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January 20, 2023

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
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**RE: Green Chapel 138 kV Station Project
Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08
Case No. 23-0028-EL-BLN**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. 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 application:

1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. shipped Notification Letters to public officials and libraries on January 17, 2023, via FedEx.
2. In Accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(B), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. shipped Notification Letters describing the project to each property owner and affected tenant via USPS First Class Mail on January 17, 2023. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.
3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. published public notices of the Letter of Notification in the Newark Advocate in the project's area on January 17, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia-Santana
Hector Garcia (0084517)
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Jon Pawley

Americans expect more gridlock

See compromise unlikely with divided leadership

Susan Page
USA TODAY

Call them realistic: Americans are braced for little compromise and less action in Washington over the next two years of divided government.

The messy fight by Republicans to elect a new House speaker left the public persuaded by 61%-17% that the GOP and President Joe Biden are less likely to get anything done together in the new era of divided government, an exclusive USA TODAY/Ipsos Poll finds. By a wide margin, 58%-17%, they say it seems unlikely that Republicans will do any compromising with Democrats over the next two years.

Half of those surveyed say moderate Republicans in Congress should have struck a deal with moderate Democrats to elect a moderate GOP speaker. A third oppose the idea, which is generally dismissed as inconceivable anyway at a time of fierce polarization.

The survey of 2,010 adults, taken Jan. 10-11 on the Ipsos online panel, has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.7 percentage points for the overall sample, 4.1 points for the Democratic subsample and 4.6 points for the Republican subsample.

McCarthy's election gets mixed reviews: 33% approve, 34% disapprove. There's some cynicism about the motives of the colleagues who forced fifteen ballots before the California Republican won the majority he needed: 39% say it was because of grudges, ambition and ego; 29% say it was because of sincere differences on issues of policy and governing.

The vote was followed closely by 51% of those polled, including just 16% who report following it "very closely."

A third, 34%, say the tumultuous election, its machinations on the House floor displayed by C-SPAN cameras, weakened the Republican Party; 19% say it strengthened the GOP.

"People largely tuned out the noise from the historic Speaker of the House voting marathon," Clifford Young, Presi-



GOP Rep. Kevin McCarthy's election as House speaker gets mixed reviews in a USA TODAY/Ipsos Poll. MEGAN SMITH/USA TODAY

dent of U.S. Public Affairs at Ipsos, said. "Though, even without following the vote closely, most Americans agree on one thing – nothing will get done in Washington."

Both parties judged extreme, even by some of their own

Many of those surveyed find themselves at odds with leaders of their own party.

Among Republican voters, 47% say GOP leaders hold views more conservative than their own, a higher number than the 41% who say their views are about the same. Twelve percent say the leaders are more liberal than they are.

Among Democratic voters, 37% say Democratic leaders are more liberal than they are; 44% say their views are similar. Nineteen percent say leaders are more conservative than they are.

In response to another question, 28% overall call the Republican Party "too extreme" and 25% call the Democratic

party "too extreme." Another 26% call both of them extreme.

Only one in 10 Americans, 10%, say neither party is too extreme, a reflection of how fraught the nation's politics have become. It helps explain why bipartisanship has become so difficult, when one side or the other, or both, are seen as out of the mainstream.

The Republican Party is rated as tougher on crime and better on the economy. The Democratic Party is rated as more likely to be inclusive, to be willing to compromise to get things done and to be effective in pushing its agenda, including using the media.

After inflation, no agreement on the big issues facing the nation

Americans across the board put inflation at the top of their agenda, but after that the consensus ends.

For Republican voters, the main problems facing the nation after that are immigration, government budget and

debt, and crime.

For Democratic voters, they are gun violence, climate change and political extremism.

Trump's ratings are on a slide

Ratings of former president Donald Trump continue to slip among both Republican voters and independent voters or people who tend not to vote.

His favorable rating among Republicans is now 74%, down seven percentage points since the survey taken in August. Among those who don't support either party, his rating is down nine points, to 30% from 39%.

