

February 28, 2022

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Docketing Division, Ohio Power Siting Board
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Letter of Notification Delta-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to Nova Tube Steel Substation Project Case No. 22-0053-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Please find enclosed for docketing in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-08(A) proofs of publication for the Delta-Wauseon 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to Nova Tube Steel Substation Project in the Fulton County Expositor on February 15, 2022, and in the Toledo Blade (of general circulation in Lucas County) on February 17, 2022. Please note that, although the Toledo Blade E-tear depicts certain map symbols as corrupted, the paper version of the Toledo Blade newspaper displayed the map accurately. A photo of the public notice, as actually printed in the Toledo Blade, is attached for reference.

Additionally, in compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-08(B), please find enclosed an exemplar notice letter describing the proposed facility as was sent via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail on February 11, 2022, to each owner and affected tenant of a property within or contiguous to the planned site for the above-referenced Project.

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

Attachments

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NEWS BRIEFS

Swanton Kroger decreases hours

The Kroger store on Airport Highway in Swanton recently moved up its closing time from 11 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Swanton location is among several in the Toledo area now closing at 10 p.m., including the Holland location, the Monroe Street location in Sylvania and multiple in Toledo.

The Waterville and Maumee locations as well as the store on Sylvania Avenue at King Road remain open until 11 p.m. throughout the week.

"As America's grocer, we are here for our customers and communities when they need us most. To better serve our customers and balance the needs of our associates we have adjusted closing hours recently at many locations," said Amy McCormick, corporate affairs manager for Kroger. "In Swanton and Holland, the stores close at 10 p.m. Tailoring closing hours helps our associates be more efficient in the stocking process and improves the associate and customer experience."

Pair pleads guilty to Capitol breach charge

A pair of Swanton residents pleaded guilty to actions related to the breach of the United States Capitol Building on Jan. 6, 2021. Gabriel Burress and Madison Pettit pleaded guilty to parading, demonstrating, or picketing in a Capitol Building.

That carries a maximum sentence of sixth months imprisonment, five years of probation and a \$5,000 fine.

According to statement of offense from The United States District Court For the District of Columbia, when entering the Capitol, Burress and Pettit passed broken windows on doors that had been forced open as Capitol alarms sounded. They wandered around the Rotunda taking photos. While they were in the Rotunda, Capitol Police formed a line and "began a push to get rioters to leave." Burress and Pettit were not among those that engaged police and they left voluntarily.

Wauseon announces advance in online bill pay

The City of Wauseon recently announced the launch of its new online billing and payment service through Invoice Cloud, offering customers greater flexibility to view and pay their water bills online. Additionally, customers will have more choices to pay their bill, including by phone and by text.

The new payment portal provides customers with quick access to their account to view bills, check their balance, make payments and enroll in paperless billing. Features include an "at a glance' dashboard, securely storing payment information (if requested), and more automatic payment options including: choosing a specific day for payments to process, email reminders, and linking multiple

For customers that choose not to create an account, they can view their current bill and make a one-time payment without registering.

A 24/7 automated payment line is coming soon for customers to make a payment or check a balance. Customers can sign up for pay by text to receive text notifications about their bill and elect to pay through text message with their default payment method.

Swanton creates transportation plan survey

The Village of Swanton is looking for opinions on a proposed Active Transportation Plan.

Active Transportation Planning is planning, designing, constructing and maintaining a safe, comfortable, and efficient roadway network for users of all ages and abilities mainly focusing on walking or biking. The Village of Swanton is considering embarking on creating an official Active Transportation Plan to allow for better planning of said networks (espeically towards Oak Openings), increased awareness, and potential funding opportunities.

Visit <u>www.villageofswantonohio.us</u> for a link to the survey.

Kids can read to therapy dog at SPL

The Swanton Public Library will hold Reading Paws and Anime Club programs this month.

Reading Paws combines kids, dogs and books. Children sign up to read aloud for 20 minutes to a certified therapy dog, who is happy just to listen. They can improve reading skills and have fun reading with a friendly dog at the same time.

Australian shepherd Natty will be there on Saturday, Feb. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon. Kids can read to her in 20-minute slots; six slots are available.

To register call 419-826-2760, visit the library's website at http:// www.swantonpubliclibrary.org visit the library at 305 Chestnut St..

Anime Club

The Anime Club for grades 6-12 will meet 4-5:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, for an afternoon all about anime. Watch three episodes of anime chosen by the attendees.

Snacks and drinks will also be provided. No registration is required for this free program.

Locals earn university honors

The dean's list for the fall 2021 semester at the **University of Findlay** has been announced. Local students on the list include Samantha Aeschliman, Wauseon; Tayler Common, Swanton: Jessica French. Wauseon; Ava Hoylman, Pettisville; Chase Moore, Swanton; Matthew Rupp, Archbold; and Alexandrea Sauber, Wauseon.

Two local **Youngstown State University** students have been named to the Dean's List for Fall Semester 2021. They are

Trenton Peluso of Swanton and Ryan Scherer of Wauseon.

Dean's List recognition is awarded to fulltime undergraduate students who have earned at least a 3.4 grade point average for not less than 12 semester hours of credit in the Fall semes-

Trine University students were named to the President's List and Dean's List for the Fall 2021 term. To earn President's List honors, students must complete a minimum of 12 hours and have a grade point

average of 3.750-4.000. To earn Dean's List honors, students must complete a minimum of 12 hours and have a grade point average of 3.500-3.749.

Locals on the President's List were Amanda Baker of Delta, Chloe Bard of Fayette, Alexa Kessler of Metamora, Chandler Ruetz of Swanton, Haylee Smith of Wauseon, Chase Stickley of Delta, Hunter Thourot of Wauseon, Augustus Tipping of Metamora.

Local students on the Dean's List were Jonah Blanchard of Wauseon,

Adam Dumas of Swanton, Cory Erbskorn of Archbold, and Mykah Garrison of Wauseon.

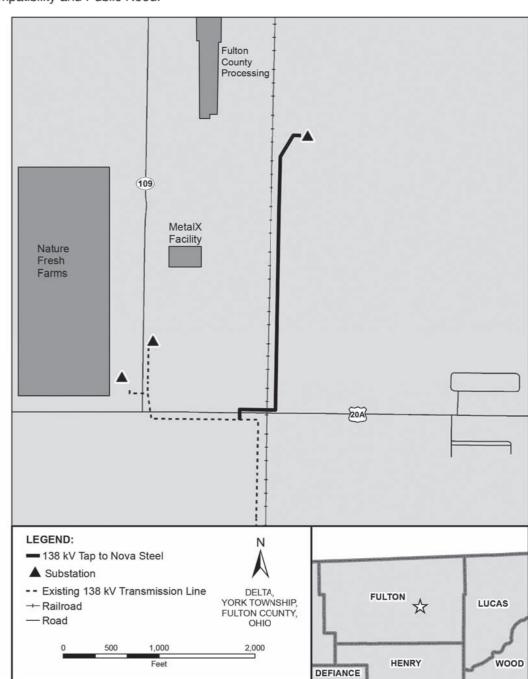
Aaron King of Wauseon completed requirements for a degree from Trine University at the end of the Fall 2021 semester. King earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering at Trine.

Kvle McCarlev of Delta, graduated with a degree in speech pathology from **James Madison University** during commencement exercises in December 2021.

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Florida judge blocks release of Bob Saget's autopsy for now

Family sued to keep records from becoming public

ORLANDO, Fla. — A judge in Florida on Wednesday agreed with a request from the family of comedian Bob Saget and temporarily prohibited the release of any photos, video, or other records related to the investigation into his death, saying that doing so would cause them irreparable harm.

Mr. Saget's wife, Kelly Rizzo, and his three daughters filed a lawsuit the previous day in Orlando, Fla., asking the state judge for a ruling that would prohibit the release of any records from the local medical examiner's office and the Orange County Sheriff's Office involving the probe into Mr. Saget's death.

Circuit Judge Vincent Chiu issued the temporary injunction, saying that Mr. Saget's family would suffer "severe mental pain, anguish, and emotional distress" if the request wasn't granted. He said the injunction was in the public's interest as he decides whether the family's privacy concerns outweigh any claims for the records' release.

