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**Re: PUCO Case No. 18-0031-EL-BTX**  
**In the Matter of the Application of AEP Ohio Transmission**  
**Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility**  
**and Public Need for Construction of Vigo – Pine Ridge Switch –**  
**Heppner 138kV Transmission Line Project**  
**Proof of Publication of Second Notice**

Dear Chairman Haque,

Attached please find the proof of publication of public notice concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case, which was published on September 19, 2018, pursuant to Rule 4906-3-09(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

Christen M. Blend (0086881), Counsel of Record  
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Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: John Jones, Counsel for OPSB Staff



### Proof of Publication

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

The Courier, Jackson/Vinton Co. 9/19/18

Walter Dozier 9/19/18  
Walter Dozier Date

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

On this day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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

# SPORTS

## Yates’ status up in the air with Bobcats

Freshman QB was arrested Sunday after uptown Athens incident

BY JASON ARKLEY  
FOR THE COURIER

ATHENS — Ohio University has suspended, indefinitely, freshman quarterback Naylan Yates from the Bobcats’ football team.

Yates, a Vinton County High School graduate and first-year walk-on with the Ohio Football program, was arrested as the result of an incident in uptown Athens early Sunday morning.

“We are aware of Naylan’s arrest. We are gathering more information at this time and have no further comment,” said Ohio Assistant Athletics Director of Media Relations Michael Ashcraft said Monday morning.

Yates was arrested early Sunday morning by Athens City Police, and was booked into the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail in Nelsonville at approximately 4:10 a.m. Sunday morning.

During a Monday morning arraignment in Athens Municipal Court, Yates was charged with Aggravated Robbery and Felonious Assault — a pair of felonies — and released after his parents signed a signature bond (\$10,000) under the condition that he was to have no contact with the alleged victim. Yates’ preliminary trial hearing was set for Monday, Sept. 24, 2018.

Ohio head coach Frank Solich, during his scheduled weekly press conference at Peden Stadium on Monday, didn’t elaborate about the alleged incident or Yates’ potential future with the program.

“No ... we’re going to wait and see how that plays out,” Solich said.

Yates joined the Ohio Football program this summer as a walk-on. The 2018 VCHS graduate took part in summer workouts and conditioning with

the team, and was on hand for the Bobcats’ fall training camp in August.

Yates did not travel with the team during Ohio’s loss to Virginia at Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville on Saturday. He has not appeared in either of Ohio’s two games this season.

Yates was arrested after police received a report that an assault occurred Sunday, between 1:15 a.m. and 1:42 a.m., in the alley beside Chipotle in uptown Athens.

The aggravated robbery charge against Yates alleges that he caused serious physical harm while taking the victim’s cell phone. The felonious assault charge alleges that Yates caused that harm by punching the victim in the face.

The police report lists the injuries as “severe laceration, loss of teeth, apparent minor injury.”



MESSANGER PHOTO  
BY JASON ARKLEY

**Ohio freshman quarterback Naylan Yates works on an option play during practice in the Bobcats’ 2018 fall camp in August, 2018.**

**Jason Arkley is a staff journalist with The Athens Messenger.**

### WELLSTON Continued from page B2

Wellston did force West into its only punt on its opening possession, but the Senators recovered a Rocket fumble at the Wellston 38 with 1:19 remaining in the period.

West went for the bomb on the first snap following, as Bradford — who completed 8-of-14 passes for 103 yards — found a wide open Josh Berry for the opening touchdown eight seconds later.

Berry caught three of Bradford’s aerials for 68 yards, as West rushed for 282 yards.

The Golden Rockets then drove three, seven and six plays in the second stanza, but punted all three times as they

remained around midfield.

The Senators scored again at the three-minute mark, as they moved from their own 20 to the Wellston 30 in five plays, including a 22-yard run by Cole Staggs.

On the sixth play, Staggs ran five yards before being surrounded by five Golden Rockets, but he broke all the tackles at the 25, then raced to the end zone untouched from there.

He added 86 yards on seven carries.

Both teams rushed 40 times, as Nick Davis with 49 yards on 13 totes and Rylan Molihan with 40 yards on 16 attempts were Wellston’s top rushers.

