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June 18, 2018

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

Hector Garcia Christen M. Blend Senior Counsel – Regulatory Services (614) 716-3410 (P) (614) 716-1915 (P) hgarcia1@aep.com cmblend@aep.com 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 East Lima Station Expansion Project Case No 18-0906-EL-BLN Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08

#### Dear Chairman Haque:

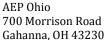
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. hereby files this proof of compliance with the notice requirements set forth in Rules 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code for the above-referenced project applications:

- 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 June 1, 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 June 1, 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 June 7, 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 June 1, 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

Jon Pawley cc:





June 1, 2018

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

RE: Letter of Notification

East Lima Station Expansion Project Case Number: 18-0906-EL-BLN

#### Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

AEP Ohio wants to notify you of an upcoming transmission line project in your area. 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 changes are made to our transmission facilities.

The proposed East Lima Station Expansion Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 18-0906-EL-BLN, consists of expanding the existing East Lima Substation. The 2.4-acre expansion will be located on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. The project is needed to accommodate upgrades in the substation equipment and improve the reliability of the electric transmission grid. The project is located in Bath Township in Allen County and will be an approximate \$4 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2018 and to be completed at the beginning of 2020.

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. We have also sent communication to landowners in the project area.

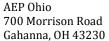
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Please feel free to contact me at 614-552-1929 and I would be happy to answer any questions concerning this project.

Sincerely,

emmiller

Erin Miller Project Outreach Specialist





June 1, 2018

Attn: Important information about your property

«Landowner» «Mailing\_Address» «City», «State» «Zip Code»

RE: Letter of Notification

East Lima Station Expansion Project Case Number: 18-0906-EL-BLN

Dear Resident or Property Owner:

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Members of the public are encouraged to comment about this project. You can comment by calling Erin Miller at 614-552-1929 or 877-215-9261 or sending an email to <a href="mailto:ecmiller1@aep.com">ecmiller1@aep.com</a>. 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.

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**SUITE B** 

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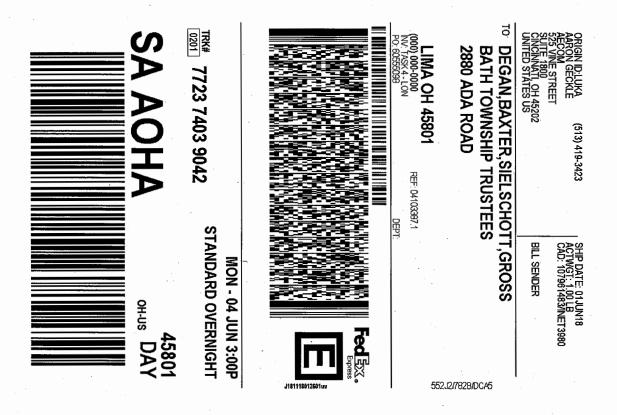


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### **Proof of Publication**

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

Lima News	6/7/18	
Walter Dozier	6/11/18 Date	
State of Ohio County of Franklin		

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.

On this day, the

ordered:

POLICIA A. CONKLE Notary Public

day of June, 2018 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned



Patricia A. Conkle Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 06-17-19

# **May temps smash US records**

By Seth Borenstein AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Record heat returned to the United States with a vengeance in May.

May warmed to a record average 65.4 degrees in the Lower 48 states, breaking the high of 64.7 set in 1934, according to federal weather figures released Wednesday. May was 5.2 degrees above the 20th century's average for the month.

Weather stations in the nation broke or tied nearly 8,600 daily heat records in May, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported. It hit 100 in Minneapolis on May 28, the earliest the city has seen triple digits.

"The warmth was coastto-coast," said climate scientist Jake Crouch at NOAA's Centers for Environmental Information.

What made May seem even warmer was that April was unusually cool for much of the United States, he said. Wisconsin had its coldest April followed by its second warmest May.

