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Columbus, OH 43215-2373  
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July 13, 2023

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

**Hector Garcia**  
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**RE: PUCO Case Number 22-0856-EL-BTX  
New Liberty - East Leipsic 138 kV Upgrade Project  
Proof of Compliance with 4906-3-09 Ohio Administrative Code**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. hereby files this proof of compliance with the notice requirements set forth in O.A.C. 4906-3-09 for the above-referenced project application:

1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-3-09(A)(1), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. mailed initial notification letters giving notice of the adjudicatory hearings for this case on May 8, 2023, as the enclosed tracking information demonstrates.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia-Santana

Hector Garcia-Santana (0084517), Counsel of Record  
*Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.*

cc: Jon Pawley

July 13, 2023

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

**RE: Notice of Local Public Hearing for a Proposed Major Utility Facility  
New Liberty – East Leipsic 138 kV Upgrade Project  
Ohio Power Siting Board Case No. 22-0856-EL-BTX**

Dear Property Owner or Resident,

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

The New Liberty – East Leipsic 138-kV Upgrade Project involves:

- Upgrading about 20 miles of 34.5-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to 138-kV standards
- Replacing aging wooden poles with single steel poles and new wire
- Retiring the McComb Substation and building Rader Road Substation on the same property
- Expanding East Leipsic Substation

We wanted to let you know that public hearings have been scheduled for the proposed project. The public hearing consists of two parts, a local public hearing and an adjudicatory hearing. See details on the upcoming hearings below.

Event	Date/Time	Location
Local public hearing	5 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2023	McComb Library 113 South Todd Street McComb, Ohio 45858
Adjudicatory hearing	10 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2023	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio - Hearing Room 11-C 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. filed its application for this project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) under Case No. 22-0856-EL-BTX. The application to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review.

OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the local public hearing, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4906.08(C).

Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the Board up to 30 days following service of the notice required by Ohio Administrative Code 4906-3-09, or June 2, 2023, whichever is later. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 with a reference to Case No. 22-0856-EL-BTX.

Copies of the application, including specific details about the location and construction of the project, are available for public inspection at the:

- Putnam County District Library, 305 West Main Street, Leipsic, Ohio, 45856
- McComb Library, 113 South Todd Street, McComb, Ohio, 45858
- Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, 206 Broadway Street, Findlay, Ohio, 45840
- Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772
- OPSB's website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 22-0856-EL-BTX. Instructions for electronic or hard copy versions of the application are available at **[AEPOhio.com/NewLiberty-EastLeipsic](http://AEPOhio.com/NewLiberty-EastLeipsic)**

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

- Putnam and Hancock County Board of Commissioners
- Putnam and Hancock County Engineer
- Putnam and Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Mayors of Leipsic and McComb Villages
- Leipsic and McComb City Council
- Van Buren, Porter and Liberty Township Officials