Kemp did not complete any of his eight pass attempts.

Wellston will open Tri-Valley Conference Ohio Division action this week when it hosts Alexander.

### JACKSON Continued from page B2

Western Brown benefitted from the critical touchback call, and regained the lead at 33-28, as Taylor drove the Broncos 80 yards in 11 plays.

He found Williams with the go-ahead score from six yards out, as the Broncos extended the lead to eight following an Ironmen fumble at midfield — and Donathan drilling a 34-yard field goal just four minutes later.

However, the Ironmen immediately answered with an 86-yard scoring strike from Icenhower to Reid Evans.

“Reid called that play,” said Hall. “In the third quarter when we were running the ball, he said the cornerback covering him was coming in every time when the ball was snapped. We put him on the left side, we faked the iso and he just ran

a hitch-and-go. Jared made a heckuva throw and Reid made a heckuva of catch.”

Spires then ran in the two-point conversion run for the 36-36 tie with 4:06 remaining.

Jackson then appeared to stop Taylor and the Broncos on the ensuing possession, with Mitchell Johnson’s sack for a 9-yard loss on 4th-and-6, but Johnson was called for a personal foul face mask.

It was one of 11 penalties for 101 yards against the Ironmen.

“We had a couple of calls go against us,” said Hall. “We get that sack by Mitchell, then out of nowhere here comes the flag. But again, it doesn’t come down to one call. When you give up 42 points in a game, one penalty doesn’t cost you the game.”

But that one kept Taylor on the field, as he then ran for three and 25 yards — before his final eight-yard score with a minute-and-a-half remaining.

The statistics were eye-popping, as the two clubs combined for 47 first downs (28 for WBHS and 19 for JHS), 149 plays from scrimmage (80 for WBHS and 69 for JHS), and 1,043 yards of total offense (586 for WBHS and 457 for JHS).

Taylor threw 50 passes, with Williams catching 14 for 156 yards and a hat trick of touchdowns.

Collins caught eight for another 125, and three others made at least two receptions for 24 yards.

Western Brown punted only once.

Icenhower completed 18-of-26 passes for 236 yards, as eight Ironmen made at least one reception, including five apiece by Landrum and Yates.

Icenhower added 70 rushing yards on 10 attempts.

“Jared Icenhower had a really nice game throwing the football. His touchdown run

for almost 70 yards was huge,” said Hall. “I thought he played lights out.”

Unfortunately for the Ironmen, nobody was hotter than Taylor.

“They were 0-3, but they are a good football team that has played good people,” said Hall. “And their style of offense, we don’t see much anymore. We played 20 or 21 kids on one side of the ball. It was hot and humid tonight, but it was the same for Western Brown too.”

Now, the Ironmen must find a way to cool off — and stop — highly-touted Wheelersburg.

For sure, the Red and White will hear about being an overwhelming underdog all week.

“I believe in our team. We can beat anyone on our schedule if we do what we’re supposed to do,” said Hall. “These kids have always bounced back and we’re a tough group.”