Mr. Saget, 65, was found dead Jan. 9 in a room at the Ritz Carlton in Orlando. He had performed in the area the night before as part of a stand

The medical examiner said last week that Mr. Saget had died from an accidental blow to the head, likely from a

backwards fall. An autopsy report showed that Mr. Saget had an abrasion on his scalp, a fracture at the base of his skull, fractures around his eye sockets, bleeding between the brain and tissue cov-

ering the brain as well as

bruises to the brain. A toxicol-

ogy analysis didn't show any il-

licit drugs or toxins in his body. During the course of the autopsy and death investigation, the medical examiner's office and sheriff's office created graphic videos and photos of Mr. Saget's body, as well as audio recordings. Such records are prohibited by state law from being released publicly, but some media outlets have already filed requests for them,

"Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm in the form of extreme mental pain, anguish, and emotional distress if Defendants release the Records in response to public records re-

according to the family's law-

quests or otherwise disseminate the records for any other reason or purpose," their complaint said.

Under a Florida law passed following the death of NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt two decades ago, records related to autopsies are required to be kept confidential, with only surviving family members or a government agency as part of its official duties allowed to

However, "upon a showing of good cause," a court can allow the records to be viewed or copied under the supervision of the records' custodian. In allowing the records to be viewed, a judge must consider whether it's necessary to evaluate governmental performance and the seriousness of the intrusion into the family's privacy, among other criteria, according to the law.

"No legitimate public interest would be served by the release or dissemination of the records to the public," said the lawsuit by Mr. Saget's family.

Mr. Saget was best known for his role as beloved single dad Danny Tanner on the sitcom Full House and as the wisecracking host of America's Funniest Home Videos. He was buried in Los Angeles.

FBI: Defendants in Arbery killing used repeated racial slurs online

BRUNSWICK, Ga. — Two of the three white men convicted of murdering Ahmaud Arbery repeatedly used racial slurs in text messages and social media posts, including some violent comments by Mr. Arbery's shooter about Black people, an FBI witness testified Wednesday in their federal hate crimes

FBI intelligence analyst Amy Vaughan led the jury through sations that Travis McMichael and William "Roddie" Bryan had with others, identified only by their initials, in the months and years before the 25-yearold Black man's killing. The FBI wasn't able to access the phone of Greg McMichael, Travis McMichael's father, because it was encrypted, Ms.

Vaughan said. In text and Facebook conversations with friends, Travis McMichael frequently used the N-word to describe Black people. In a Facebook conversation with a friend, he also shared a video of a young Black boy dancing on a TV show with a racist song that included the N-word playing over it. He also said that Black people "ruin everything" and said more than once he was glad he wasn't a Black person,

using a racial slur. In other social media posts, Travis McMichael mentioned violence against Black people.

And in June, 2017, he shared a TV news story about a violent confrontation between two white women and two Black customers upset about cold food at a Georgia restaurant, using a racial slur to comment that he would beat the Black people "to death if they did that to [name redacted by the FBI] or my mother and sister." He added that he would have no more remorse than putting down a rabid animal.



McMichael



Bryan

The McMichaels armed themselves and used a pickup truck to chase Mr. Arbery as he ran through their coastal Georgia neighborhood on Feb. 23, 2020. Bryan, a neighbor, joined the pursuit in his own truck and recorded cell phone video of Travis McMichael blasting Mr. Arbery with a shotgun. No arrests were made until the video leaked online two months later.

All three men were convicted of murder in a Georgia state court last fall. Their second trial began Monday in U.S. District Court on hate crime charges. Prosecutors say the McMichaels and Bryan violated Mr. Arbery's civil rights and targeted him because he

Defense attorneys have insisted the deadly pursuit of Mr. Arbery was motivated by an earnest, though erroneous, suspicion that Mr. Arbery had committed crimes.

The hate crimes trial is being heard by a jury of eight white people, three Black people, and one Hispanic person.

Evidence presented in court Wednesday showed Bryan also used the N-word, but his preferred slur was a derogatory characterization of a Black person's lips. Over a number of years, Bryan exchanged racist messages on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day that mocked the holiday. In messages sent in the days surrounding Mr. Arbery's killing, Bryan was upset that his daughter was dating a

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"I ain't really shocked," Mr. Arbery's father, Marcus Arbery, told reporters outside the courthouse. Still, he said he didn't realize "all that hate was in those three men.

Defense attorneys had few questions for the FBI analyst and didn't dispute the racist posts. They said in their opening statements to the jury Monday that racist comments by their clients were offensive and indefensible but don't prove that they committed hate crimes.

