
AES Ohio
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Dayton, Ohio 45439

October 11, 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 Standard Application of AES Ohio for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for the
West Manchester-Blazer-Hodgin 138kV Transmission Line Project
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 22-0627-EL-BTX**

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 4906-3-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”).

AES Ohio is proposing the West Manchester-Blazer-Hodgin 138 kilovolt (“kV”) Transmission Line Project (the “Project”), located in Jackson Township, Jefferson Township, the village of West Manchester, Monroe Township, and Washington Township, within Preble County, Ohio.

The proposed Project involves the construction of a new 138kV single circuit transmission line, 13873 Blazer – West Manchester, of approximately 10.2 miles. This Project will help improve reliability and operational flexibility on the western part of the AES Ohio transmission system. The new line will be constructed between the new Blazer Substation and the existing 6656 Lewisburg tap, located at Structure 493901. The new Blazer Substation will replace the existing New Westville Substation that has experienced several transmission outages. A second 138kV single circuit, 13802 AEP Hodgin – Blazer that is approximately 2.5 miles, will be built to provide Blazer Substation a loop feed in the event of an outage to the West Manchester Source. Also, approximately 5 miles of the existing 69kV 6656 West Manchester – Garage Road circuit will be rebuilt to 138kV from Structure 381581 to West Manchester. The new Blazer Substation will be located on AES Ohio property south of I-70, off of New Westville Road, and is not included in this standard application.

In accordance with OAC Rule 4906-3-05, this Project falls within the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) requirements for a standard application. In accordance with OAC Rule 4906-3-03(A)(2), the Project will be hosting the first of two pre-construction conferences on October 26, 2022, from 5-7:30 p.m., at National Trail High School located at 6940 Oxford Gettysburg Road, New Paris, Ohio, 45347.

AES Ohio anticipates that construction of the Project will begin June 1, 2024, pending approval of this standard application. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is December 31, 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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