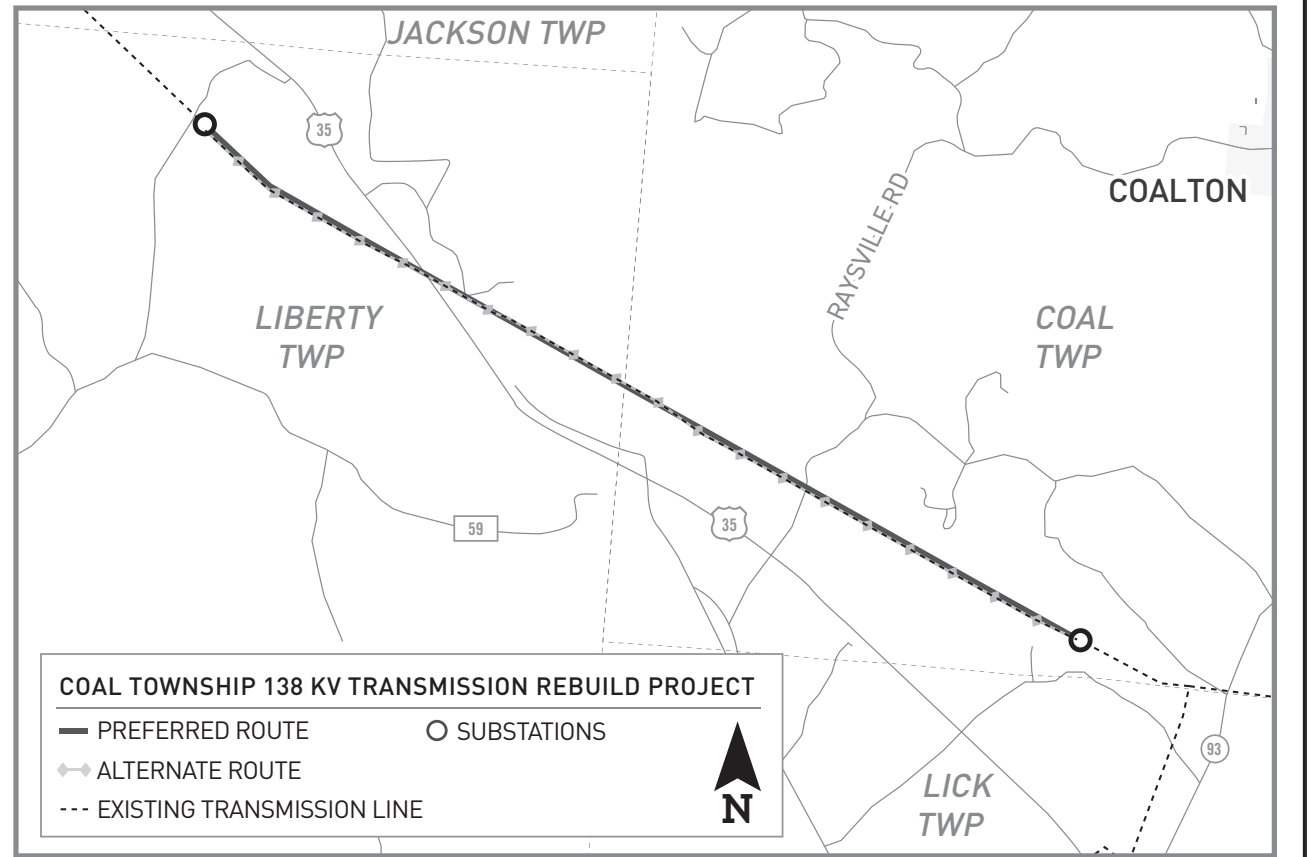
# COAL TOWNSHIP PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY**

AEP Ohio and its affiliate, AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), propose to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Jackson County. The proposed Coal Township 138 kV Transmission Line Project is part of the overall Jackson-Ross Area Improvements. The project consists of upgrading about 4 miles of transmission line to enhance electric reliability in the area and reduce the possibility of extended power outages. The proposed project is an estimated \$8 million investment.

AEP Ohio Transco filed its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) under Case No. 18-0031-EL-BTX. The application to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

**Public Hearing Details:**  
**Date:** October 10, 2018  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Northview Elementary School, 11507 Chillicothe Pike



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

(1) A local public hearing, where the Board will accept written or oral testimony from any person on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018, at 6 p.m., at Northview Elementary School Gymnasium, 11507 Chillicothe Pike, Jackson, Ohio 45640.

(2) An evidentiary hearing on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018, at 10 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793. Participation in the evidentiary hearing is limited to the parties in the case.

The accompanying map depicts the two proposed routes for this project. This map should be used only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail.

