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Chairman Asim Z. Haque
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: PUCO Case No. 17-0637-EL-BTX
Ross-Ginger Switch (Springfield) 138kV Transmission Line Project
Proof of Notification Pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-3-09(A)(1)

Dear Chairman Haque:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (“AEP Ohio Transco”) files this proof of notification in substantial compliance with Rule 4906-3-10(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code. The content of the initial notice complied with all requirements of O.A.C. 4906-3-09(A)(1), and all letters were mailed on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, via first class mail.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff



March 20, 2018

AEP Ohio
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

Attn: Important information about your property

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«ATTENTION»
«ADDRESS»()
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

**RE: Notice of Local Public Hearing for a Proposed Major Utility Facility
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.
Springfield 138kV Transmission Line Project
Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number: 17-0637-EL-BTX**

Dear Landowner,

A local public hearing for the proposed Springfield 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 6 p.m., at the Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library, Main Library Annex, Room B-1, located at 140 South Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. The evidentiary hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 10 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-D at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The project is known as the Springfield 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed its Application with the OPSB, under Case No. 17-0637-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications about this project. The Application to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

The Springfield 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves 6 miles of transmission line. This project is located in Springfield Township in Ross County. This project updates an aging transmission line, which will improve the electric transmission reliability in the area by decreasing extended outages. The project will use several structure types, including steel H-frame and monopoles that will be about 100-feet tall. AEP Ohio anticipates completion of this project in fall 2019. Early estimates show this is an approximate \$10 million investment.

The accompanying reduced-scale map depicts the project area. Copies of the Application, including specific details about the location and construction of the project are available for public inspection at the Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library – Main Branch, the Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library – Richmond Dale Branch, and the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, or by calling 1(866) 270-6772. You can also visit the OPSB's website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 17-0637-EL-BTX. Instructions for electronic or hard copy versions of the Applications can be found at AEPOhio.com/Springfield.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the Application as required by OPSB regulations: Ross County Board of Commissioners, Ross County Engineer, Ross County Soil & Water Conservation District, Mayor of Chillicothe, Chillicothe City Council, the Springfield Township Trustees, and the Scioto Township Trustees.

On behalf of AEP Ohio Transco and AEP Ohio, I look forward to seeing you at the public hearing.

