

Legal Department

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October 7, 2021

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Hector Garcia-Santana Senior Counsel – Regulatory Services (614) 716-3410 (P) hgarcia1@aep.com RE: In the Matter of the Proof of Compliance for the Fostoria-East Lima 138 kV Transmission Line Tie-Ins to North Woodcock Station Project Case No. 21-0979-EL-BNR Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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 physical copies of the Amendment Application to each required chief executive officer or public agency head on October 5, 2021.
- 2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(2), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. served physical copies of the Amendment Application to the main public libraries on October 5, 2021.
- 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 notices of the Letter of Notification in newspapers of general circulation in the project's area on October 5, 2021.
- 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 October 5, 2021. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia-Santana Hector Garcia (0084517) Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Jon Pawley



October 7, 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY

«Owner_Name» «ADDRESS» «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

RE: Construction Notice

Bluffton Area Improvements Project

Filed as Fostoria – East Lima 138 kV Cut-In for North Woodcock Station Project

Case No. 21-0979-EL-BNR

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because our records show you own property or live in the area that's part of AEP Ohio's Bluffton Area Improvements Project.

AEP Ohio representatives announced plans in 2019 to upgrade the local electric transmission system in the Bluffton Area. The project involves:

- Building approximately 5.5 miles of power line
- Rebuilding approximately 3 miles of power line
- Building the Boutwell Substation near the intersection of Rockport Road and Phillips Road

We filed a Construction Notice for a section of this project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Fostoria – East Lima 138 kV Cut-In for North Woodcock Station Project, Case No. 21-0979-EL-BNR.

This filing involves connecting an existing transmission line to the North Woodcock Substation off Hancock Road in Richland Township, Allen County. The upgraded connection creates a loop allowing redundancy for operational reliability.

Company officials expect construction to begin in January and conclude next fall.

Please see Page 3 of this document for key regulatory information associated with this project.

You may comment on this project by:

- Calling Joe Demaree at (614) 552-1134
- Sending an email to jkdemaree@aep.com
- Sending your comments directly to the OPSB at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793. You may also contact the OPSB at (866) 270-6772 or contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us. (Note: You can file petitions to intervene in the OPSB process to the siting board up to 10 days following the public notice announcing the project)

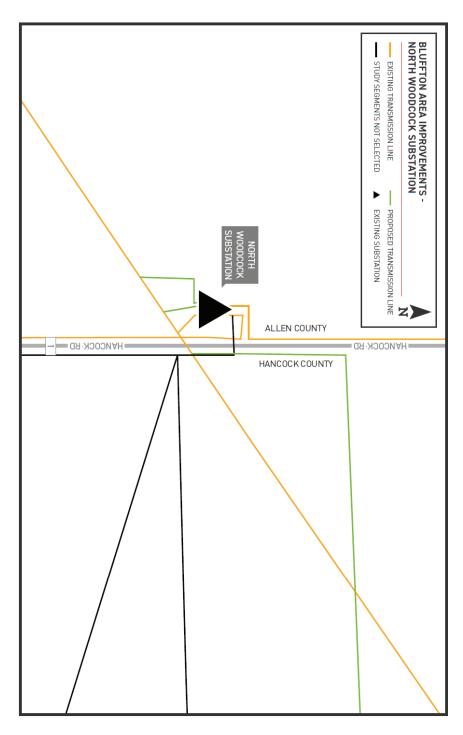
The following map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail.

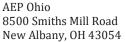
Feel free to contact me and I would be happy to answer any questions about this project.



Joe Dimarce

Joe Demaree Project Outreach Specialist AEP Ohio







Fostoria – East Lima 138 kV Cut-In for North Woodcock Station Project Regulatory Information Q&A

Representatives of Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) have prepared and filed a Construction Notice to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for this proposed project. We must complete this filing when we make certain changes to our transmission facilities, according to Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code.

What is the name and docket number for this project filing?

Company representatives filed this project with the OPSB as the Fostoria – East Lima 138 kV Cut-In for North Woodcock Station Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 21-0979-EL-BNR.

What happens now that the notice has been filed?