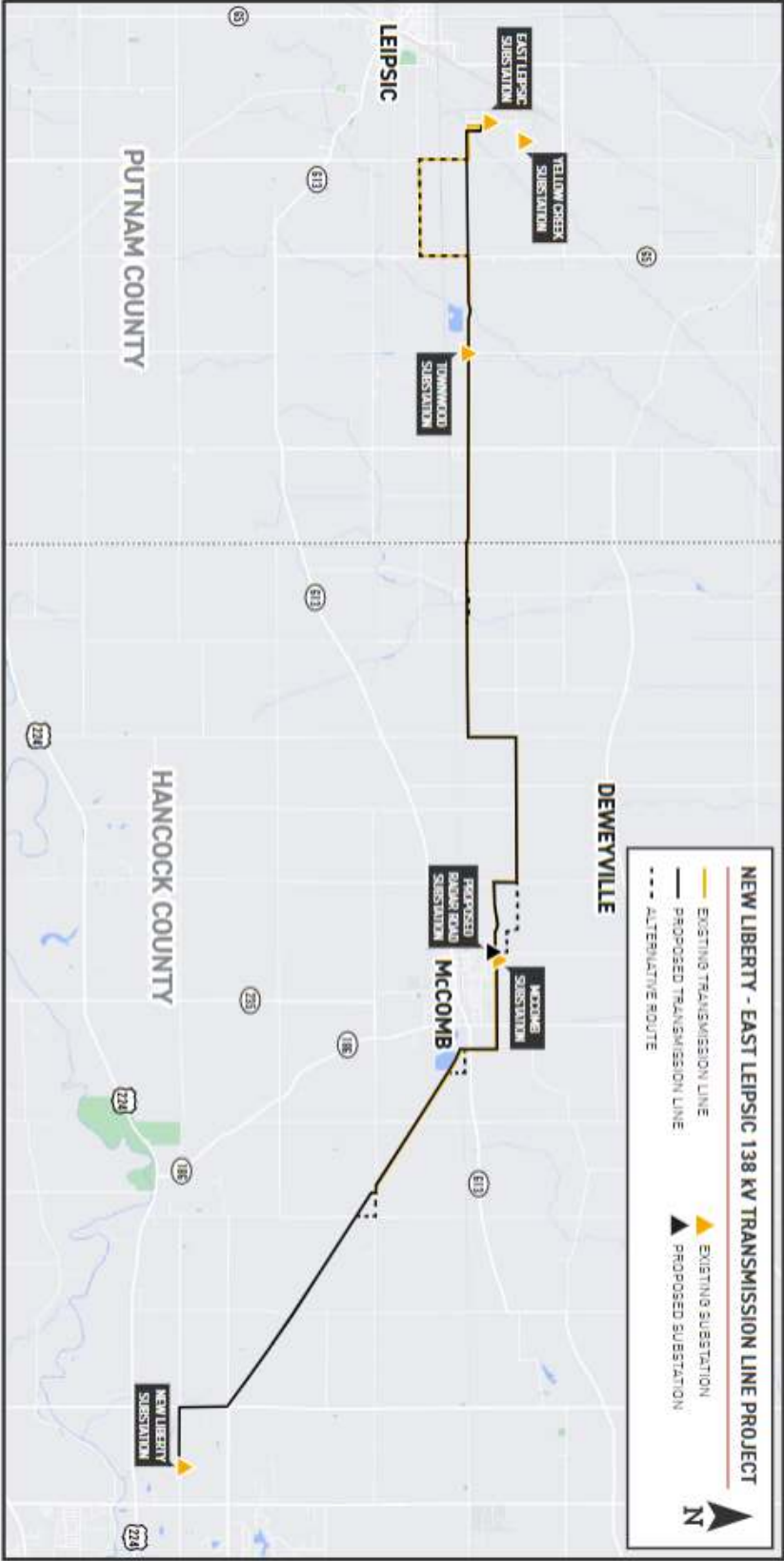
Sincerely,



Maggie R. Beggs  
AEP Ohio Project Outreach Specialist

# NEW LIBERTY - EAST LEIPSIK

## 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT



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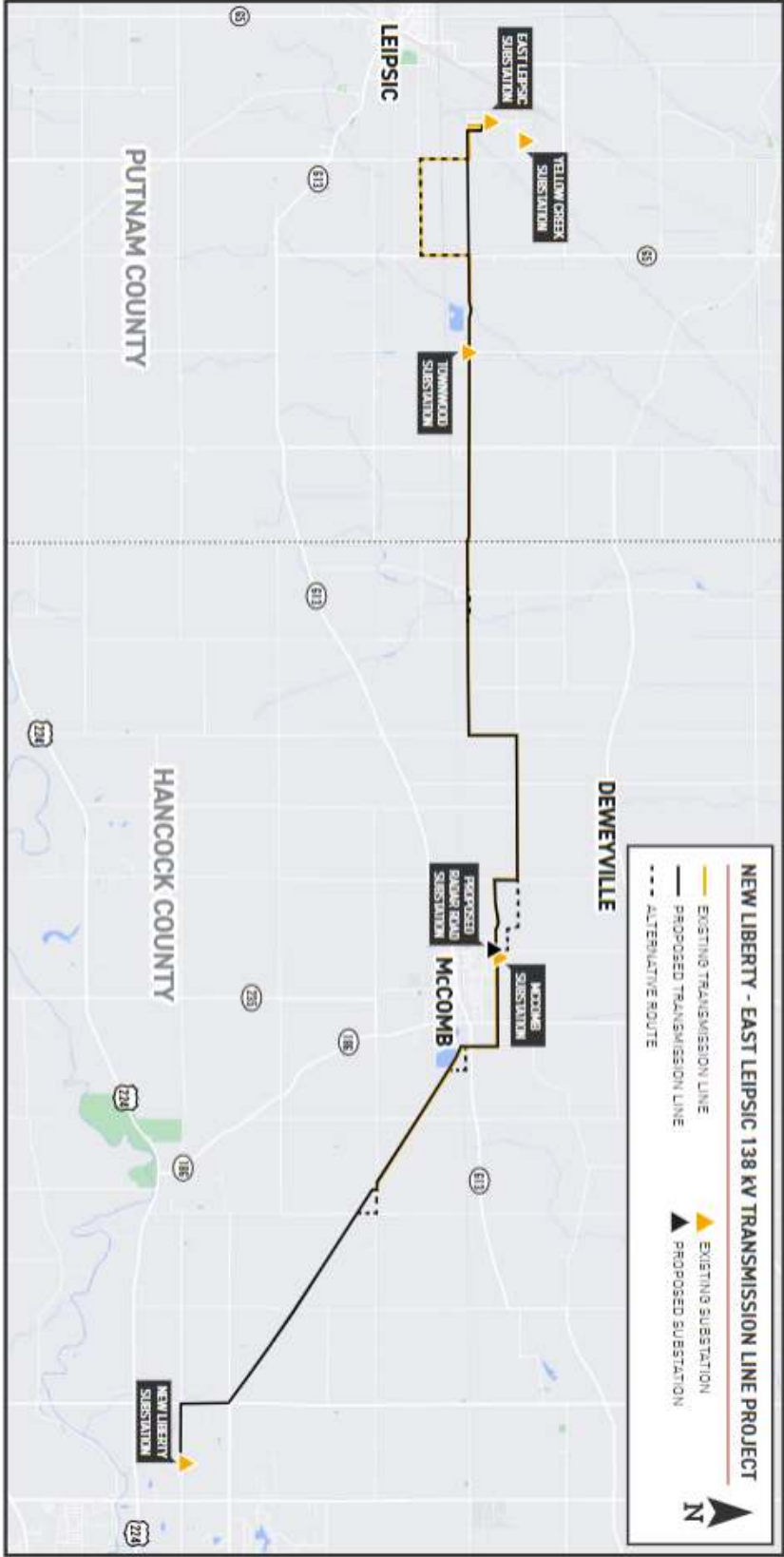
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Maggie R. Beggs  
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# NEW LIBERTY - EAST LEIPSIK

