

**BEFORE
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of AEP Ohio Transmission)	
Company, Inc. for a Certificate of)	
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need)	Case No. 22-0856-EL-BTX
for the New Liberty – East Leipsic 138 kV)	
Upgrade Project)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION / MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE-FILED
MOTION**

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (the “Company”) moves that the Commission allow the Company an extension of time until July 24, 2023, to file its testimony relating to the above-referenced Project. The Company has discussed said request with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office (“AGO”), and the AGO is not opposed to such an extension of time. The reasons supporting the Company’s request are set forth in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On April 24, 2023, the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) published an Order setting the procedural schedule for Case No. 22-0856-EL-BTX (New Liberty – East Leipsic 138 kV Upgrade Project). Subsection (c) of Paragraph 12 of that Order stated that “[a]ll expert and factual testimony to be offered by AEP Ohio Transco shall be filed by July 14, 2023.”

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4901-1-13(A) provides that “continuances of public hearings and extensions of time to file pleadings or other papers may be granted upon motion of any party for good cause shown.” The Company is currently in negotiations with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office (“AGO”) regarding the settlement of this case. The Company and the AGO wish to continue such discussions in order to resolve this case in the most efficient manner possible. The Company has discussed requesting an extension of time to file testimony with the AGO, and the AGO is not opposed to such a request. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests an extension of time until July 24, 2023, to file its testimony for this case.

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