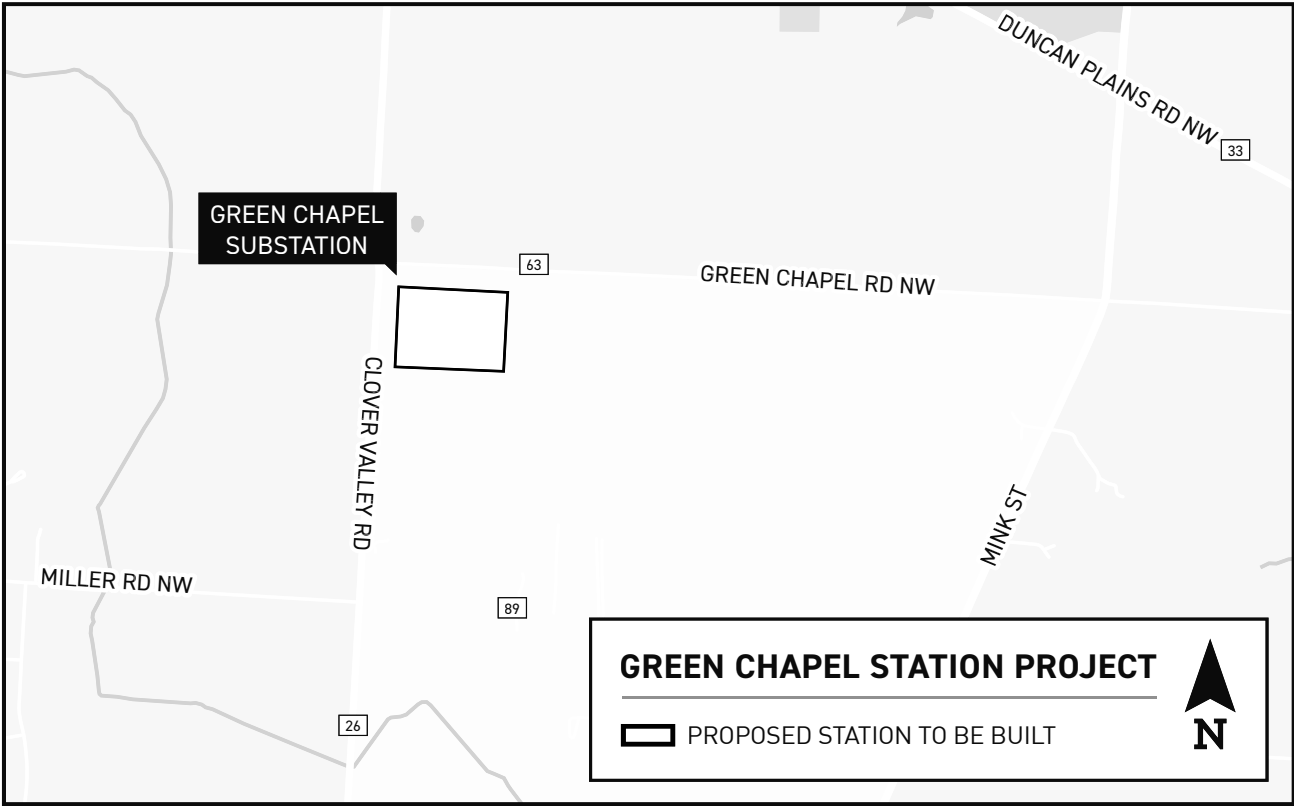
That decline has cost him the advantage over Biden that he held last summer. Then, Trump's approval rating among independents and non-voters was 39%, 13 points higher than Biden at 26%. Now Biden's rating has risen to 31%, a single point higher than Trump among the voters who often determine the outcome of elections.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials have proposed an electric transmission project in Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio

AEP Ohio representatives plan to build a new substation, located off Green Chapel Road in Jersey Township, Licking County. The company needs to build the Green Chapel Substation to serve a customer's facility and meet the area's growing electrical load demand. If approved, crews plan to start construction in April and conclude spring 2024.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed the Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Green Chapel 138 kV Station Project, Case. No. 23-0028-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice. The requirements to intervene are included in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 23-0028-EL-BLN.



The accompanying map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail. Copies of the Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Licking County Library, Johnstown- 320 North Main Street, Johnstown, Ohio, 43031

Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at AEPTransmission.com and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 23-0028-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by OPSB regulations:

- Licking County Commissioners**, Timothy E. Bubbs, Duane H. Flowers, Rick Black
- Licking County Engineer**, Jared Knerr, P.E., P.S.
- Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District**, Kristy Hawthorne
- Jersey Township Trustees**, Jeff Fry, Dan Wetzel, Ben Pieper
- Jersey Township Fiscal Officer**, Marko Jesenko

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, please contact Meghan Blankenship at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (304) 784-0556 or send an email inquiry to mdblankenship@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Meghan Blankenship
8500 Smiths Mill Road
New Albany, Ohio 43054



Affidavit Proof of Publication

I, Walt Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Newark Advocate

January 17, 2023

Walt Dozier 1/17/22
Walt Dozier Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 17 day of January 2023 before me, Chana L Powell, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walt Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Chana L Powell
Notary Public



CHANA L POWELL
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
November 25, 2025



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January 12, 2023

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY

«Owner_Name»

«Mailing_Address_MA»

«MA_City», «MA_State» «MA_Zip»

RE: Letter of Notification
Green Chapel 138 kV Station Project
Case No. 23-0028-EL-BLN

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because public records show you own property or live near a proposed electric transmission project.

