

Legal Department

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May 30, 2023

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

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RE: South Point - Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line Tie-in Project Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08 Case No. 23-0576-EL-BNR

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 applications:

- 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 May 26, 2023, via USPS First Class Mail.
- 2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. served a copy of the accepted, complete application to public officials and libraries on May 26, 2023, as the enclosed tracking information demonstrates.
- 3. 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 May 26, 2023. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Hector Garcia-Santana</u> Hector Garcia (0084517) Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

cc: Jon Pawley



AEP Ohio 8500 Smiths Mill Rd. New Albany, OH 43054

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY

«Landowner» «Mailing_Address» «City», «State» «Zip»

RE: Construction Notice South Point – Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line Tie-In Project Case No. 23-0576-EL-BNR

Dear Neighbor,

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

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) representatives plan to build a three-pole 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission structure east of Highland Bend Road in Porter Township, Scioto County. The structure connects the new Cottrell North and South 138 kV Transmission Line Extensions Project (previously filed as Case No. 22-0950-EL-BLN) to an existing transmission line. The structure and new transmission lines provide power to Cottrell Substation and support additional transmission improvements in the area. These power grid upgrades enhance electric service reliability for customers by providing an additional power source to meet the current power demand. Benefits also include replacing existing, aging equipment with new equipment to address deteriorating infrastructure.

We have filed the project with the Ohio Power and Siting Board (OPSB) as the South Point – Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line Tie-In Project, Case No. 23-0576-EL-BNR.

If approved, construction begins fall 2023 and concludes early 2024.

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
- Sending your comments directly to the OPSB at 180 East Broad St., 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,

Maggie Begge

Maggie Beggs AEP Ohio Project Outreach Specialist





South Point – Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line Tie-In Project Regulatory Information Q&A

Representatives of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) have prepared and filed a Construction Notice 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 the project with the OPSB as the South Point – Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line Tie-In Project, Case No. 23-0576-EL-BNR.

What happens now that the letter has been filed?

The Construction Notice to structure, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review.

Where can I find physical copies of the Construction Notice?

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

- Wheelersburg Branch Scioto County Public Library, 10745 Old Gallia Pike, Wheelersburg, OH 45694.
- **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 Construction Notice?

Electronic versions of the Construction Notice are available at AEPTransmission.com/Ohio and at the OPSB website at http://opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 23-0576-EL-BNR.

AEP Ohio 8500 Smiths Mill Rd. New Albany, OH 43054



May 30, 2023

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

RE: Construction Notice Filed as South Point – Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line Tie-In Project Case No. 23-0576-EL-BNR

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

You are receiving this letter because we wanted to let you know about a proposed transmission project in your area.

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) representatives plan to build a three-pole 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission structure east of Highland Bend Road in Porter Township, Scioto County. The structure connects the new Cottrell North and South 138 kV Transmission Line Extensions Project (previously filed as Case No. 22-0950-EL-BLN) to an existing transmission line. The structure and new transmission lines provide power to Cottrell Substation and support additional transmission improvements in the area. These power grid upgrades enhance electric service reliability for customers by providing an additional power source to meet the current power demand. Benefits also include replacing existing, aging equipment with new equipment to address deteriorating infrastructure.

Please see the attached Construction Notice, 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 have filed the project with OPSB as the South Point – Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line Tie-In Project, Case No. 23-0576-EL-BNR. If approved, construction begins fall 2023 and concludes early 2024.

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

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 contact me at (380) 205-5178 or mrbeggs@aep.com if you would like an electronic copy of the Construction Notice or if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Maggie Begge

Maggie R. Beggs AEP Ohio Project Outreach Specialist







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Summary: Correspondence Proof of Compliance. electronically filed by Hector Garcia-Santana on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc..