
AES Ohio
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September 26, 2022

Chairman Jenifer French
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: **Pre-Application Notification Letter
In the matter of the Letter of Notification Application of AES Ohio for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
Franklin Substation and 138kV Expansion Project
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 22-0833-EL-BLN**

Dear Chairman French,

The Dayton Power and Light Company doing business as “AES Ohio” files this Pre-Application Notification Letter for the above-referenced project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

AES Ohio is proposing the Franklin Substation and 138 kilovolt (“kV”) Extension Project (“Project”), located in Franklin Township, within Shelby County, Ohio.

The proposed Project involves the construction of the new 138kV Franklin Substation of approximately two (2) acres, located on a private access road east of Wenger Road (SR-50), and associated transmission line work. The proposed Project is nearly entirely located on properties currently owned by both AES Ohio and Honda Development and Manufacturing of America (“HDMA”). Transmission work includes dividing the existing 138kV transmission line, 13827 Amsterdam – Shelby into two segments, 13827 Shelby – Franklin and 13853 Franklin – Amsterdam. Both Segments will connect to the new Franklin Substation as well as the new 138kV circuits intended as part of this project. The new transmission lines are 13860 Franklin – Honda I, 13861 Franklin – Honda II, and 13854 Sidney – Franklin. Also, in order to extend the 13827 Shelby – Franklin circuit to the Franklin Substation, a single structure located in an existing right of way (“ROW”) on the east side of the new substation will be replaced. Transmission lines 13860 and 13861 will connect the Franklin Substation to the existing Honda Substation, 0.6-miles to the east. The proposed Project is needed to improve the resilience and reliability of the area power system, increase operational flexibility, and to meet the requirements of HDMA and the surrounding transmission network.

In accordance with OAC Rule 4906-06-05, this Project falls within the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) requirements for a Letter of Notification (LON) application.

AES Ohio anticipates that construction of the Project will begin February 15, 2023 pending approval of this Letter of Notification. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is June 1, 2024.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this notification letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary: Notification of Application of AES Ohio for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Franklin Substation and 138kV Expansion Project electronically filed by Ms. Sarah Howdeshelt on behalf of Dayton Power & Light Company d/b/a AES Ohio