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November 8, 2022

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

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**RE: In the Matter of the Iron Triangle Sw. – Loudon 138 kV Transmission Line Project**  
**Case No. 22-0919-EL-BLN**  
**Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08**

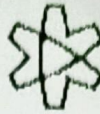
Dear Ms. Troupe:

The Ohio Power Company 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. 4906-06-08(B), Ohio Power Company mailed notification Letters describing the project to each property owner and affected tenant via USPS First Class Mail on October 26, 2022. The letters met all the requirements of this rule.
2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-06-07(A)(2), Ohio Power Company shipped physical copies of the Letter of Notification Application to libraries and public officials on October 27 & 28, 2022, via FedEx.
3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(A), Ohio Power Company published public notices of the Letter of Notification in the Tiffin Advertiser Tribune and The Courier in the Project's area on October 19, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Hector Garcia-Santana  
Hector Garcia (0084517)  
Counsel for Ohio Power Company.

cc: Jon Pawley



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AEP Ohio  
8500 Smiths Mill Road  
New Albany, OH 43054

October 7, 2022

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

RE: Letter of Notification  
Southern Fostoria Transmission Improvements  
Iron Triangle Sw. – Loudon 138 kV Transmission Line Project  
Case No. 22-0919-EL-BLN

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

You are receiving this letter because we wanted to update you on the proposed Southern Fostoria Transmission Improvements.

AEP Ohio representatives identified a need last spring to upgrade the power grid in Seneca and Hancock counties. The Southern Fostoria Transmission Improvements provides power to North Central Electric Cooperative's (NCE) Loudon Substation on Township Road 217 in Fostoria.

The project involves:

- Building Iron Triangle Switch along an existing power line.
- Adjusting .2 miles of power line to accommodate the new switch pole.
- Building approximately 3 miles of 138-kV transmission line.

The proposed switch and power line connects the new substation to the existing power grid. Creating a stronger transmission grid benefits the local distribution companies and electric cooperatives who receive power from the transmission lines. If approved, construction begins in January and concludes summer 2023.

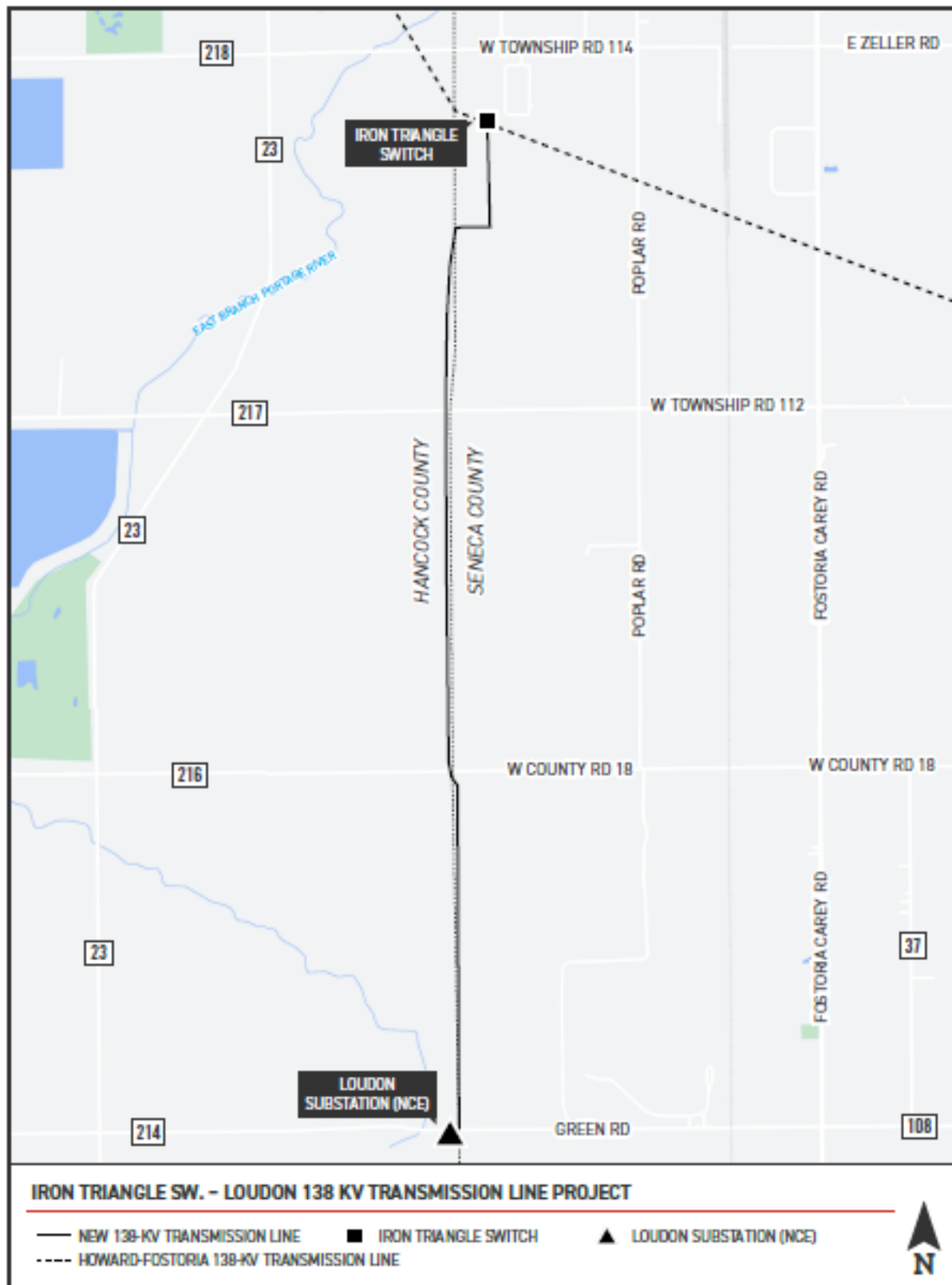
Please see the attached Letter of Notification, which we must submit to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) when we make certain changes to our transmission facilities. The submission complies with Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code. We filed this project as the Iron Triangle Sw. – Loudon 138 kV Transmission Line Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 22-0919-EL-BLN.