## 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT



## Maggie R Beggs

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**From:** aepprintingservices@aep.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2023 9:31 AM  
**To:** Maggie R Beggs  
**Subject:** New Liberty-Leipsic from RSA WebCRD has been completed and has shipped or is ready for pickup.

Questions? Phone: 260-408-1307

New Liberty-Leipsic from RSA WebCRD has been completed and has shipped or is ready for pickup.

### Order Information

Order Name: **New Liberty-Leipsic**  
Order Number: **106204**  
Submitted On: **05/8/2023 9:17 AM**  
Requested ship date: **05/8/2023**  
Site: **Fort Wayne**

### Print Options

#### EastLeipsic NewLiberty Parcels Crossed Adjacent 2023-05-05.xlsx

Print: **Pages: 0, B/W, 2-Sided, None, Scale Down Only**  
Filename: **EastLeipsic\_NewLiberty\_Parcels\_Crossed\_\_Adjacent\_2023-05-05.xlsx**

#### Full Application Initial Notice Letter to Landowners NL-EL - Final.pdf

Print: **Pages: 3, Color, 2-Sided, 20# White 8.5x11 (AE3934), Scale Down Only**  
Filename: **Full\_Application\_Initial\_Notice\_Letter\_to\_Landowners\_NL-EL\_-\_Final.pdf**

#### FullApp InitialNotice Officials NL-EL -Final.pdf

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#### NewLib-ELeipsic OPSB StakeholderList 01-11-2023.xlsx

Print: **Pages: 0, B/W, 2-Sided, None, Scale Down Only**  
Filename: **NewLib-ELeipsic\_OPSB\_StakeholderList\_01-11-2023.xlsx**

### Shipping Information

#### Recipient

First name: **Maggie**  
Middle name: **R**



Last name: **Beggs**  
Location: **NAHQ2**  
Company: **AEP Service Corporation**  
Department: **Trans Proj Outrch & ROW**  
Street 1: **8600 Smiths Mill Road**  
Floor: **2**  
Address 3:  
City: **New Albany**  
State: **Ohio**  
Zip: **43054**  
Country: **United States**  
Email: **mrbeggs@aep.com**  
Work #: **8-290-5178**  
Mobile #: **574-606-2374**  
Fax #:  
Direct #: **380-205-5178**  
Requested ship date: **05/8/2023**  
Shipping Method: **Delivery**  
**Call your regional Printing Services location for details.**  
Est. Delivery Date: **05/8/2023**  
Shipping Instructions:

