]," says Kline. "Rather than letting them sit around and possibly be used in an abusive way."

On distracted driving, "18 percent of adults reported texting while driving (according to assessment surveys), so it's not just a kid thing," says Kline. An additional 5 percent of adults also reported using the internet on their cell phone while driving as well. Five crashes were investigated by the Ohio State Highway Patrol in 2017, and there were three fatal traffic crashes during that same time period, according to the agency.

The 2016 Community Health Survey found that 40 percent of parents do not always have their children ride in a car seat when a passenger in the car. And, only 35 percent of parents reported using a booster seat when their child's height and weight indicated that it was needed. The plan calls for, "...implementing a partnership with law enforcement and the court system to increase the number

of children riding safely in vehicles."

Though these four priorities will receive separate focus, they remain related to each other as well. "You move the needle on one

area, you move it on all areas," Kline says. "We want to impact the health of our community, and make Putnam County a healthy and safe place for everyone to live and grow."

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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 construct a new substation and an approximate half-mile 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Van Buren Township in Putnam County. The project is known as the Newbery Station and Extension Project.

The purpose of the project is to support economic development in Putnam County. This project will be an approximate \$8 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer of 2018.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 18-0149-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 substation 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. 18-0149-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:

Putnam County District Library - 136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio 45875
Putnam County District Library - Leipsic Edwards Gamper, 305 West Main Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856
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. 18-0149-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:

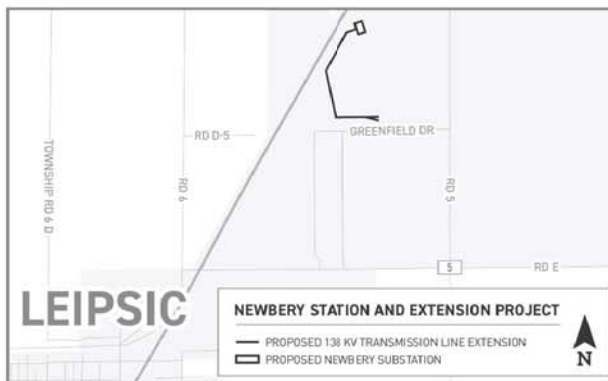
Putnam County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Vincent Schroeder
Putnam County Soil & Water Conservation District, Program Administrator
Van Buren Township Trustee, Mr. Dennis Schroeder
Van Buren Township Fiscal Officer, Bill Schroeder

Putnam County Engineer, Mr. Michael L. Lenhart
Van Buren Township Trustee, Mr. Duane Tooman
Van Buren Township Trustee, Mr. Michael Rader
Mayor Kevin J. Benton, Village of Leipsic

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 Erin Miller 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 ecmiller1@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
 Attention: Erin Miller
 700 Morrison Road
 Gahanna, Ohio 43230



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Summary: Notification (Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08)
electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power
Company, Inc.