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

Please contact me at (380) 205-5178 or [mrbeggs@aep.com](mailto:mrbeggs@aep.com) if you would like an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification or if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Maggie Beggs  
Project Outreach Specialist  
AEP Ohio





October 14, 2022

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY**

«Landowner»

«Mailing\_Address»

«City», «State» «Zip\_Code»

RE: Letter of Notification  
Southern Fostoria Transmission Improvements  
Filed as Iron Triangle Sw. – Loudon 138 kV Transmission Line Project  
Case No. 22-0919-EL-BLN

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because public records show you own property or live near the proposed Southern Fostoria Transmission Improvements.

AEP Ohio representatives identified a need last spring to upgrade the power grid in Seneca and Hancock counties. I wanted to provide you with an update on a developed solution to support increasing electricity demand.

The Southern Fostoria Transmission Improvements involves:

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The project provides power to North Central Electric Cooperative's (NCE) Loudon Substation on Township Road 217 in Fostoria. The proposed switch pole and power line connects the new substation to the existing power grid. Creating a stronger transmission grid benefits the local distribution companies and electric cooperatives who receive power from the transmission lines.

Ohio Power Company has filed the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Iron Triangle Sw. – Loudon 138 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 22-0919-EL-BLN. If approved, construction begins in January and concludes summer 2023.

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

You may comment on this project by:

- Calling Maggie Beggs at (380) 205-5178
- Sending an email to [mrbeggs@aep.com](mailto:mrbeggs@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](mailto: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)

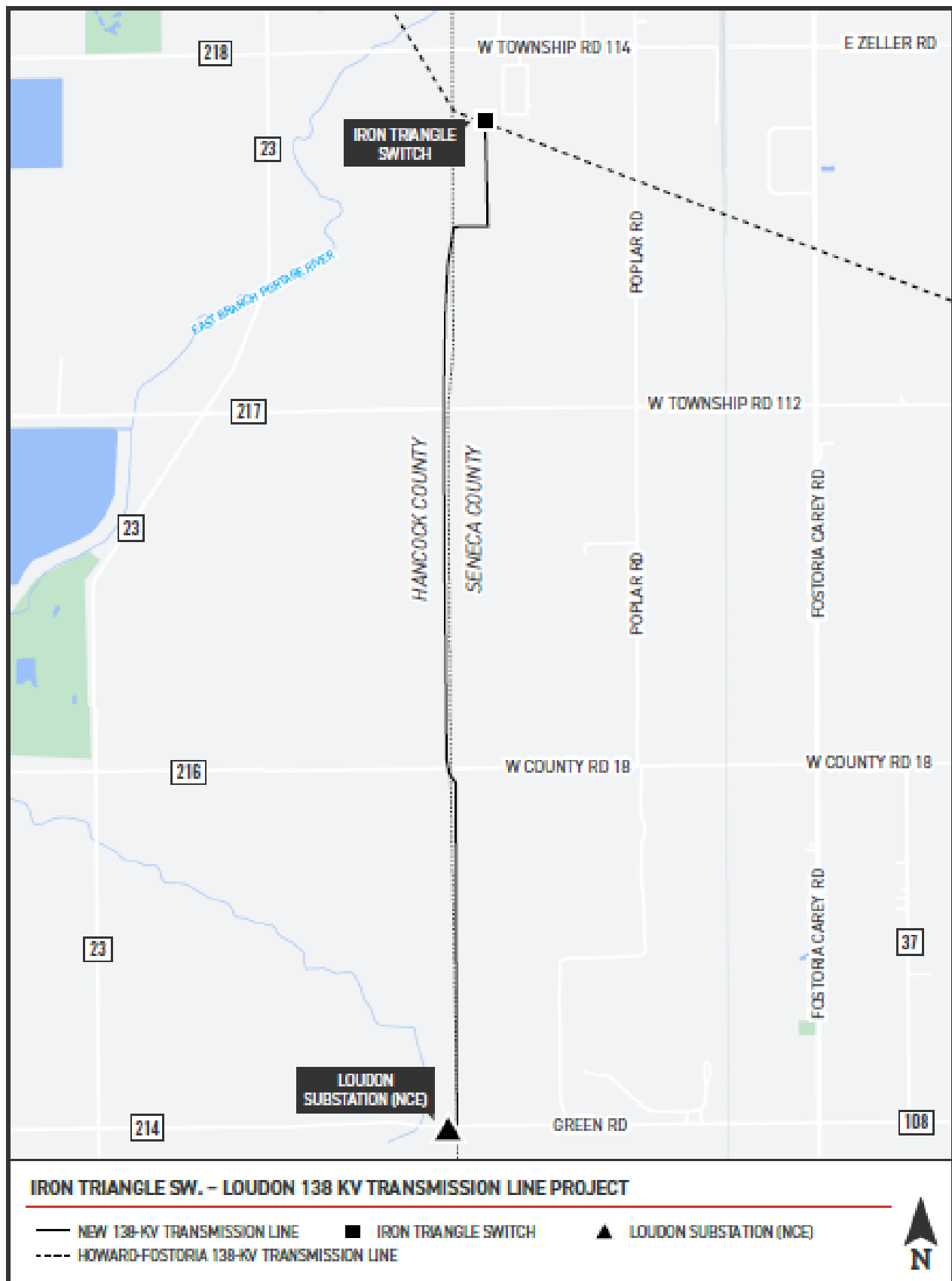
The following map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail. Please visit [AEPOhio.com/SouthernFostoria](https://www.aepohio.com/SouthernFostoria) for a more detailed map.

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

Sincerely,



Maggie Beggs  
AEP Ohio Project Outreach Specialist







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## **Iron Triangle Sw. – Loudon 138 kV Transmission Line Project Regulatory Information Q&A**

Representatives of Ohio Power Company have prepared and filed a Letter of Notification 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?***

The company has filed this project with the OPSB as the Iron Triangle Sw. – Loudon 138 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 22-0919-EL-BLN.

### ***What happens now that the letter has been filed?***

The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review.

### ***Where can I find physical copies of the Letter of Notification?***

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

- **Kaubisch Memorial Public Library**, 205 Perry Street, Fostoria, OH 44830
- **Findlay-Hancock County Library**, 206 Broadway Street, Findlay, OH 45840
- **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 Letter of Notification?***

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification 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. 22-0919-EL-BLN.

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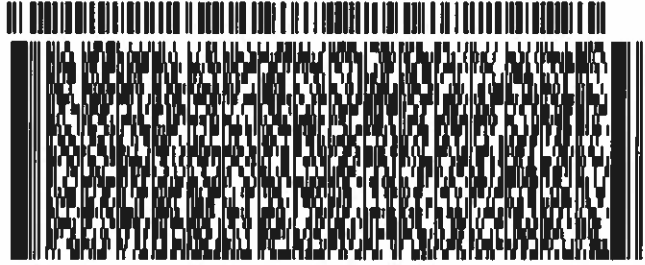
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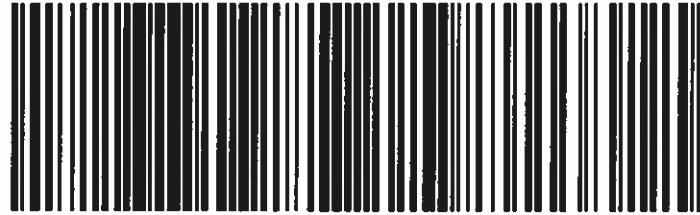
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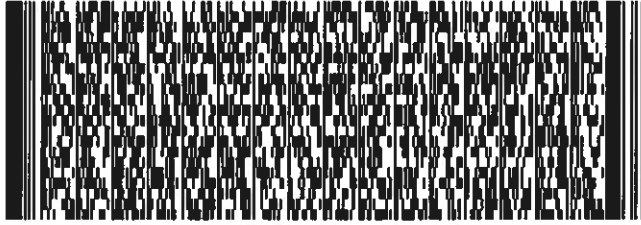
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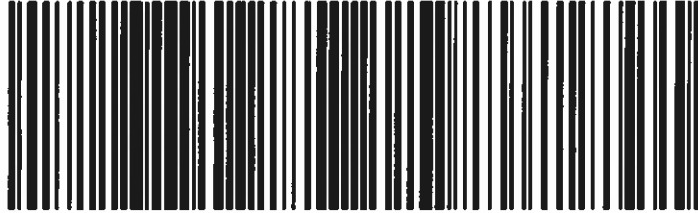
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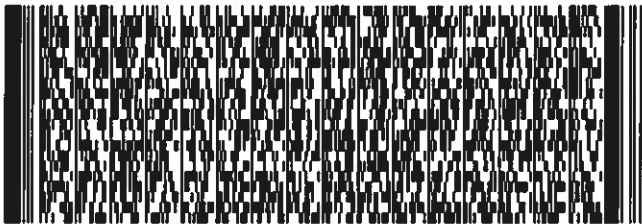
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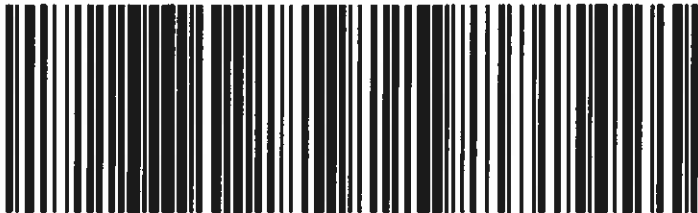
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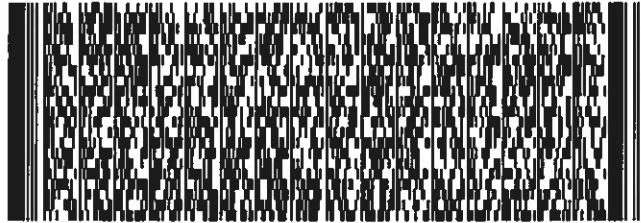
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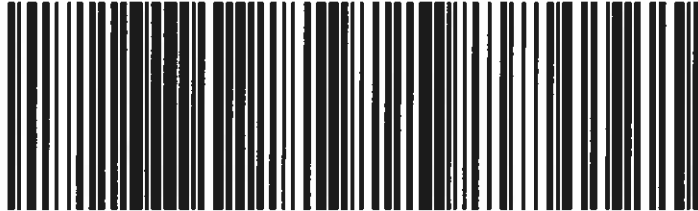


