

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Jessie Davis, Administrative Law Judge,  
held at the offices of the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,  
Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday,  
November 16, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

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1                               Wednesday Morning Session,  
2                               November 16, 2022.

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4                               ALJ DAVIS:     Good morning,  
5                               everyone.  Thanks for being here.  My name is  
6                               Jessie Davis, Ohio Power Siting Board has called  
7                               for hearing at this time and place Case No.  
8                               21-199-EL-BTX which is captioned In the Matter  
9                               of the Groves Road-Shannon 138kV Transmission  
10                              Line Project.

11                             The first thing I want to do is just  
12                             address that on November 15th, 2022 we had a  
13                             motion for an extension of deadline to file  
14                             testimony on behalf of the Applicant.  That  
15                             motion is granted.  It was unopposed.

16                             After that let's start with  
17                             appearances from the Staff.

18                             MR. EUBANKS:  Yes, your Honor.  
19                             Robert Eubanks, Assistant Attorney General, here  
20                             representing Staff.  30 East Broad Street,  
21                             Columbus, Ohio 43215.  26th Floor.

22                             ALJ DAVIS:  Thank you.  And  
23                             the Applicant.

24                             MS. MANN:  Yes, your Honor.  Thank  
25                             you.  On behalf of the AEP Ohio Transmission

1 Company, Shelby Mann, 1 Riverside Plaza,  
2 Columbus, Ohio 42315. 29th Floor.

3 ALJ DAVIS: Thank you. My  
4 understanding is that we have a stipulation  
5 filed in this case, and we have sort of an  
6 understanding in terms of witnesses and  
7 evidence.

8 So, let's start with just getting  
9 exhibits into the record. And Staff, if you  
10 want to start.

11 MR. EUBANKS: Yes, your Honor. Both  
12 parties have Joint Exhibit 1 which is the  
13 stipulation. And we would like to have it  
14 marked as such.

15 ALJ DAVIS: So marked.

16 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
17 IDENTIFICATION)

18 MR. EUBANKS: We would like to have  
19 marked as Staff's Exhibit 1 the Staff Report of  
20 Investigation filed on October 3rd, 2022.

21 ALJ DAVIS: So marked.

22 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
23 IDENTIFICATION)

24 MR. EUBANKS: And as Staff's  
25 Exhibit No. 2 the prefiled testimony of Andrew

1 Conway filed on November 10th, 2022.

2 ALJ DAVIS: So marked.

3 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
4 IDENTIFICATION)

5 ALJ DAVIS: And, of course, cross  
6 on the exhibits have been waived and we are  
7 going to admit those.

8 (EXHIBITS HEREBY ADMITTED INTO  
9 EVIDENCE)

10 ALJ DAVIS: Applicant, go ahead.

11 MS. MANN: Thank you very much.

12 So we have a number of AEP Ohio Transco  
13 exhibits. I first want to note that they were  
14 misnumbered in the Stipulation, so I will be  
15 referencing them as what they were reported in  
16 the Stipulation.

17 First off No. 1 is the Application  
18 Notification letter. It was filed on March 7th,  
19 2022 marked as Exhibit 1

20 ALJ DAVIS: So marked.

21 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
22 IDENTIFICATION)

23 MS. MANN: Exhibit 2, Proofs of  
24 Publication filed on November 30th, 2021,  
25 December 6th, 2021 and October 18th, 2022.

1 ALJ DAVIS: So marked.

2 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION)

3 MS. MANN: And the original Exhibit  
4 5, the Application filed on March 8th, 2022

5 ALJ DAVIS: So marked.

6 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION)

7 MS. MANN: Exhibit 6 is the Proof of  
8 Notification filed on July 12th, 2022.

9 Exhibit 7 is the Proof of  
10 Notification filed on September 16th, 2022.

11 Exhibit 8 is the Proof of  
12 Notification filed on October 18th, 2022.

13 Exhibit 9 is the Proofs of  
14 Publication and Notification filed on November  
15 30th, 2021, December 6th, 2021 and October 18th,  
16 2022.

17 And then finally Exhibit 10 is the  
18 Prefiled testimony of Alicia M. Cross filed on  
19 November 15th, 2022.

20 (EXHIBITS MARKED FOR  
21 IDENTIFICATION)

22 ALJ DAVIS: Thank you. So again  
23 they are stipulated and all these exhibits are  
24 unopposed and they are admitted.

25 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE)

1 MS. MANN: Thank you.

2 ALJ DAVIS: I understand that we  
3 will not be calling witnesses, we have agreed to  
4 stipulate to the testimony and so forth.

5 So, that said is there anything else  
6 that I am somehow forgetting?

7 MR. EUBANKS: No, your Honor.

8 MS. MANN: No, your Honor.

9 ALJ DAVIS: Thank you all for being  
10 here. And we are adjourned. Thank you.

11 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was  
12 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of the  
proceedings taken by me in this matter on  
November 16, 2022, and carefully compared with  
my original stenographic notes.

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Reporter.

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