AEP Ohio representatives plan to build a new substation, located off Green Chapel Road in Jersey Township, Licking County. The company needs to build the Green Chapel Substation to serve a customer's facility and meet the area's growing electrical load demand. If approved, crews plan to start construction in April and conclude spring 2024.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed the Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Green Chapel 138 kV Station Project, Case. No. 23-0028-EL-BLN.

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

You may provide comments by:

- Calling Meghan Blankenship at (304) 784-0556
- Sending an email to mdblankenship@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. (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.

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

Sincerely,

Meghan Blankenship

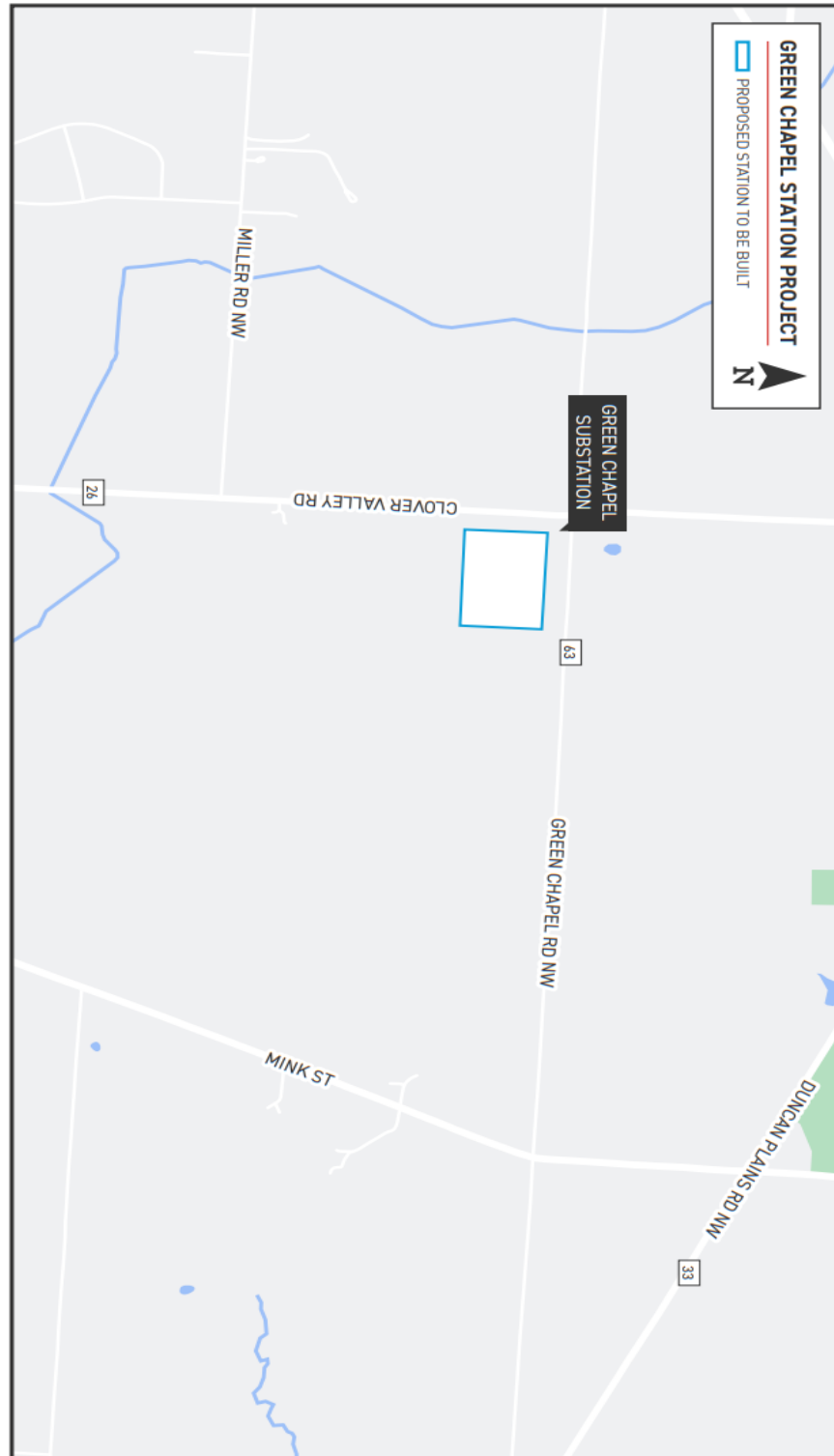
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Green Chapel 138 kV Station Project Regulatory Information Q&A

Representatives of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, (TRANSCO) 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 Green Chapel 138 kV Station Project, Case No. 23-0028-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:

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January 19, 2023

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

RE: Letter of Notification
Green Chapel 138 kV Station Project
Case No. 23-0028-EL-BLN

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

You are receiving this letter because AEP Ohio officials have proposed an electric transmission project in your area.