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# Report: Taliban killed captives in Afghan province

By **RIAZAT BUTT**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — The Taliban captured, bound and shot to death 27 men in Afghanistan's Panjshir Valley last month during an offensive against resistance fighters in the area, according to a report published Tuesday, refuting the group's earlier claims that the men were killed in battle.

One video of the killings verified by the report shows five men, blindfolded with their hands tied behind their backs. Then, Taliban fighters spray them with gunfire for 20 seconds and cry out in celebration.

The investigation by Afghan Witness, an open-source project run by the U.K.-based non-profit Center for Information Resilience, is a rare verification of allegations that the Taliban have used brutal methods against opposition forces and their supporters, its researchers said. Since taking power in August 2021, the Taliban have imposed a tighter and harsher rule, even as they press for international recognition of their government.

David Osborn, the team leader of Afghan Witness, said the report gives the "most clear-cut example" of the Taliban carrying out an "orchestrated purge" of resistance fighters.

Afghan Witness said it analyzed dozens of visual sources from social media — mostly videos and photo-graphs — to conclusively link one group of Taliban fighters to the killings of 10 men in the Dara District of Panjshir, including the five seen being mowed down in the video.

It said it also confirmed 17 other extrajudicial killings from further images on social media, all showing dead men with their hands tied behind their backs. Videos and

photos of Taliban fighters with the bodies aided geolocation and chrono-location, also providing close-ups of the fighters at the scene. These were cross-referenced with other videos suspected to feature the group.

"Using open-source techniques we have established the facts around the summary and systematic execution of a group of men in the Panjshir Valley in mid-September," Osborn said. "At the time of their execution, the detained were bound, posing no threat to their Taliban captors."

Enayatullah Khawarazmi, the Taliban-appointed spokesman for the defense minister, said a delegation is investigating the videos released on social media. He said he was unable to give further details as the investigation is ongoing.

Zabihullah Mujahid, the spokesman for the Taliban-run government, was not immediately available for comment.

Last month, Mujahid was reported as saying the Taliban had killed 40 resistance fighters and captured more than 100 in Panjshir. He gave no details on how the 40 men died.

The force fighting in the mountainous Panjshir Valley north of Kabul — a remote region that has defied conquerors before — rose out of the last remnants of Afghanistan's shattered security forces. It has vowed to resist the Taliban after they overran the country and seized power in August 2021.

Ali Maisam Nazary, head of foreign relations at the National Resistance Front for Afghanistan, said: "The Taliban committed war crimes by killing POWs that surrendered to them point blank and the videos are evidence of this."

## Joan Louise Corey-Bauman

Joan Louise Corey-Bauman, 85, of Fostoria, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022, at Fostoria ProMedica Hospital. She was born April 1, 1937, in Wauseon, to Frank and Edna (Schlegel) Johnson. She first married Wayne B. Corey on June 5, 1954, and he passed away Nov. 29, 1966. She then married Charles E. Bauman on Jan. 12, 1968, and he passed away Dec. 13, 1985.