The Construction Notice to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review.

Where can I find physical copies of the Construction Notice?

Copies of the actual Construction Notice, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Bluffton Public Library, 145 South Main Street, Bluffton, Ohio 45817
- Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 (866) 270-6772 contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Where can I find electronic copies of the Construction Notice?

Electronic versions of the Construction Notice are available at http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/ and at the OPSB website at http://opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 21-0979-EL-BNR.





October 7, 2021

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

RE: Construction Notice

Bluffton Area Improvements Project

Filed as Fostoria – East Lima 138 kV Cut-In for North Woodcock Station Project

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Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

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This filing involves connecting an existing transmission line to the North Woodcock Substation off Hancock Road in Richland Township, Allen County. The upgraded connection creates a loop allowing redundancy for operational reliability.

Company officials expect construction to begin in January and conclude next fall.

Please see the attached Construction Notice, which we must submit to the OPSB when we make certain changes to our transmission facilities. The submission complies with Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Construction Notice to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. Please make this Construction Notice available to the public. We are also communicating with landowners in the project area.

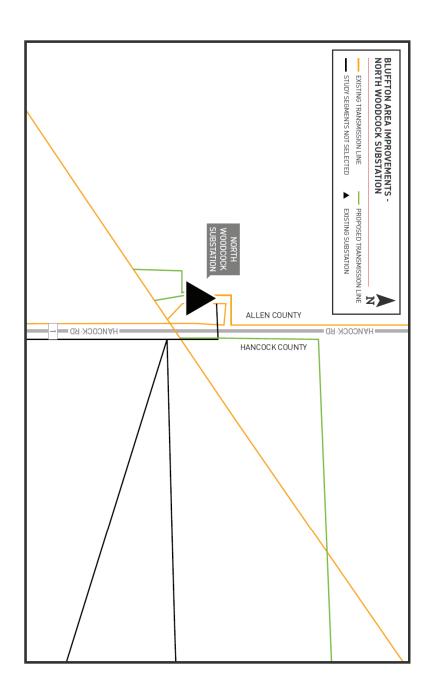
Please contact me at (380) 205-5046 or jkdemaree@aep.com if you would like an electronic copy of the Construction Notice or if you have any questions about this project.



Sincerely,

Joe Dimarce

Joe Demaree Project Outreach Specialist AEP Ohio





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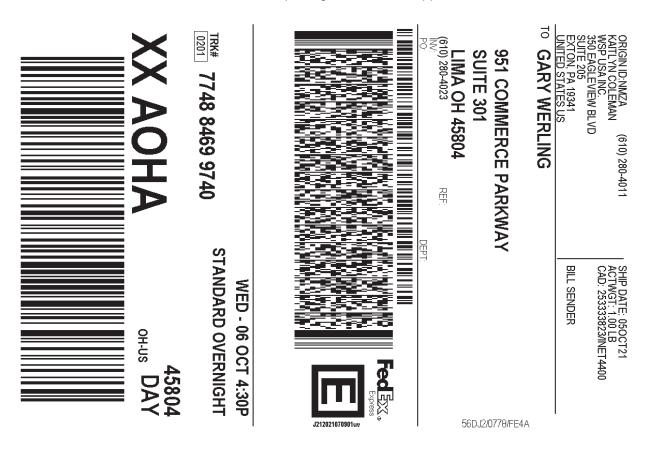
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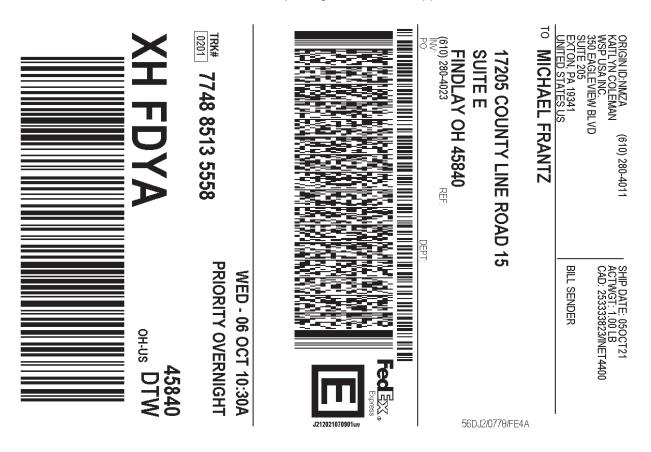
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Owner Name 1	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
GLL COMMERCIAL HOLDINGS LLC	11913 ROAD 6	OTTAWA	ОН	45875
FRANTZ MICHAEL L & DOREEN A	17205 COUNTY LINE RD 15	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
FRANTZ MICHAEL & REGAN DOREEN	17205 COUNTY LINE RD 15	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
BERM HOLDINGS LLC	11875 HANCOCK RD	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
BENROTH JAMES W	174 HILLCREST DR	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
BADERTSCHER RICHARD W & PETER R	840 COUNTY RD 313	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
MONTGOMERY RICHARD E	22101 COUNTY RD 15	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
OHIO POWER CO	PO BOX 16428	COLUMBUS	ОН	43216
MONTGOMERY DUSTIN & AMY L	11875 HANCOCK RD	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
BAUMGARTNER Y E TRUSTEE @(4)	12121 HANCOCK RD	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
RW BADERTSCHER FARMS LLC	11970 SNIDER RD	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
MULLER GREG T TRUSTEE	11585 HANCOCK RD	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
MAY ROBERT P & TERRY L	11776 SNIDER RD	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817
MULLER DIANE	11585 HANCOCK RD	BLUFFTON	ОН	45817

