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Letter of Notification
Highland-GM 138 kV Transmission Line
Loop to Magellan Substation Project
Case No. 20-1176-EL-BLN
Supplemental Information

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please find enclosed the proof of publication in the Warren Tribune Chronicle on July 15, 2020.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-2526.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Humphrys
Transmission Siting Supervisor
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

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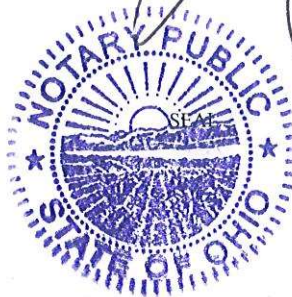
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Trump signs order rebuking China over Hong Kong action

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump signed legislation and an executive order on Tuesday that he said will hold China accountable for its oppressive actions against the people of Hong Kong, then quickly shifted his policy speech into a political one, hurling broadsides against Democratic rival Joe Biden.

The legislation and order are part of the Trump administration's stepped-up offensive against China for what he calls the rising Asian superpower's



Trump

exploitation of America and its effort to conceal details about the human-to-human transmission of the coronavirus from the world. The almost daily administration attacks on Beijing come as Trump defends his own response to the virus, with cases surging in parts of the United States, and as he works ahead of the election to portray Biden as soft on

China.

"So Joe Biden and President Obama freely allowed China to pillage our factories, plunder our communities and steal our most precious secrets," Trump said, adding, "I've stopped it largely."

Trump said that as vice president, Biden advocated for the Paris Agreement addressing climate change; Trump withdrew the U.S. from the accord. "It would have crushed American manufacturers while allowing China to pollute the atmosphere with impunity, yet one more gift from

Biden to the Chinese Communist Party," Trump said. The two nations signed phase one of a trade deal, but since then, relations have soured and Trump told reporters in the Rose Garden that he has no interest in talking to Chinese President Xi Jinping.

The legislation Trump signed into law targets police units that have cracked down on Hong Kong protesters as well as Chinese Communist Party officials responsible for imposing a new, strict national security law widely seen as chipping

away at Hong Kong's autonomy. The mandatory sanctions are also required to be imposed on banks that conduct business with the officials.

Lawmakers from both parties have urged Trump to take strong action in response to China's new national security law that erodes the "one country, two systems" framework under which Britain handed Hong Kong over to China in 1997.

"This law gives my administration powerful new tools to hold responsible the individuals and the

entities involved in extinguishing Hong Kong's freedom," Trump said. "Their freedom has been taken away. Their rights have been taken away, and with it goes Hong Kong in my opinion because it will no longer be able to compete with free markets. A lot of people will be leaving Hong Kong, I suspect."

The administration has pressed ahead with travel bans for Chinese, Hong Kong and communist party officials the U.S. believes are responsible for curtailing democracy in Hong Kong.

Graffiti

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broke lights inside the tunnel. He said the local residents work hard to keep the area looking nice — and such vandalism is not appreciated.

"A lot of people stepped up and spent their own money to clean this up. Most of it has been painted over," he said.

Fisker said he drove by the location Monday afternoon and saw that it had been cleaned up with a lot of the walls painted over.

Residents found both sides of the tunnel inside

and outside and the sidewalk nearby were covered with spray paint.

Clonch said there are many children who ride their bikes or families who walk through the area who should not have to see such profanity.

Volunteers have already put in almost two days of work and spent nearly \$300 on tools to wash the paint off.

Residents plan to speak with village officials about possibly getting a mural painted inside the tunnel.

Reporter Allie Yugrincic contributed to this story. bcoupland@tribtoday.com

Girard

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Resident Russell Roose of Ward Avenue said he and neighbors saw teens late at night between houses and were awoken to them being there by barking dogs.

"No one can understand what they are doing out at three and four in the morning. Anything that can be done will be greatly appreciated. Everyone is concerned how things have escalated and gotten worse," he said.

Residents said years ago it was kids knocking on house doors and running away, but today it has gotten to teens breaking car windows, destroying property and threatening people.

Roose said several parked cars were broken recently with windows broken out.

Ward Councilman Mark Standohar said he is very concerned and upset about what he has heard is happening to the residents.

"I am not happy with what I have heard tonight. We will speak to the police chief and get this addressed," he said.

After the meeting, Melfi and Lambert spoke with the residents, who provided names and addresses of those suspected of causing the problems.

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Schools

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highest funding per student, at \$78 per pupil, totaling \$18,166.

The full breakdown for schools in Trumbull County is as follows:

Public

- Bloomfield/Wespo — \$18,166
- Bristol — \$32,488
- Brookfield — \$53,174
- Champion — \$68,932
- Girard — \$101,154
- Howland — \$131,794
- Hubbard — \$93,622
- Joseph Badger — \$52,532
- LaBrie — \$59,883
- Lakeview — \$81,740
- Liberty — \$78,577
- Lordstown — \$26,699
- Maplewood — \$45,028
- Mathews — \$39,899
- McDonald — \$31,201
- Newton Falls — \$49,910
- Niles — \$120,363
- Southington — \$27,663
- Warren — \$292,392
- Weathersfield — \$47,076

Nonpublic

- Holy Trinity Orthodox — \$1,180
 - JFK Upper — \$10,190
 - JFK Lower — \$9,333
 - St. Rose — \$9,427
 - Victory Christian — \$4,206
 - Villa Maria Teresa — \$295
- Community and vocational**
- Hope Academy for Autism — \$7,019
 - River Gate High School — \$7,994
 - STEAM Academy of Warren — \$9,643
 - Summit Academy Middle and Secondary — \$12,917
 - Summit Academy Warren — \$15,099
 - Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities — \$22,625
 - Trumbull Career and Technical Center — \$51,963
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COVID-19

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197,974 residents in the county, Trumbull had about 51.4 cases per 100,000 residents between June 24 and 30 and an increase to just under 73 cases per 100,000 residents between July 1 and 7.

