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January 27, 2023

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

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RE: Lott 138 kV Transmission Line Project Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08 Case No. 22-0940-EL-BTX

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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 application:

- 1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A), Ohio Power Company shipped Notification Letters to public officials and libraries on January 9, 2023, via USPS First Class Mail.
- 2. In Accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(B), Ohio Power Company shipped Notification Letters describing the project to each property owner and affected tenant via USPS First Class Mail on January 9, 2023. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.
- 3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(A), Ohio Power Company published public notices of the Letter of Notification in the Delaware Gazette in the project's area on January 18, 2023.

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

cc: Jon Pawley

Affidavit Proof of Publication

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

Delaware Gazette

January 18, 2023

Walt Dozier

Date

State of Ohio County of Franklin

On this day, the ______ 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.

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Notary Public



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

37.0 at 38: LeBron James goes on scoring tear after birthday

By Greg Beacham AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — At a time in life when all but the world's greatest athletes are slowing down, LeBron James has picked up speed.

James turned 38 years old on Dec. 30, deep in his 20th season in the NBA. He celebrated by scoring 47 points on his birthday, and the secondleading scorer in league history has been on a vintage roll ever since.

James is averaging 37.0 points, 9.7 rebounds and 8.6 assists for the Los Angeles Lakers in his seven games since turning 38. He has three 40-point performances in that stretch, including a season-high 48-point effort in a 140-132 victory over Houston on Monday night.

Older golfers take pride in shooting their age. James is nearly scoring his age against the best basketball players in the world — and even amid everything else James has done to redefine the parameters of greatness, his current surge is something special.

"He's just been in an



Jae C. Hong | AP

Los Angeles Lakers' LeBron James (6) flexes his arm during the second half of a game against the Houston Rockets on Monday in Los Angeles. The Lakers won 140-132.

showing," Lakers coach Darvin Ham said.

James is closing in on Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's NBA career scoring record while sometimes carrying the short-handed Lakers until Anthony Davis recovers from his latest major injury, and he's doing it all despite constant reminders of the advancement of time.

With increasing regularity, James is playing against the sons of players he faced earlier in his

incredible rhythm, and it's career, including Rockets youngsters Jabari Smith Jr. and Kenyon Martin Jr. on Monday.

"Hey, you played against my dad your first NBA game ever," Smith Jr. told James on the court in an exchange captured by NBA TV.

"It made me feel extremely old when Junior told me that," James said with a grin. "I think he even said it, like, 'You probably feel old."

Both Smith Sr. and Martin Sr. were in the crowd to watch their sons — and James' son, 18-year-old Bronny, goes to the same Los Angelesarea high school at which Martin Jr. played. James has also played against one of Bronny's former high school teammates, Memphis' Ziaire Williams.

"It's just a unique thing that I've been able to withstand the test of time for as long as I've been playing, to be able to compete now versus father-and-son combinations," James said.

There are concessions to the advances of time, but they're more about injury than age: James sat out two games since turning 38, both to rest a body with accumulated nicks including a sore left ankle.

One night before he lit up the Rockets, James scored his 38.000th career point in a 113-112 loss to Philadelphia on Sunday that left James uncharacteristically brusque and frustrated in his postgame interview. He went on Twitter on Monday to voice his disappointment with the officiating in the Lakers' recent games, calling it "frustrating as hell man."

James admitted he was "extremely tired" Monday, and he easily could have sat out against the lowly Rockets on the back end of back-toback games. Instead, he decided he couldn't take a night off with the Lakers (20-24) on a three-game losing streak and sitting 13th in the 15-team Western Conference without Davis and injured rotation players Lonnie Walker and Austin Reaves. So James played 36

minutes and scored 20 of his 48 points in the fourth quarter while continuing his career-long history of performing superbly in back-to-back situations.

"Body was sore from the battle that we had (Sunday) versus Philly," he added. "I guess once I step on the court for warmups and the crowd fills in, it's my job to go out and play the best way I can."

James' scoring spree is yet another reminder his career may not even be close to finished.

The victory over Houston was the 1,400th game of James' NBA career. That's the 11th-most in NBA history, and if he stays reasonably healthy, he'll be within range of Robert Parish's record of 1,611 games played at about the time his current Lakers contract expires in 2025.

That mark doesn't include James' 266 career postseason games, and it's too early to tell whether he'll be able to add to that playoff total this spring. The Lakers are outside the playoff picture for the second straight year, a fact that frustrates James tremendously.

Bengals

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What's working

For the second straight week, big plays by the defense turned the game.

In the Bengals' 27-16 win over the Ravens in the regular-season finale, Cincinnati intercepted rookie quarterback Anthony Brown twice and recovered his fumble in the end zone for a touchdown.

In Sunday's win, the defensive score was

even more improbable. In the fourth quarter, Ravens quarterback Tyler Huntley tried to sneak in from Bengals 1, but the outstretched ball was knocked loose and into the arms of defensive end Sam Hubbard, who rumbled 98 yards the other way for a TD.

"I was excited. I got up and started running down the sideline," receiver Ja'Marr Chase said. "That was cool to see."

What needs help

Cincinnati hasn't played a complete game in more

than a month. Dominant quarters or halves have been just enough during its nine-game win streak. The offense bogs down. The running game is ineffective.

On Sunday, the Ravens had a chance to tie the game on the last play when Huntley heaved a desperation pass into the end zone and the tipped ball went off the fingers of James Proche. Another close call.

Hubbard was accompa-

nied by a cadre of team-

Stock up

mates on his long sprint down the field and needed oxygen when he got to the bench. His 98-yard fumble return was the longest in NFL postseason history. The fifth-year veteran is a captain and one of the emotional leaders of the Cincinnati defense.