She is survived by two sons, Mark (Lynn) Bauman and David (Doris) Corey, both of Fostoria; two daughters, Cindy (Steve) Hammond of Fostoria and Gail (Jennifer Watrous) Bauman of Ontario, California; grandchildren, Jeff (Tamara) Hammond, Tony (Shannon) Hammond, Hannah Bauman, Morgan and Austin Corey, Drew (Kelli) Bauman, and Catherine Watrous-Bauman; great-grandchildren, Carter, Zachary, Sophia, and Landry Hammond, Dominic, Jackson, and Laney Bauman, and Grayson and Emerson

Bauman. Joan was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; sisters, Orpha Andrews, Mary Grandstaff, Donna Engel, and Ruth Ann Towers; and brothers, Raymond and Wayne Johnson.

Joan was a homemaker and worked at Readmore Books in Fostoria. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church. She was an avid sports fan. She liked watching tennis, golf, and The Ohio State Buckeyes. She bowled in leagues with Charles and always enjoyed attending her grandkids and great-grandkids' music and sporting events.

Joan's funeral will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022, at Harrold-Florian Funeral Home, Fostoria, with Pastor Robin Kapostasy officiating. Burial will be at Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to Hope Lutheran Church.

## Ronald Edward Miklovic

Ronald Edward Miklovic, 76, of Fostoria, passed away Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, at Fostoria ProMedica Hospital.

He was born May 25, 1946, in Fostoria, to Edward and Thelma (Zimmerman) Miklovic. He married Frances Goodman and they later divorced.

He is survived by his children, Mark and Gina Miklovic, both of Fostoria; sisters, June (Ron) Nieset of Findlay, Cheryl (Tom) Ward of Wayne, and Jan (John) Kelbley of Nashport; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents;

son, Gary Baumer; and grandson, Joey Jividen.

Ron was an engineer for Norfolk & Southern Railroad. He was a 1964 graduate of Lakota High School and was a U.S. Marine Corps. veteran. He loved nature and his motorcycle.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, at Harrold-Florian Funeral Home, Fostoria. Visitation will be 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Northwest Ohio Chapter.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.hffh.net](http://www.hffh.net).

## Karen L. Emerine

Karen L. Emerine, 75, of Alvada, died Oct 18, 2022, at The Manor at Greendale, Findlay. Hoening Funeral Home, Fostoria, is assisting family with arrangements.

## Elaine Lisa Corley

Elaine Lisa Corley, 77, who lived in Vista, California, for 49 years, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022.

She was survived by her husband, Roger V. Corley; daughter, Lisa A. DeBold; son, Jamie F. DeBold; sister, Paula A. Lauer; brother-in-law, Jim Lauer; niece, Carrie Oram; nephew, Nate Lauer; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Elaine was born Oct. 29, 1944, in Findlay, to Martha Pauline Francis and Emery V. Francis. She played the clarinet in the marching band and also played the piano and organ. She attended Findlay College and then drove out to California via Route 66. She worked as a bookkeeper and secretary



with several companies.

She worked as the secretary of Graceland Presbyterian Church and that was her last and best job. She sang in the choir and played hand bells, led bible studies, and helped whenever she was called upon. She was always a loving wife, mother and friend.

## Gerald W. Nusbaum

Gerald W. Nusbaum, 70, of Findlay, passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022, at his residence. Gerald was born Aug. 20, 1952, in Bluffton, to the late Melvin and Bonnie (Wertenberger) Nusbaum.

Gerald is survived by a brother, Dwight Nusbaum; and sisters, Janice Pelan, Betty Brinkman, Carolyn Dabe, and Marene Au France. Gerald was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Nusbaum; mother, Bonnie M. Lieb; and nephew, Chadd Nusbaum.

Gerald graduated from Bluffton High School and was employed by the railroad for several years. In his later years, he was a delivery driver for Marcos Pizza.

He was a member of Findlay VFW and enjoyed spending time with his friends at the former Walnut Saloon (now Tim and Tom's) and Lucky's Tavern. He also enjoyed



fishing and hunting for arrow heads.

A celebration of life is being planned for a future date and will be announced at a later time.

Kirkpatrick-Behnke Funeral Home is assisting family with arrangements.

Condolences may be shared at [kirkpatrickbehnke.com](http://kirkpatrickbehnke.com).