Melanie Amato, an Ohio Department of Health spokeswoman, said Tuesday she would have the department examine the discrepancy.

One of the other indicators on which Trumbull County was flagged was the

proportion of cases not stemming from a congregate setting surpassing 50 percent in at least one of the past three weeks showing a greater risk of community spread.

Those numbers have not been provided for Trumbull County.

The other two indicators for Trumbull are an increase of at least five days in overall cases and an increase over at least five days in the number of emergency room visits with COVID-like illness or a diagnosis.

From June 16 to 27, the

average new cases per day in Trumbull increased from eight to 17, according to the Ohio Department of Health; however, a chart shows that number to be below 10 starting July 1. It's also inconsistent with Trumbull County Combined Health District data that shows cases increasing by 25 on July 1, 24 on July 2 and 27 on July 3.

Regarding emergency room visits, that has increased from three on June 16 to eight on June 29, according to the Ohio Department of Health.

Asked about some of the

dates being several weeks old, Amato said: "The reason the dates are from June is we go back three weeks because of the lag in reporting."

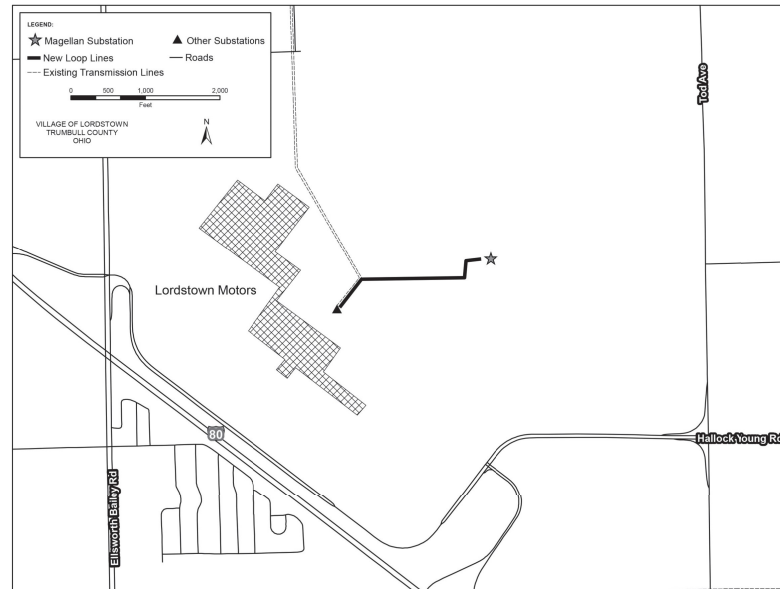
She couldn't answer why the department doesn't provide information about counties below Level 3 to provide a warning to those living there that there could be issued. The department also doesn't provide a breakdown of each of the seven categories so the public can view them.

Asked about some of the dskolnick@tribtoday.com

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, proposes to construct the Highland-GM 138 kV Transmission Line Loop to Magellan Substation Project ("Project"), in a Letter of Notification Application submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

The Project is located in the Village of Lordstown, Trumbull County, Ohio. ATSI proposes to construct a new 138 kV Magellan Substation which will cover approximately 106,250 square feet. The Project also proposes to construct an approximately 0.5-mile long 138 kV transmission line loop connecting the new Magellan Substation to the Highland-GM 138 kV Transmission Line. The Magellan Substation will serve a new ATSI customer, Utlum Cells LLC, and improve reliability in the area of the Project.



The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Application as required by the Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

- Mr. Frank S Fuda, Trumbull County Commissioner
- Mr. Mauro Cantalamessa, Trumbull County Commissioner
- Mr. Daniel E. Polivka, Trumbull County Commissioner
- Ms. Julie Green, Trumbull County Planning Commission
- Mr. Randy L. Smith, P.E., P.S., Trumbull County Engineer
- Ms. Amy Reeher, District Administrator, Trumbull Soil & Water Conservation District
- Mr. Arno Hill, Village of Lordstown Mayor
- Mr. Don Reider, Council Member, Lordstown Planning Commission
- Mr. George Ebling, Jr., Lordstown Treasurer/Tax Administrator
- Mr. Dale Grimm, Street Commissioner/Parks, Buildings & Grounds Superintendent

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.opsb.ohio.gov. A copy of the application has also been sent to the following library:

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, Mr. James A Wilkins, Director

A copy of the application and information on how to request a hard copy of the application can also be found on FirstEnergy's website for transmission projects, www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_project/ohio.html.

A Letter of Notification Application for a certificate to construct, operate and maintain the above-named electric transmission line facility is now pending before the Board. The Project application has been assigned Docket No. 20-1176-EL-BLN, and this docket number should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-08(A)(6), please be advised that interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the Board within ten days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with OAC Rule 4906-2-12, or later if good cause is shown. Petitions to intervene and comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite case number 20-1176-EL-BLN.

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