
AES Ohio
1900 Dryden Road
Dayton, Ohio 45439

November 4, 2022

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

Re: **West Manchester-Blazer-Hodgin 138kV Transmission Line Project**
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 22-0627-EL-BTX
Proof of Compliance with Ohio Administrative Code 4906-3-03(B)

Dear Chairman French,

The Dayton Power and Light Company doing business as “AES Ohio” hereby files this proof of compliance with the notice requirements set forth in Rule 4906-3-03(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) for the above-referenced project application. In accordance with OAC 4906-3-03(B)(1), AES Ohio published a public notice preceding the project open house in the newspaper of general circulation in the project’s area on October 19, 2022 (Enclosures 1 & 2).

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

Respectfully submitted,

ss:/ *Randall V. Griffin*

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Enclosures: (1) Newspaper notice in *The Register-Herald*; (2) Publisher’s affidavit of publication

Enclosure 1
Newspaper Notice in *The Register-Herald*

ELECTION LETTER DEADLINE, POLICY REMINDER

Final deadline for letters-to-the-editor related to the Tuesday, Nov. 8, general election will be Friday, Oct. 28, at noon. The last day election-related letters will be published is Wednesday, Nov. 2.

No election-related letters will be published in the Saturday edition the week prior to the election (Saturday, Nov. 5.)

Letters must be submitted by the author and include signature, address and phone number for verification purposes. (Only hometown will be published.)

Letter writing campaigns for candidates or issues are strongly discouraged and any letters submitted in bulk by one person, office, or email address will not be published. Letters must be written in one's own words and not be simply signed copies of a mass-produced letter. Letters should be kept to a maximum length of 250 words and must be typed. Emailed letters should be submitted as Word documents, or in the body of the email. Handwritten letters, and letters typed in all caps, will not be reproduced.

The Register-Herald does not publish anonymous letters to the editor. Submissions may be edited for a variety of reasons including grammar or spelling prior to being published in print or online. Letters may be edited and shortened for space, and anything deemed a personal attack will not be published. Letters should include citations of sources for quoted materials or statistics. Letters are limited to one per person, per month.

Letters may be dropped off or mailed to Editor Eddie Mowen Jr., 150-A Industrial Drive, Eaton, OH 45320, or emailed along with home address and phone number for verification, to emowen@aimmediamid-west.com.



CHURCH BRIEFS

EUCC Fall Supper

Eaton United Church of Christ will host a fall supper on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 4-6 pm. The menu is chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salads and dessert. Cost of the meal is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. The church is located at 113 W. Decatur St. in Eaton.

Souper Supper

New Hope United Methodist Church, 5367 U.S. 35 West, Eaton, will hold its next Souper Supper, Saturday, Oct. 22, from 4-6 p.m. Menu this

month is vegetable and potato soups, ham salad, pimento, and peanut butter sandwiches, salads and desserts, coffee, iced tea and punch.

Hope4Kids@FSBCamden

First Southern Baptist church offers Hope-4Kids@FSBCamden for kindergarten-5th grade each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The youth also meet at 6:33 p.m. each Wednesday.

Jason Lovins Band Nov. 12

The Jason Lovins Band (jasonlovins.com) will be in concert at First

Southern Baptist Church of Camden, Saturday evening, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. A country blend mixed with a southern gospel feel, this group is traveling across the country leading worship and in concert for all ages. Everyone is invited to this free concert. www.camdencornerofhope.com.

Free youth event

Area youth are invited to a free youth event at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 282 S. Broadway St., Farmersville on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. RSVP by calling 937-696-2115. Visit iamdamac.com for more information about this ministry.

NEWS BRIEFS

Board of Education meets Oct. 20

The Preble County Board of Elections will conduct a regular business meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m. in the board's office, 101 East Main Street, Eaton.

Paint Road closing for bridge replacement

Paint Road between mailbox numbers 3708 and 4150 is now closed beginning at Cox Road and ending at Westville Road until approximately Dec. 31, for a full bridge replacement. For more information, contact the Preble County Engineer's Office at 937-456-4600.