*Kirkpatrick-Behnke*  
Funeral Home

## Joe D. Oren

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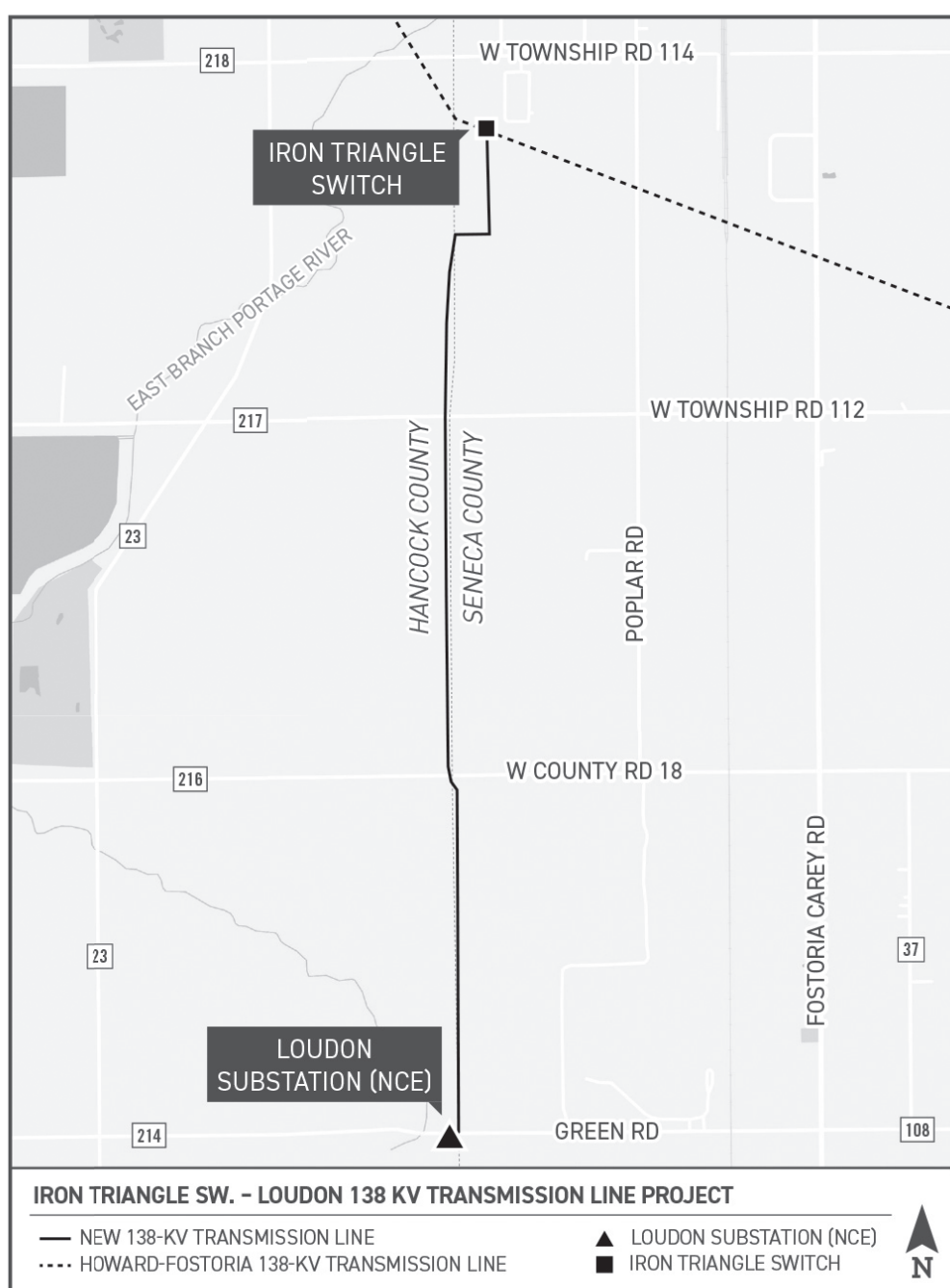
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## SPORTS

# South Carolina women unanimous No. 1 in preseason AP Top 25

By **DOUG FEINBERG**  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Dawn Staley and South Carolina picked up right where they left off: No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 women's basketball poll.

The defending national champion Gamecocks were the unanimous choice of the 30-member national media panel in the preseason poll released Tuesday. It's the third consecutive season South Carolina is the preseason favorite.

"This is where we wanted to be and envisioned for our program," Staley said. "I got to give it to our players. We constantly get some of the best players in the country. They put us in this position as they work extremely hard. I don't know if they come in and say I want to be the No. 1 team in the country, but they do say they want to be national champions. This is a step to being a national champion."

Stanford, Texas, Iowa and Tennessee round out the top five teams in the preseason poll. It is Iowa's best ranking since 1994 when the Hawkeyes were also fourth in midseason.

"It makes no difference in March what we're ranked in October, but certainly I want my team to have confidence and be proud of what they've accomplished. Iowa is on the map," coach Lisa Bluder said. "We'll celebrate it and then forget about it."

South Carolina went wire-to-wire as the No. 1 team last year and has been the top team for 20 straight weeks. Only UConn (four times) and Baylor (once) have had longer streaks at No. 1 since the 1994-95 season when the Top 25 became a writers' poll.

The Huskies are ranked



MICHAEL CONROY / The Associated Press

**PRINCETON FORWARD Lexi Weger (33) and the Princeton bench celebrate in the game against Kentucky in the first round of the NCAA tournament in Bloomington, Indiana, on March 19.**

No. 6, the first time since 2006 that they weren't in the first five in the preseason poll. Louisville, Iowa State, Notre Dame and N.C. State finish off the top 10.