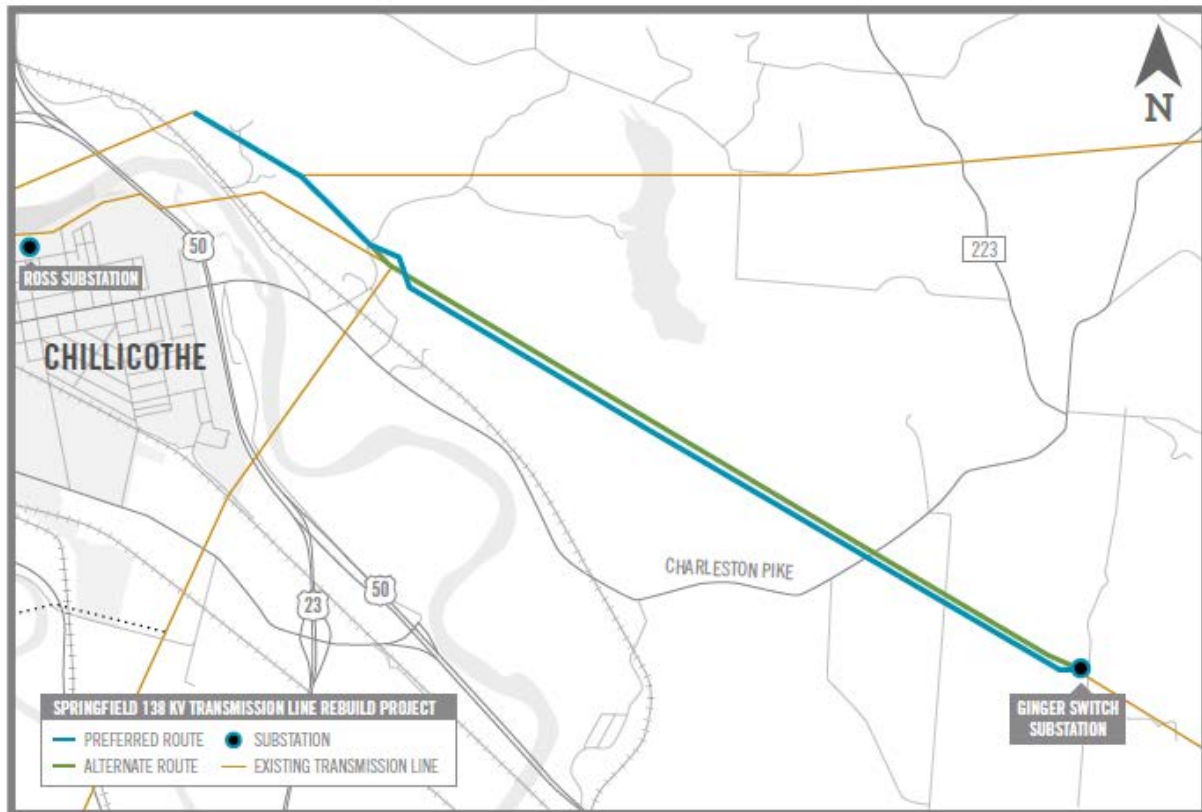
Sincerely,

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Project Outreach Specialist

cc: AEP Legal Counsel
Eric Bennett, Project Manager





March 26, 2018

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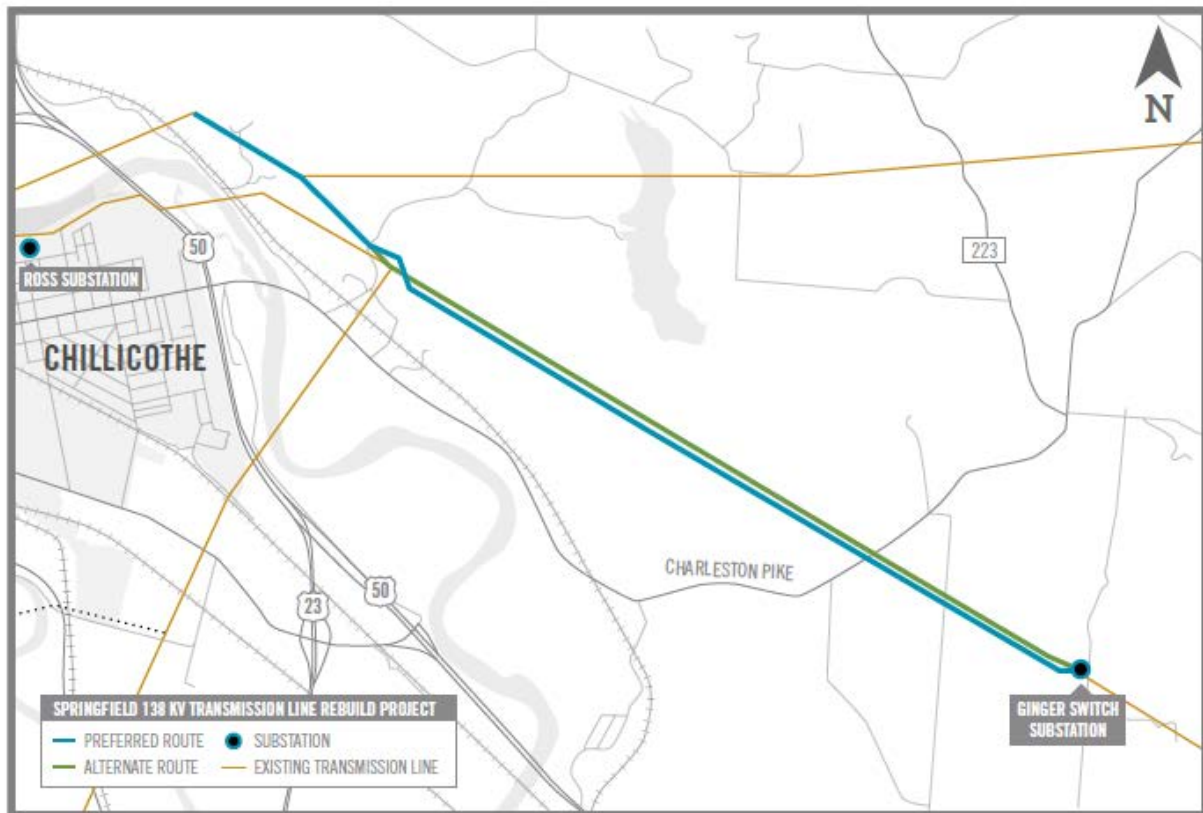
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Summary: Notification (Compliance with 4906-3-09(A)(1)) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.