Commissioners schedule update

Preble County Commissioners will not be holding meetings on the following days: Monday, Nov. 21; Wednesday, Nov. 23; Wednesday, Dec. 7, and Wednesday, Dec. 28. The last commission meeting of calendar year 2022 will be Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Upcoming closure on Swain Road

Swain Road between mailbox number 2525 and Cemetery Road, (beginning at Eaton-Gettysburg Road and ending at Cemetery Road,) is closed for approximately five weeks for a full bridge replacement beginning Monday, Oct. 17. For additional information, call the Preble County Engineer's Office at 937-456-4600.

City of Eaton fall leaf pick-up scheduled

The City of Eaton Public Maintenance Division has released the following schedule for its fall leaf collection. Leaf collection will occur on the following dates at the listed

locations: week of Oct. 17, east side of Barron St.; week of Oct. 24, west side of Barron St.; week of Oct. 31, east side of Barron St.; week of Nov. 7, west side of Barron St.; week of Nov. 14, east side of Barron St.; week of Nov. 21, west side of Barron St. During the week of Nov. 28, Eaton Public Maintenance will be doing a final collection of leaves throughout the city. Officials ask residents to keep leaf piles free of branches, grass, and other debris. If leaves do not get collected, residents are asked to not call the City Building, as Public Maintenance will be out monitoring to make sure leaves are collected in a timely manner. Staff will adjust these dates as needed, as the weather will influence leaf collection.

Board of elections to conduct testing

The Preble County Board of Elections will conduct the Nov. 8, General Election Logic & Accuracy Testing of the electronic pollbooks on Thursday, Oct. 27, and Friday, Oct. 28. This testing will also be conducted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Preble County Courthouse.

Part of Israel Somers Road closed

Israel Somers Road between Ohio 732 and mailbox 5193, (ending at Cramer Road) is closed for approximately 9 weeks for a full bridge replacement. For more information, contact the Preble County Engineer's Office at 937-456-4600.

Continued closure on Brubaker Road

Brubaker Road at Brubaker Covered Bridge is closed for an as of yet undetermined period of time, beginning at Ohio 122 and ending at Aukerman Creek Road due to damage to the bridge incurred in a traffic crash. No traffic is permitted.

Notice of Public Information Meeting For Proposed Major Utility Facility

AES Ohio invites Preble County residents and other interested members of the public to attend an informational open house for its proposed New Westville Area Improvements Transmission Line Project – two new 138,000-volt (138 kV) transmission lines. The improvement project involves building approximately 14 miles of new transmission lines, upgrading 5 miles of existing transmission lines, and a new distribution substation located between the West Manchester and the New Westville Area.

The public informational open house will be held from 5:00 to 7:30 PM, Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at National Trail High School, 6940 Oxford Gettysburg Road, New Paris, Ohio 45347. The informational open house provides the public an opportunity to meet and talk with project representatives and view detailed project maps. There is no formal presentation. Visitors may come and go at any time.

AES Ohio is committed to safe reliable service for new and existing customers, and upgrades are necessary to strengthen the electric transmission system. This area is currently served by a single 33 kV transmission line primarily constructed in the 1930s. A single outage on this line results in a complete outage to all customers served by the current New Westville Substation. The proposed lines will provide redundancy so that if an outage occurs on one line, the other will remain in-service. The new lines will improve service reliability to the customers in the area.

AES Ohio has extensively studied the general area between the substations to identify multiple route options for the transmission line to minimize any impacts to sensitive areas and land uses. Based on the study's preliminary results, AES Ohio has