Name	Location/Position	Phone	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Cory Coonan	Allen County Commissioner	419-228-3700 x8725	204 N. Main Street, Suite 301	Lima	ОН	45801
Beth Seibert	Allen County Commissioner	419-228-3700 x8725	204 N. Main Street, Suite 301	Lima	OH	45801
Brian Winegardner	Allen County Commissioner	419-228-3700 x8725	204 N. Main Street, Suite 301	Lima	OH	45801
Brion E. Rhodes, P.E., P.S.	Allen County Engineer	419-228-3196	1501 North Sugar Street	Lima	ОН	45801
Gary Werling	Allen County SWCD Administrator	419-999-0305	951 Commerce Parkway	Lima	OH	45804
Rod Goldsberry	Richland Twp Chairman	419-358-4897	8435 North Dixie Highway	Bluffton	OH	45817
Gary Lugibihl	Richland Twp Vice Chairman	419-358-4897	8435 North Dixie Highway	Bluffton	ОН	45817
Donald K. Brauen	Richland Twp Trustee	419-358-4897	8435 North Dixie Highway	Bluffton	ОН	45817
James Weaver	Richland Twp Fiscal Officer	419-358-4897	8435 North Dixie Highway	Bluffton	OH	45817
	Lima Public Library Director (no county					
Gary L. Fraser	library)	419-228-5113	650 West Market Street	Lima	OH	45801
William L. Bateson	Hancock County Commissioner	419-424-7044	514 S. Main St., 2nd Floor	Findlay	ОН	45840
Timothy K. Bechtol	Hancock County Commissioner	419-424-7044	514 S. Main St., 2nd Floor	Findlay	OH	45840
Michael W. Pepple	Hancock County Commissioner	419-424-7044	514 S. Main St., 2nd Floor	Findlay	OH	45840
Douglas E. Cade, PE, PS	Hancock County Engineer	419-422-7433	1900 Lima Avenue	Findlay	OH	45840
Jean Ann Derr	Hancock County SWCD Administrator	419-422-6569 x101	7868 County Road 140, Suite E	Findlay	OH	45840
Jason Hoffman	Union Twp Trustee	419-722-6850		Findlay	ОН	45840
Tammy Augustine	Union Twp Trustee	419-957-8382		Findlay	ОН	45840
Gary Reichley	Union Twp Trustee	419-477-5307		Findlay	ОН	45840
Michael Frantz	Union Twp Fiscal Officer	419-358-7864	17205 County Line Road 15	Findlay	ОН	45840
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