This is the second notice regarding the hearing dates for this project. The first notice was mailed to residents, landowners and public officials on Aug. 9, 2018.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 552-1929. You can also send an email inquiry to [ecmiller1@aeo.com](mailto:ecmiller1@aeo.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:



**AEP Ohio**  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, OH 43230

September 19, 2018

«OFFICE»  
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«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

**RE: Second Notice of Local Public Hearing for a Proposed Major Utility Facility  
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.  
Coal Township 138kV Transmission Line Project  
Filed as Pine Ridge Switch-Heppner 138 kV Transmission Line Project  
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No.: 18-0031-EL-BTX**

Dear «ATTENTION»,

You are receiving this letter because a transmission line project has been proposed in Jackson County. We invite you to a local public hearing for the proposed Coal Township 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. Details on the local public hearing are as follows:

Event	Date/Time	Location
Local public hearing	6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018	Northview Elementary School Gymnasium 11507 Chillicothe Pike Jackson, Ohio 45640

At the local public hearing, the public will have an opportunity to comment on this project to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, invites all residents and property owners who wish to present written or oral testimony to attend this public hearing. The OPSB will consider comments from the public and the OPSB Staff Report when evaluating the application. Information about how to provide comments and testimony is enclosed.

An adjudicatory hearing will follow the local public hearing. See details below:

Adjudicatory hearing	10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018	Offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Hearing Room 11-C 180 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215
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This adjudicatory hearing is open to the public, but participation is limited to the parties in the case.

The Coal Township 138 kV Transmission Line Project involves upgrading about 4 miles of aging transmission line in Jackson County. The accompanying reduced-scale map shows the project area. The upgrades will improve electric service reliability in the area by decreasing extended outages. The project will involve the use of several structure types, including steel H-frames and monopoles that will be about



100 feet tall. Early estimates show this is an approximate \$8 million investment. We anticipate completion of this project in the fall of 2022.

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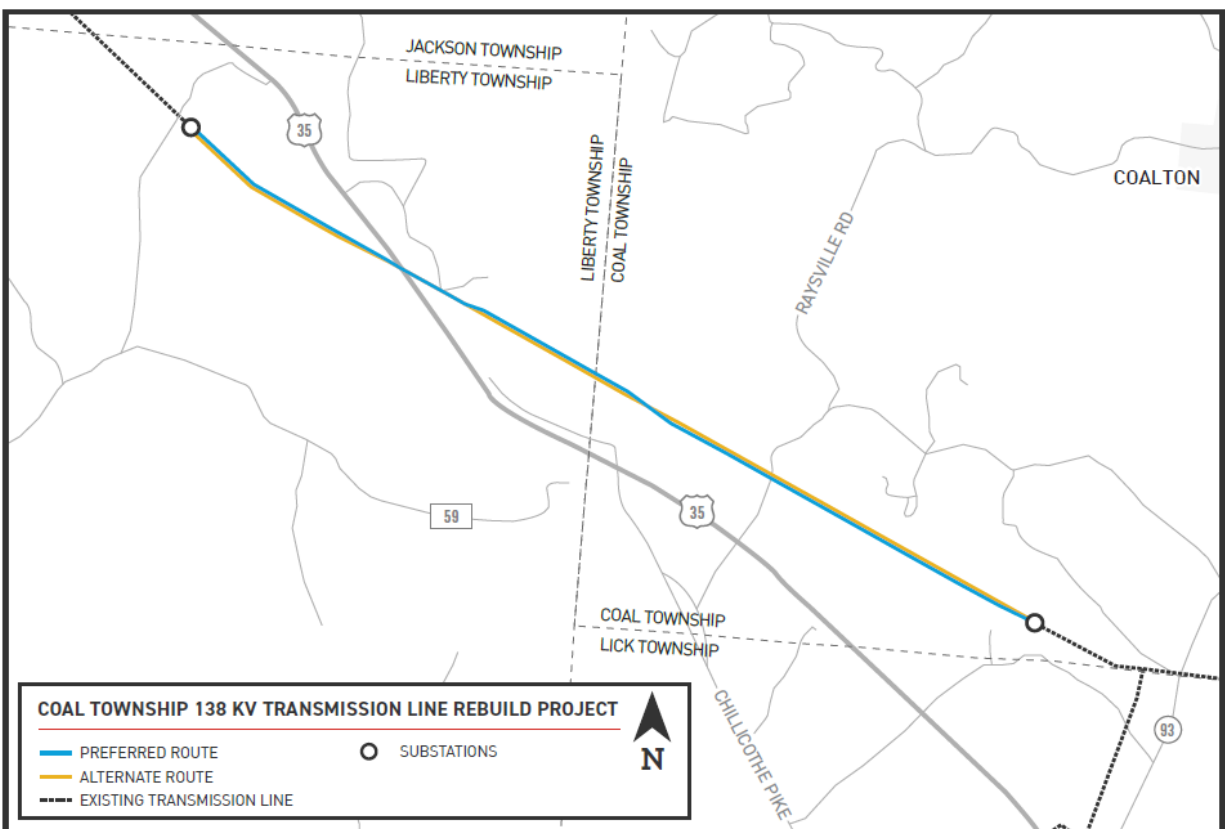
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On behalf of AEP Ohio Transco and AEP Ohio, I look forward to seeing you at the public hearing.