Travis McMichael's attorney, Amy Lee Copeland, said some of his texts and posts lacked context, and "you can't hear that inflection of voice and see what's going on.'

Ms. Copeland also asked Derek Thomas, who posted the prank video that elicited a violent comment from Travis McMichael, about their long friendship. Mr. Thomas testified that they have known each other since high school and frequently went hunting and fishing together. He said he often checks up on Travis McMichael's mother since the McMichaels' arrests and con-

"Is it fair to say you love the man but hate the words he used?" Ms. Copeland asked Mr. Thomas.

He replied: "Yes, ma'am."

Both McMichaels and Bryan were sentenced to life in prison in the state's murder case. Racist comments by the men weren't presented as evidence in the murder trial, in which prosecutors downplayed issues of race and focused on proving the three had no justification for pursuing and kill-

Parent in college bribery scandal gets 15 months

BOSTON — A former Staples Inc. executive convicted of trying to bribe his three children's way into elite universities was sentenced to serve 15 months in federal prison on Wednesday, the longest sentence so far handed down in the sprawling college admissions bribery

John Wilson, 62, was also ordered to serve two years of supervised release, 400 hours of community service, a fine of

\$200,000, and \$88,546 in restitution to the IRS in the sentence handed down in Boston federal court, per U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts Rachael Rollins' office.

All told, nearly 60 people were charged in an investigation dubbed by authorities as "Operation Varsity Blues," in-

cluding athletic coaches at Georgetown, Yale, and other prestigious schools. Wilson heads a Massachu-

setts private equity firm and

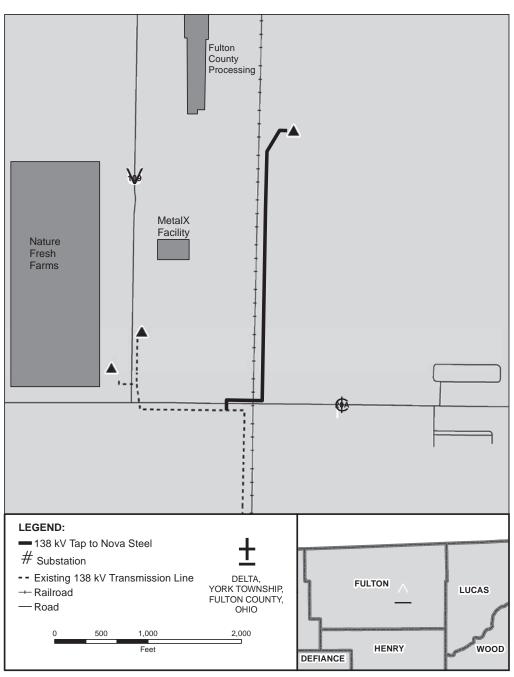
also previously held top roles at Boston consulting firm Bain and Co., as well as San Francisco-based retail giant Gap Inc. He's a resident of Lynnfield, just north of Boston.

Wilson was accused of paying \$220,000 to have his son designated as a USC water polo recruit, an additional \$1 million to buy his twin daughters' ways into Harvard and Stanford, and then filing a false tax return claiming part of it as a tax write-off.

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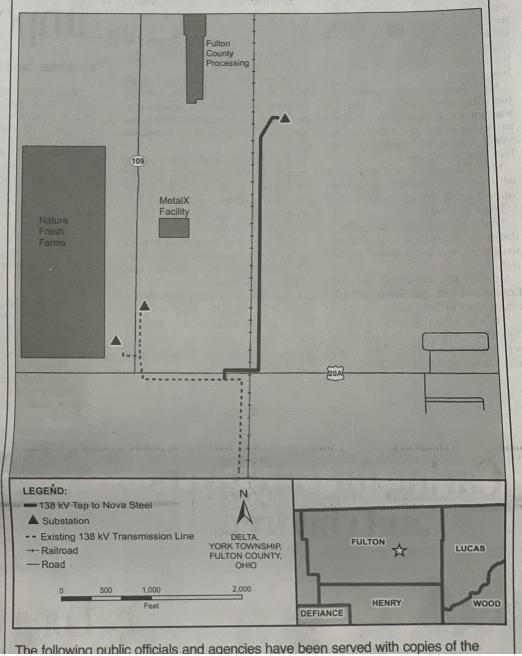
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February 11, 2022

<Property Owner Name>
<Address>
<City>, <State> <Zip>

Re: Parcels: <Parcel Number(s)>

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To <Property Owner Name>,

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In accordance with Appendix A to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-1-01, this Project falls within the Board's requirements for a Letter of Notification application. This letter is being sent to you in compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-08(B) to inform you that ATSI has prepared and filed a Letter of Notification application to construct, operate, and maintain the Project. That application is now pending before the Board in Case No. 22-0053-EL-BLN.