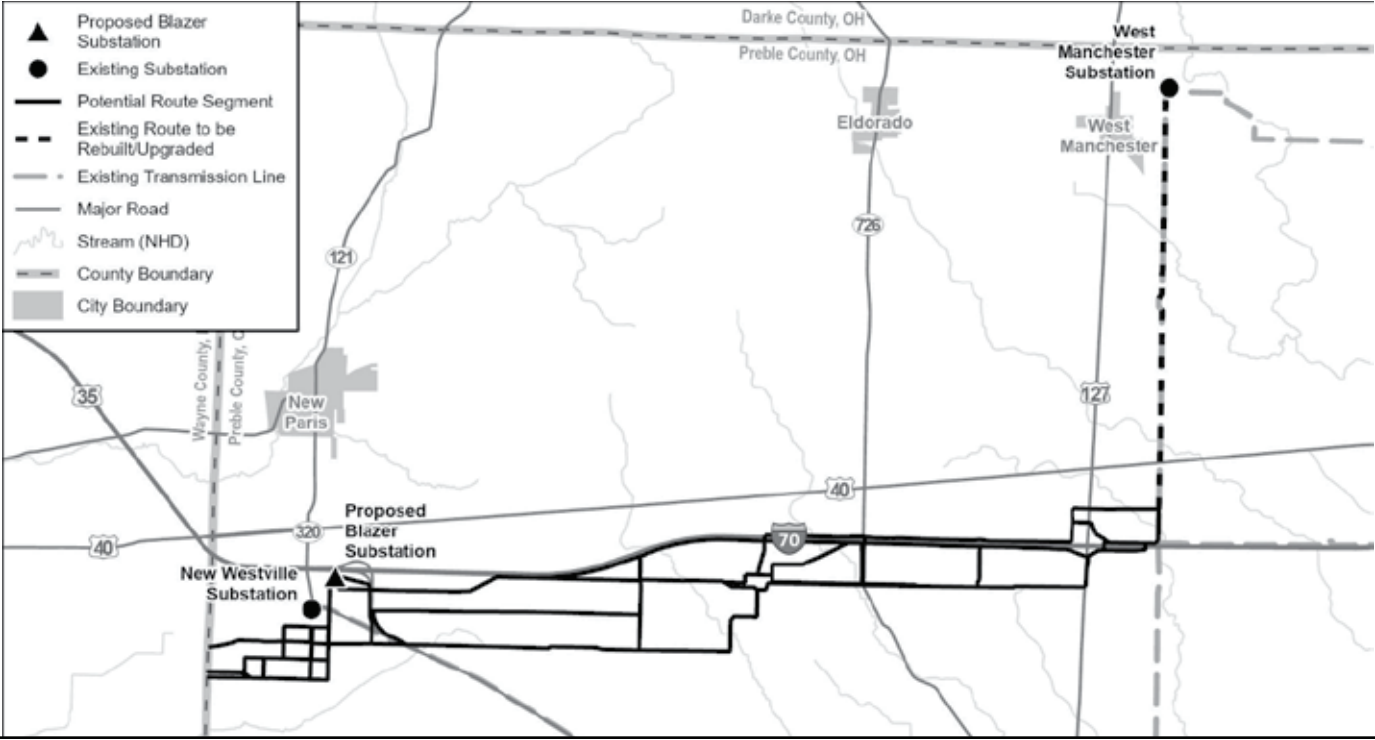
identified the transmission line routes that are shown on the map below.

These routes under consideration largely follow road right-of-way, property lines, and AES Ohio's existing transmission line right-of-way. It is anticipated that the new line will be installed on steel monopoles, averaging 80 to 105 feet in height.

The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) is responsible for reviewing project information, including public comments and input, and determining whether to issue a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need approving the project. AES Ohio plans to file an application with the OPSB in early 2023 for OPSB review and approval of the transmission line siting. The application will include a preferred and alternate route for most sections of the project area.

If the application is approved by the OPSB, construction of the transmission line could begin in 2024 and be completed by June 2026. The docket number for the project is 22-0627-EL-BTX and shall be included with any correspondence.

Public comments will be accepted and considered by AES Ohio staff as part of the process of further evaluating the proposed routes. Interested parties may also send written comments or questions to: AES Ohio, ATTN: New Westville Project Team, 1065 Woodman Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45432, or email aesohionewprojectoutreach@aes.com, or request information or comment by leaving a message at 937-701-0674. Information is also available at the project's website at www.aes-ohio.com/westville.



Enclosure 2
Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO } SS
COUNTY OF PREBLE }

Diana Sleppy, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Customer Service/Sales of the EATON REGISTER HERALD, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in EATON, PREBLE County, OHIO; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

Oct 19, 2022

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Diana Sleppy

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 19th day of Oct 2022

Teresa S. Ketring

Teresa S. Ketring, PREBLE County, OHIO

My commission expires: April 1, 2024

\$ 689.80



Teresa S. Ketring
Notary Public-State of Ohio
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