Sincerely,



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Dear Landowner,

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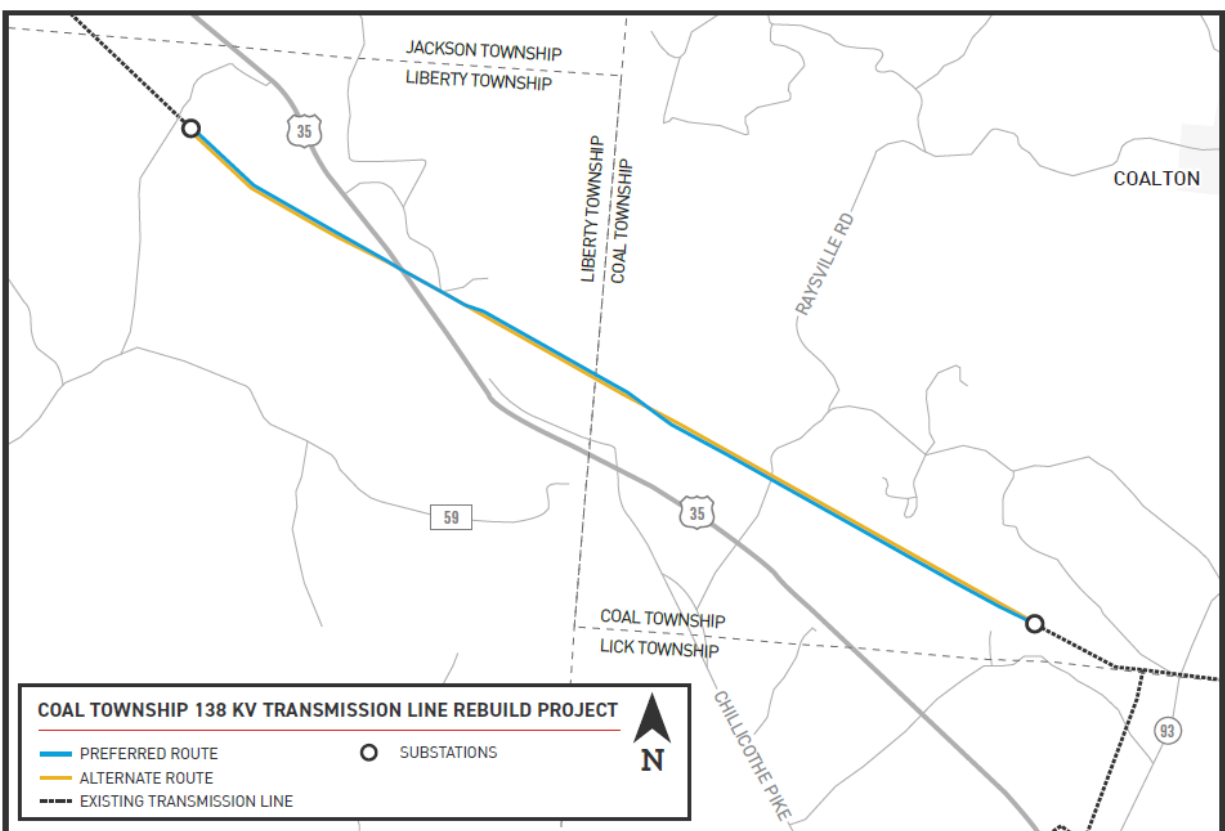
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Summary: Notice (Proof of Publication of Second Notice) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.