The application contains a more detailed description of the Project, and can be reviewed at the Delta Public Library, 402 Main Street, Delta, OH 43515

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Finally, a copy of the Letter of Notification application will be posted on FirstEnergy's website at www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_project/ohio.html along with information on how to request a hard copy of the application, if you wish to order one.



All interested persons may participate and comment in the Board's proceedings. Pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-2-12, interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the Board within ten days of the date of the publication of the public notice of the filing of this Project with the Board, or later if good cause is shown. Motions or petitions to intervene or to file comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and reference Case No. 22-0053-EL-BLN.

If you have any questions concerning the Project, an ATSI representative will be happy to answer them. You can contact ATSI at the transmission projects hotline number 1-888-311-4737 or by email at transmissionprojects@firstenergycorp.com. The Project name and Case Number (22-0053-EL-BLN) should be referenced in all communications.

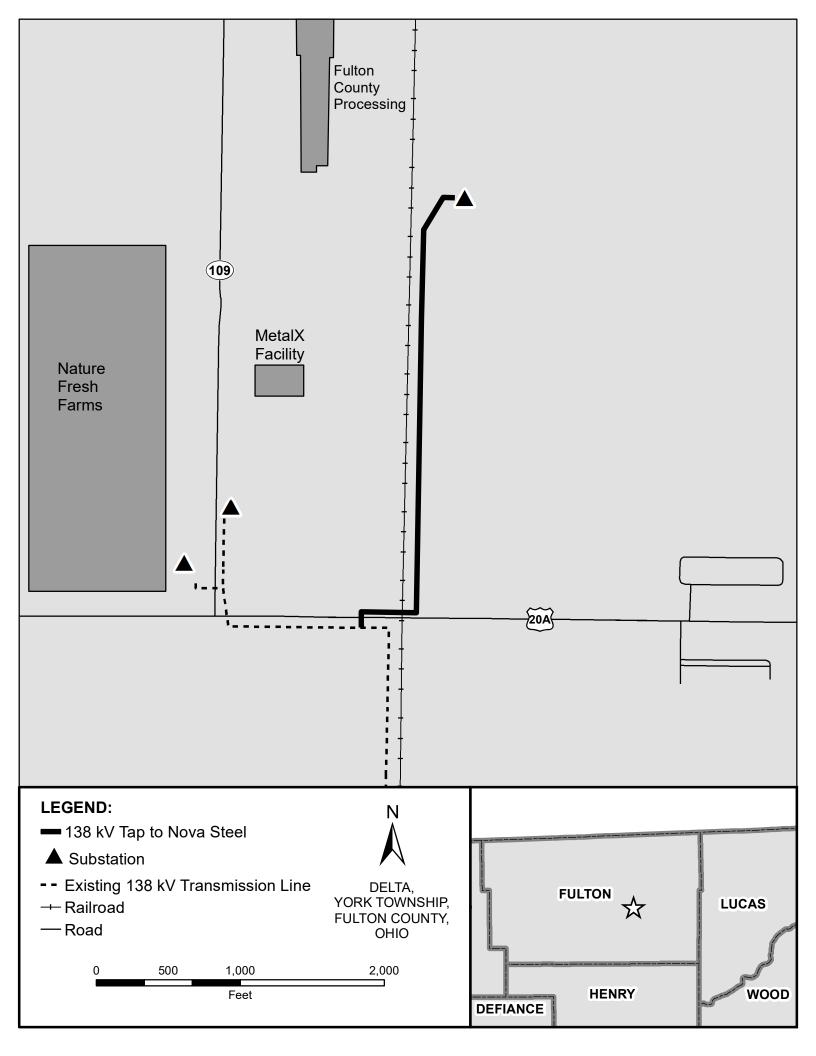
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