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Re: Case Number 20-145-EL-BTA

In the Matter of the Application for Amendment of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for Amendment to Buckley Road-Fremont Center 138kV Transmission Line Project #2 Notification of Supplemental Information

Dear Chairman Randazzo,

Based on coordination with Staff, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits the Ohio State Historic Preservations Office concurrence letter for the above-referenced project.

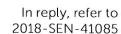
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tanner S. Wolffram
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Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff





March 6, 2020

Mr. Ryan J. Weller Weller & Associates, Inc. 1395 West Fifth Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43212

RE: Buckley Road-Fremont Center 69/138kV Reroutes, Sandusky and Seneca Counties,

Ohio

Dear Mr. Weller:

This letter is in response to the correspondence received on March 4, 2020 regarding the proposed Buckley Road-Fremont Center 69/138kV Reroutes, Sandusky and Seneca Counties, Ohio. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made pursuant to Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Power Siting Board rules for siting this project (OAC 4906-5). The comments of the Ohio SHPO are also submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 306108 [36 CFR 800]).

The following comments pertain to the Additional Cultural Resource Investigations for the Buckley Road-Fremont Center 69/138kV Reroutes in Sandusky and Seneca Counties, Ohio by Weller & Associates, Inc. (2020).

A literature review, visual inspection, surface collection, shovel probe, and shovel test unit excavation was completed as part of the investigations. A portion of Reroute Area 1 was not surveyed due to landowner concerns. If this area becomes available for archaeological survey, our office would appreciate being informed on the outcome of the survey. No previously identified archaeological sites are located within the project area. No new archaeological sites were identified during survey. Our office agrees no further archaeological work is necessary (unless previously inaccessible areas become available).

Based on the information provided, we continue to agree the project will have no adverse effect on historic properties. No further coordination with this office is necessary, unless the project changes or unless new or additional historic properties are discovered during implementation of this project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted. If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2022, or by e-mail at khorrocks@ohiohistory.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

Krista Horrocks, Project Reviews Manager

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Summary: Notice Notice of supplemental information for the Amendment to Buckley Road-Fremont Center 138kV Transmission Line Project #2 electronically filed by Tanner Wolffram on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.