

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTER OF
NOTIFICATION APPLICATION FILED BY
AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY,
INC. FOR THE CROOKSVILLE-NORTH
NEWARK 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE
EXTENSION PROJECT.

CASE NO. 18-1678-EL-BLN

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 15, 2019

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Ohio Power Siting Board dismisses this matter at the request of the applicant, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) is a person as defined in R.C. 4906.01.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4906.04 provides that no person shall construct a major utility facility in the state without obtaining a certificate for the facility from the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board).

{¶ 4} R.C. 4906.03(F) instructs the Board to adopt rules that provide for an accelerated review and automatic certification of an electric transmission line and associated facilities under certain circumstances. In accordance with R.C. 4906.03(F), the Board has adopted Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4906-6 addressing accelerated certificate applications.

{¶ 5} Ohio Adm.Code 4906-6-02 identifies the types of accelerated applications as either letter of notification or construction notice applications. Accelerated applications are subject to a 90-day automatic approval process.

{¶ 6} On November 27, 2018, AEP Ohio Transco filed a letter of notification application seeking Board approval to provide 138 kilovolt (kV) service to a new distribution station located near the village of Roseville, Perry County, Ohio. AEP Ohio

Transco explains that the project consists of two replacement H-frame steel structures and two new single pole steel structures within the right-of-way of the existing Crooksville-North Newark 138 kV transmission line.

{¶ 7} By letter docketed on June 11, 2019, AEP Ohio Transco sought permission to withdraw its letter of notification application at this time.

{¶ 8} The Board finds that AEP Ohio Transco's request to withdraw the letter of notification application filed in Case No. 18-1678-EL-BLN should be granted and this case should be dismissed and closed of record.

III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That Case No. 18-1678-EL-BLN be dismissed and closed of record.
It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon AEP Ohio Transco and all interested persons of record.

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