The United Kingdom, Germany and other places also set May heat records,



Rick Stewart sits in the sunshine May 15, with the New York City skyline in the background, in a park in Weehawken, N.J. According to weather records released on Wednesday, May reached a record 65.4 degrees in the continental United States, which is 5.2 degrees above the 20th century average.

but overall global figures for the month are still being tabulated, Crouch said.

It was especially warm at night in the U.S. during May. The overnight low temperature averaged 52.5 degrees nationwide. That broke the record by 2 degrees which "is unheard of" at this time of year, he said.

Partly to blame is the overall warming trend from man-made climate change, Crouch said. April was cool because the jet stream brought polar air south, but

in May. Then, a tropical system and subtropical storm Alberto brought warm moisture to the eastern part of the country, while the West was quite dry. That allowed temperatures to heat up.

"Nature is dealing cards from a very different deck now compared to the 20th century," Pennsylvania State University climate scientist David Titley said in an email.

U.S. temperature reports go back to 1895. With the new May record, six of the U.S. monthly record highs it shifted out of that pattern have been set since 2006.

## 10 senators challenge Trump over tariffs

By Lisa Mascaro and Kevin Freking Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bipartisan group of 10 senators introduced longshot legislation Wednesday that would require Congress to sign off on tariffs imposed in the name of national security, defying President Donald Trump on a bedrock issue that once defined the

Congressional Republicans are mostly at odds with what they view as Trump's protectionist instincts on trade. Despite much hand-wringing, prospects for any bill to challenge him remain uncertain. Many Republicans are hesitant to confront Trump in a legislative showdown that could

end badly for them. Doing of this job is persuasion," so could court a veto and bruise their standing with Trump voters they need in midterm elections.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., indicated he was not interested in spending too much time on the effort presented behind closed doors Tuesday by its chief proponent, Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., saying he preferred to focus on "getting bills passed." And the second-ranking Republican, Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, said he hoped Republicans concerned about the tariffs could prevail on the president to reverse course. He was heading to the White House later Tuesday for talks.

"Not everything we do has to be legislative. Part

said Cornyn. He said lawmakers would "continue to make the case" with the president and his staff, which he noted is divided.

Trump took office promising to rip up trade deals and crack down on unfair trading practices. But that campaign slogan is at odds with Republicans' longstanding preference for free markets and open trade. The standoff is raising an uncomfortable question: If Republicans can't confront Trump on trade, can they challenge him on anything?

"For Republicans, this is who we are," said Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz. "If we believe our own rhetoric on trade, tariffs and congressional prerogative — I hope it does come to a vote."

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2283 Elida Road, Lima

## Yosemite's El Capitan speed record falls

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — Two rock climbers have set a new speed record ascending El Capitan in Yosemite

National Park, achieving the feat in just under two

Documentary photographer Austian Siadak says

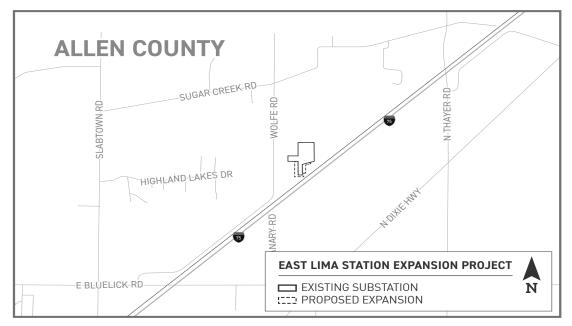
Alex Honnold and Tommy Caldwell scaled the 3,000foot sheer granite wall early Wednesday in one hour, 58 minutes and seven seconds.

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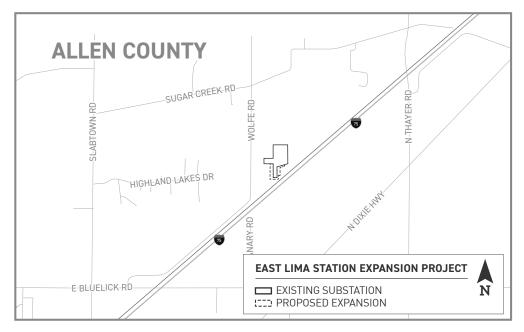


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