## HOLD THAT TIGER

Princeton has its first preseason ranking, coming in at No. 24.

The Tigers were ranked for the final two weeks of last season and return four starters from the team that pulled off one of the biggest upsets in NCAA Tournament, upending Kentucky in the first round before falling to Indiana by a point in the next game.

"It's great for our program and for the Ivy League and putting some respect on what we've done in the past," coach Carla Berube said. "I think it's tremendous for our team and for us to live up to the standards we've set, we've got lofty goals. To be ranked in the preseason means a lot, but there's a lot of work to be done."

Berube has upped the Tigers schedule to challenge them with games at Texas and at UConn, her alma mater.

"We've learned that if

you have a tough non-conference schedule it can get you ready for the Ivy League and beyond that," she said.

## CORNHUSKER RUN

There are high expectations in the state of Nebraska. No. 21 Creighton has its first preseason ranking while No. 22 Nebraska was its first ranking since 2015. It's the first time in the history of the poll that both teams have been ranked in the same week.

"It's good to have Creighton and Nebraska in Top 25. It's good for the state," Creighton coach Jim Flanery said.

The Bluejays are coming off a great season when they advanced to the first Elite Eight in school history by knocking off No. 2 seed Iowa at home in the second round and Iowa State in the regional semifinals. Expectations are high this year.

"It says to our players that they put the program in a better position than we've ever been in," Flanery said. "That's good for them. I think they deserve it. They worked to get us to this point. I don't think it changes their approach."

# LIV Golf showing just how much money can be made

By **DOUG FERGUSON**  
AP GOLF WRITER

RIDGELAND, S.C. — No matter how anyone spins it, LIV Golf is about money.

That's why 13 major champions — all but four of them still under 40 — signed up for the Saudi-funded league. It offers 54 holes with no cut for a 48-man field, a limited schedule and a team competition these guys haven't enjoyed since they were amateurs — none of which is appealing without the money.

Silly money, sure, but now it is starting to look very real with seven individual LIV Golf events in the inaugural year. Forget the signing bonuses for a moment, which were reported to be in the \$150 million range for the biggest names.

Dustin Johnson — the biggest attraction from the start — has topped \$31 million in just five months, with \$18 million of that from a bonus for winning the season points list. That's not a big surprise.

"I really regret my decision to come here. It's just so terrible," Johnson said, the sarcasm meter registering higher than his pulse ever does.

More alarming is Peter Uihlein, the former U.S. Amateur champion who began his career on the Challenge Tour in Europe. In his last five years on the PGA Tour, Uihlein had just over \$4 million in earnings. He got that much alone in a bonus for finishing third in the points race, bringing his total for seven events to over \$11.3 million.

Branden Grace clocked in at just over \$15.6 million, which compares with the \$12.2 million he made in his eight full seasons on the PGA Tour.

The money is real, and it gets attention.

"I knew it was going to happen," Jordan Spieth said Tuesday. "When you see

those purses (\$25 million per event) and then bonuses (\$30 million for the top three players), someone was going to get to the \$30 million to \$40 million on the course."

What he does not know is if that money counts against the signing bonus. LIV Golf has said it does not. One of its lawyers suggested otherwise in a court hearing.

Either way, there's a lot of money out there. The temptation won't go away, and there's reason for the PGA Tour to remain on edge.

The eight players who have made at least \$6 million since June — there's still the \$50 million prize fund in the team championship next week — include Eugenio Chacarra of Spain, who left Oklahoma State after three years to join LIV Golf.

He won in Thailand and picked up \$4 million. Throw in team results, and Chacarra has earned \$6,182,000.

"I don't care because I'm happy. I don't think the numbers you're mentioning would make me happier," Spieth said. "But what I care about is the impact that might have on some of the young guys on the PGA Tour."

"If you're talking about Chacarra, guys like him coming out, that's a real threat when you see the total number and realize they haven't had a full season yet."

LIV Golf is planning a 14-tournament schedule for 2023.

Spieth also mentioned world ranking points, whether LIV Golf ever gets them and how much they would be worth if it does. For now, ranking points are a big part of the criteria for major championships.

Money or majors?

It's an easy answer for Jon Rahm, who said he cared only about being the best in the world when he left the Basque region of Spain for Arizona State. As a U.S. Open champion who has reached No. 1 in the world, who has earned some \$50

million with his 15 wins on two tours, he said it would take more than a 54-hole event with no cut to entice him to change paths.

But he thinks about Chacarra, and perhaps others like him.

"This is what you wonder," Rahm said. "He won a tournament. He's won (\$6 million) and he won't be in any of the majors and he won't be eligible for the Ryder Cup next year. Is that what you grew up wanting, just playing golf to make money? Or did you grow up to win majors and play Ryder Cups?"

"I'm not going to lie. If you asked me in 2016 and offered me \$50 million to play LIV, I don't know if I could go to my dad and say, 'We're going to turn this down.' I don't know if I can tell you I wouldn't have taken it. And a lot of players are going to do the same thing when you have nothing and get offered that as a guarantee."

Rahm once faced temptation on a smaller scale. He was a junior at Arizona State when he tied for fifth at the Phoenix Open in 2015, turning down nearly \$250,000 to stay amateur and get his college degree.

"The one thing we loved was a late Jack-in-the-Box run for those two-for-\$1 tacos. At that point, we translated everything into tacos," Rahm said. "One of my roommates said, 'You gave up a half-million tacos, man.' You could have eaten for the rest of your life."

One observation when LIV Golf signed its first batch of players was that while the PGA Tour was still the ultimate destination, it lost market shares that day.

The trick is to replenish the pipeline. Cameron Young, Will Zalatoris and Tom Kim emerged this year. Rahm said it was imperative the PGA Tour not wait for stars to develop and to pay attention to the burgeoning college game.

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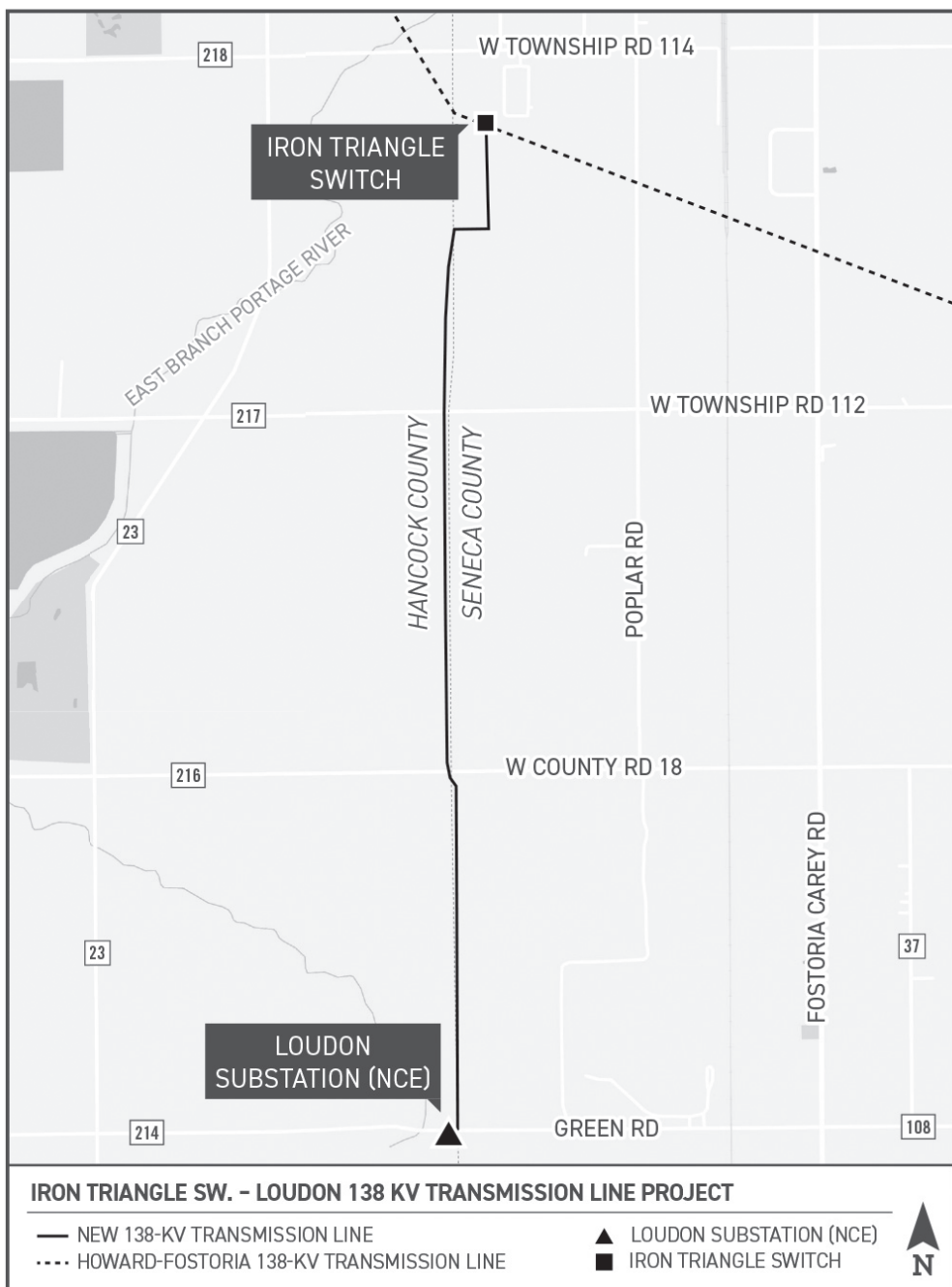
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Witness my hand and official seal.

Chana L Powell  
Notary Public



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