You can't even dream that one up," said Hubbard, who grew up in Cincinnati and played at Ohio State. "That was a tough-fought game with a lot of adversity. To be the guy to come through is an amazing feeling."

Stock down

Kicker Evan McPherson missed his fifth extra point this season.

Injuries

There has been no word on whether injuries to Williams and right guard Alex Cappa (ankle) will end their seasons. Williams was seen in the locker room after the game with a crutch and soft cast on his leg.

Key number

106 — Combined rushing yards by the Bengals in consecutive games against Baltimore.

Next steps

Cincinnati travels to play the Bills three weeks after Buffalo safety Damar Hamlin went into cardiac arrest on the field at Paycor Stadium on Jan. 2, leading to the cancellation of the teams' regular-season game.

"It'll be another juice game," Bengals safety Jessie Bates III said. "We tend to do well on the road late when it's cold, so we'll be ready."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

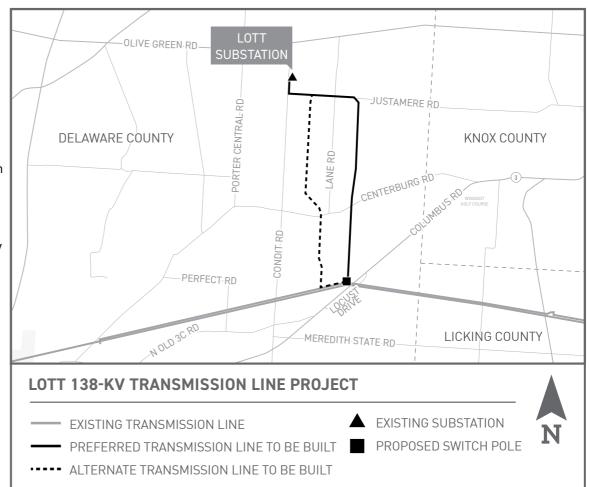
AEP Ohio Schedules Open House to Discuss Proposed Transmission Line Project in Delaware County.

AEP Ohio and Ohio Power Company representatives invite residents of Delaware County to attend a public open house regarding a proposed transmission line in Porter and Trenton townships.

Company representatives announced the Lott 138-kV Transmission Line Project in fall 2020. The project involves building about 4 miles of power line and a switch pole north of Locust Drive in Porter and Trenton townships, Delaware County. The proposed power line provides an enhanced power source to Consolidated Cooperative's Lott Substation from AEP Ohio's Centerburg - Trent 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. By connecting a 138-kV power line to the Lott Substation, Consolidated Cooperative can better serve area customers.

To learn more about the Lott 138-kV Transmission Line Project, please join us from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, at Centerburg High School Cafeteria located at 3782 Columbus Road in Centerburg. Visitors can view detailed maps and talk with team members about the project. There is no formal presentation, so you can arrive at any time during the event.

At AEP Ohio, safety is our first priority. Face masks and hand sanitizer will be available at the open house. If you are feeling unwell or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms,



we ask that you stay home and visit the VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE at AEPOhio.com/Lott to access information, view an interactive map, enter our virtual open house and submit comments through the project website.

AEP Ohio representatives expect to file its application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the project with the state of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) in early 2023. This application has been assigned Case No. 22-0940-EL-BTX.

The OPSB is legally obligated to review the application and, if certain legal criteria are met, it may approve the project. The AEP Ohio project team prepares and submits an application to the OPSB that includes information on both a preferred and alternate route for the 4 miles of proposed power line and switch pole north of Locust Drive. Each proposed route must be designated as a preferred or alternate route and must a be a viable alternative that can be constructed. The accompanying concept map depicts the preferred and alternate routes the company plans to submit to the OPSB. Please use this map as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail. If the application is approved, construction of the transmission line will begin late 2024.

Please visit AEPOhio.com/Lott for more information. The public can also ask questions or make comments about the project by calling 380-784-0556 or sending an email inquiry to mdblankenship@aep.com. Mail inquires may be sent to the following address:



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RE: Lott 138-kV Transmission Line Project Update & Open House Invitation To be filed as Lott 138 kV Transmission Line Project Case No. 22-0940-EL-BTX

Dear Neighbor,

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In the event of inclement weather, please visit the project website for updated information or cancellations.

Our team plans to use your input and additional field work to determine a power line route that minimizes impact on the community and environment. **Please share your input by Friday, February 10**. We welcome and encourage your feedback about this project.

When sharing your input please feel free to include information about your property, such as:

- Historically significant buildings or landmarks such as cemeteries
- Natural features such as wetlands or springs
- Future plans for your property

To construct the project, company officials must obtain the approval of the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). Following the public input period, the AEP Ohio project team prepares and submits an application to the OPSB that includes information on both a preferred and alternate route for the 4 miles of proposed power line and switch pole north of Locust Road. Each proposed route must be designated as a preferred or alternate route and must a be a viable



alternative that can be constructed. The company plans to file the Lott 138 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 22-0940-EL-BTX in February 2023.

The OPSB is legally obligated to review the application and, if certain legal criteria are met, it may approve the project. OPSB approval is obtained through the issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. For more information on the OPSB, its composition and the process it follows in reviewing the application for the project, please visit <u>www.opsb.ohio.gov</u>. You can also contact OPSB staff via e-mail at <u>contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov</u>, by phone at 866-270-6722 or mailing correspondence to 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215.

A separate public hearing on the project will be scheduled in the future by the OPSB. You may request notice of the public hearing using any of the communication methods mentioned earlier in this letter. You can file a petition to intervene in the OPSB process with the siting board up to 30 days after the public hearing notice. The OPSB determines the final line route.

Please review the enclosed factsheet for more information. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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