AEP Ohio representatives plan to build a new substation, located off Green Chapel Road in Jersey Township, Licking County. The company needs to build the Green Chapel Substation to serve a customer's facility and meet the area's growing electrical load demand. If approved, crews plan to start construction in April and conclude spring 2024.

We filed a Letter of Notification for this project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Green Chapel 138 kV Station Project, Case. No. 23-0028-EL-BLN.

Please see the attached Letter of Notification, which we must submit to the 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.

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 (304) 784-0556 or mdblankenship@aep.com if you would like an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification or if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Meghan Blankenship

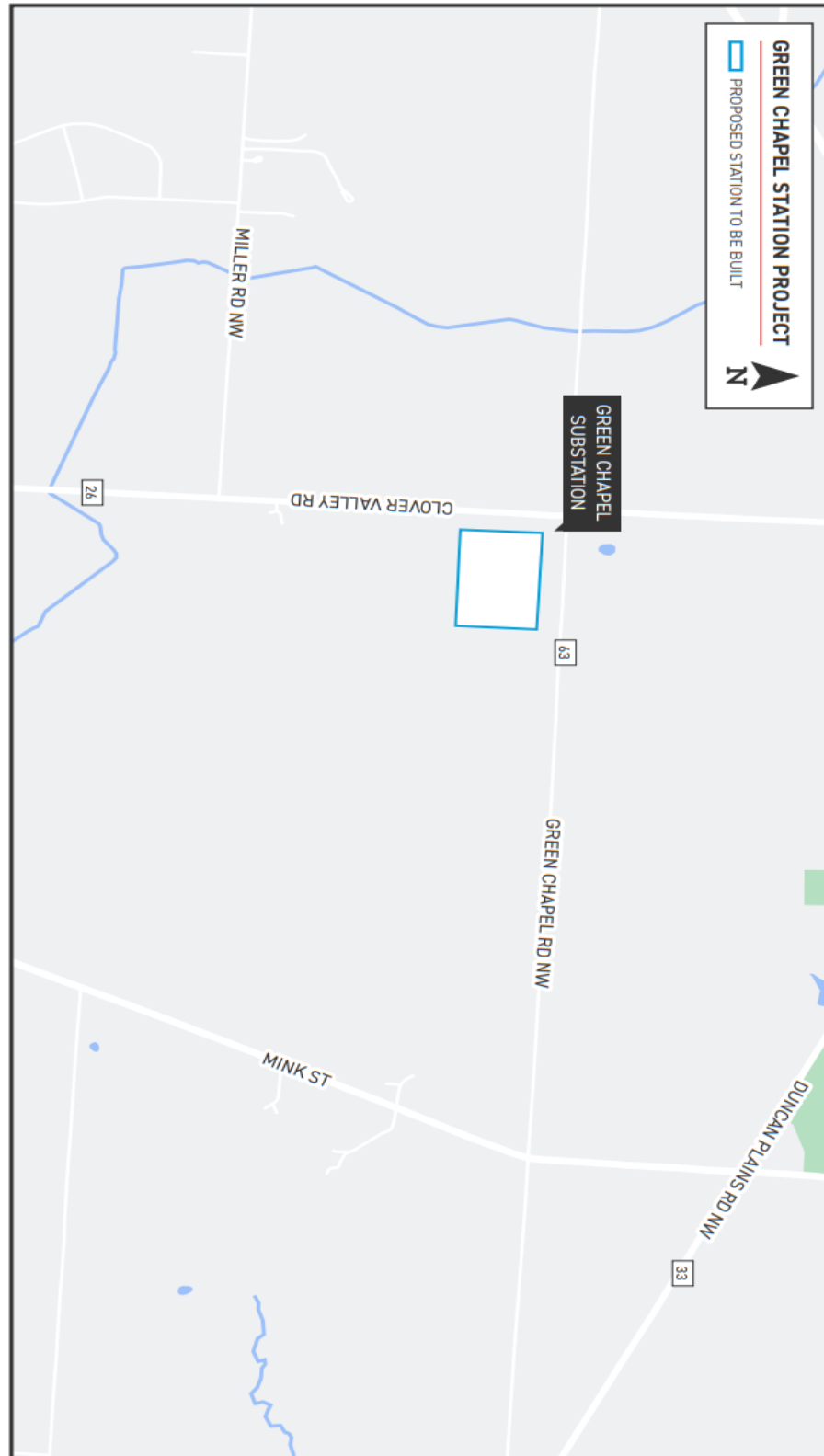
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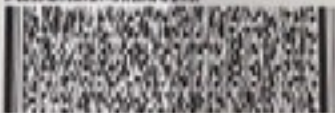
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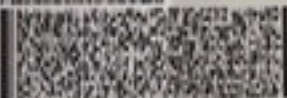
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