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RSA WebCRD

8201 Baer Rd  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835  
260-408-1307

<b>Municipality/County/Agency</b>	<b>Department</b>
Village of Leipsic	Administration
Village of Leipsic	Mayor
Village of Leipsic	Council
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Village of Leipsic	Council
Village of Leipsic	Council
Van Buren Township	Township Officials
Van Buren Township	Township Officials
Van Buren Township	Township Officials
Van Buren Township	Fiscal Officer
Pleasant Township	Township Officials
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Portage Township	Township Officials
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Liberty Township	Township Officials
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Liberty Township	Township Officials
Liberty Township	Fiscal Officer
Village of McComb	Mayor
Village of McComb	Council
Village of McComb	Council
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Village of McComb	Council
Village of McComb	Council
Village of McComb	Council
Village of McComb	Fiscal Officer
Village of McComb	Utility Clerk
Putnam County	Auditor
Putnam County	Commissioners
Putnam County	Commissioners
Putnam County	Commissioners
Putnam County	Engineer
Putnam County	Planning Commission
Hancock County	Auditor
Hancock County	Commissioners
Hancock County	Commissioners
Hancock County	Commissioners
Hancock County	Engineer

Hancock County	Hancock Regional Planning Commission
ODOT	District 1 - Lima
Public Library	Putnam County District Library
Public Library	McComb Library
Public Library	Findlay-Hancock Public Library
Soil and Water Conservation District	Putnam County Soil and Water Conservation District
Soil and Water Conservation District	Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Street Address</b>
Fiscal Officer	Renee Spangler	142 E. Main Street
Mayor	Tony Wobler	142 E. Main Street
Council Member	Dave Heitmeyer	142 E. Main Street
Council Member	Sue Christman	142 E. Main Street
Council Member	Jason Goodwin	142 E. Main Street
Council Member	Sue Schroeder	142 E. Main Street
Council Member	Rick Recker	142 E. Main Street
Council Member	Rick Moyer	142 E. Main Street
Chairman	John Wilson	7190 TOWNSHIP ROAD 32
Trustee	David Weihrauch	23673 TOWNSHIP ROAD 10
Trustee	Aaron Smith	6924 STATE ROUTE 103
Fiscal Officer	Todd Rossman	7097 TOWNSHIP ROAD 28
Trustee	Roger Rader	3141 TOWNSHIP ROAD 118
Trustee	Gregg Like	1182 TOWNSHIP ROAD 106
Trustee	Max Rader	3300 TOWNSHIP ROAD 119
Fiscal Officer	Jackie Newcomer Rader	3785 COUNTY ROAD 53
Trustee	Rod Barnhisel	9313 County Road 203
Trustee	Dennis Jones	6141 Township Road 21
Trustee	Gene Barker	7355 Township Road 21
Fiscal Officer	Amy F. Barnhisel	913 County Road 203
Trustee	Jeffrey Hunker	7018 TOWNSHIP ROAD 136
Trustee	Evan Stump	1961 WEST SANDUSKY
Trustee	Gregg Moorhead	9161 TOWNSHIP ROAD 58
Fiscal Officer	Melissa Ellerbrock	406 Colorado Avenue
Mayor	Cathy Schroll	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
President of Council	Sara Klay	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
Council Member	Mike Fasig	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
Council Member	Jamie Gill	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
Council Member	Kari Lora	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
Council Member	Tyler Brumbaugh	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
Council Member	Beth Fenstermaker	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
Fiscal Officer	Melissa Patch	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
Utility Clerk	Hayley Aller	210 E. Main Street P.O. Box 340
Auditor	Robert L. Benroth	245 E. Main Street, Ste. 201
Commissioner	Vincent Schroeder	245 E. Main Street, Ste. 101
Commissioner	Michael Lammers	245 E. Main Street, Ste. 101
Commissioner	John Schlumbohm	245 E. Main Street, Ste. 101
County Engineer	Michael L. Lenhart, P.E., P.S.	245 E. Main Street, Ste. 205
Director	Nolan Croy	245 E. Main Street
Auditor	Charity A. Rauschenberg, CPA	Hancock County Courthouse 300 S. Main Street Room 21 & Room 22
Commissioner	Timothy K. Bechtol	514 S. Main Street, 2nd Floor
Commissioner	William L. Bateson	514 S. Main Street, 2nd Floor
Commissioner	Michael W. Pepple	514 S. Main Street, 2nd Floor
Hancock County Engineer	Douglas E. Cade P.E., P.S.	1900 Lima Avenue

Director	Matt Cordonnier	City of Findlay Building 318 Dorney Plaza #306
District Deputy Director	Chris Hughes, P.E.	1885 N. McCullough Street
		305 W Main St
		113 S Todd St
		206 Broadway St
		1206 E Second St Suite 2
		7868 County Road 140, Suite E

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