

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of AEP Ohio)  
Transmission Company, Inc., for a Certificate)  
of Environmental Compatibility and Public ) Case No. 21-199-EL-BTX  
Need for the Construction of the Groves Road)  
Shannon 138 kV Transmission Line Project in)  
Franklin County, Ohio. )

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**MOTION OF AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC., FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

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Comes now AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (Company) and, pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12, hereby respectfully requests an order for an extension of the deadlines to file testimony in the above-captioned case. The Company respectfully requests additional time, until November 15, 2022, for Staff to file its testimony.

In accordance with O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C), the Company reached out to Staff via email dated November 14, 2022, inquiring whether it objects to expedited treatment of the Company's Motion. Staff does not object to expedited treatment or to the substance of this motion.

The Company sets forth, in the attached Memorandum in Support, the reasons why such deadlines should be so extended, on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

On March 7, 2022, AEP Ohio Transco filed its application notification letter, detailing its intention to file an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct the Groves Road-Shannon 138 kV Transmission Line in Franklin County, Ohio (Application).<sup>1</sup> On March 8, 2022, the Company filed its Application for a certificate to construct the above-referenced transmission line.<sup>2</sup> On August 5, 2022, Staff indicated that the Application was complete and that it was ready to begin its analysis of same.<sup>3</sup> Subsequently, the administrative law judge issued an entry (Entry) on August 9, 2022, indicating, among other things, that AEP Ohio Transco should file its testimony by November 4, 2022, and that Staff should file its testimony by November 10, 2022.<sup>4</sup> The Entry also indicated that any stipulation be filed November 15, 2022, and that an adjudicatory hearing take place November 16, 2022.

Following receipt of the Entry, the Company diligently worked to respond to data requests and to fulfill the requirements of a full application. Staff issued its report on October 3, 2022, which included 22 conditions.<sup>5</sup> The Staff Report also indicated that the Staff recommended the preferred route for the Groves Road-Shannon project.<sup>6</sup> AEP Ohio Transco then reached out to Staff to discuss clarification of certain conditions and to seek direction as to timing for potential settlement discussions.

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<sup>1</sup> Application Notification Letter (March 7, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of the Application of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of the Groves Road-Shannon 138kV Transmission Line Project*, Case No. 21-0199-EL-BTX, Application (March 8, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> Correspondence filed by Staff on August 5, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> Administrative Law Judge Entry, (August 9, 2022).

<sup>5</sup> Staff Report of Investigation, (October 3, 2022).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

AEP Ohio Transco respectfully submits that the requested extension is necessary to properly coordinate with Staff, obtain its feedback and then prepare and file the Company's testimony with the Board. Accordingly, AEP Ohio Transco respectfully requests an extension of time, until November 15, 2022, to effectively coordinate with Staff and file its testimony.

Therefore, AEP Ohio Transco respectfully requests that the Board extend the deadline for the Company's filing of its testimony until November 15, 2022. The Company also respectfully requests expedited treatment of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the Commission's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document upon the following parties. In addition, I hereby certify that a service copy of the foregoing *Motion of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for an Extension of Deadlines and Request for Expedited Treatment* was sent by, or on behalf of, the undersigned counsel to the following parties of record this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, via electronic transmission.

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