

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio representatives plan power upgrades to support increasing electricity demands in Vinton County. The Ilesboro Improvements Project involves building 1.5 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and installing Fiddlestix Switch near the existing Poston-Ross 138-kV transmission line. The project provides power to South Central Power's Ilesboro Substation on State Route 93 by connecting the new substation to the power grid. Creating a stronger transmission network improves the operation of the power grid and prepares the grid for a projected increase in electricity demand.

AEP Ohio Transmission Company and Ohio Power Company representatives filed a Letter of Notification and Construction Notice with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Fiddlestix Switch-Ilesboro South Central Power 138-kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 23-0123-EL-BLN and Fiddlestix Switch & Poston Ross 138-kV Cut-In Project, Case No. 23-0122-EL-BNR. The Letter of Notification and Construction Notice to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. If approved, construction begins in May and concludes in late 2023.

The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification and Construction Notice 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. 23-0123-EL-BLN and Case No. 23-0122-EL-BNR.

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

Herbert Wescoat Memorial Library, 120 North Market Street, McArthur, OH 45651

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

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification and 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. 23-0123-EL-BLN and Case No. 23-0122-EL-BNR.

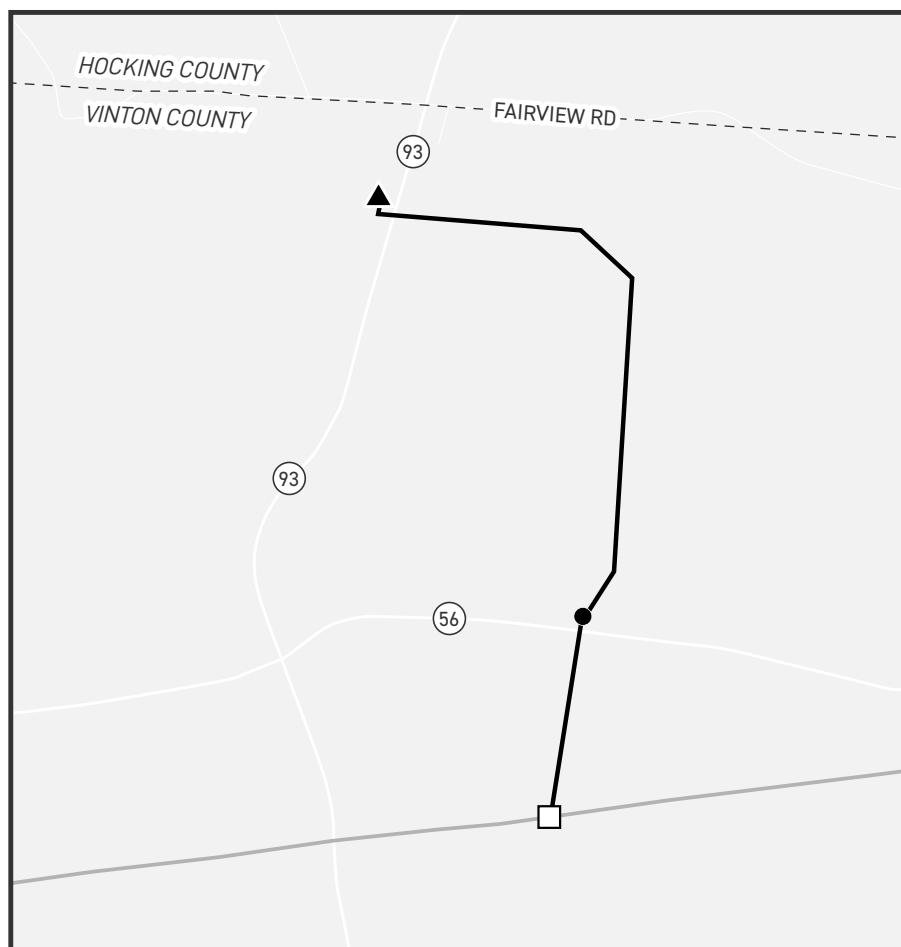
The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by OPSB regulations:

Vinton County Board of Commissioners, Tim Eberts, Mark Fout, William Wellman
Vinton County Engineer, Roy Depue
Vinton County Soil and Water Conservation District, David Runkle
Swan Township Trustees, Randall Trainer, Richard Faulkner, Roger Bentley
Swan Township Fiscal Officer, Beverly Goheen






If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification or Construction Notice, please contact Maggie Beggs at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (380) 205-5178 or send an email inquiry to mrbeggs@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Maggie Beggs
8500 Smiths Mill Road
New Albany, Ohio 43054



ILESBORO IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

-  FIDDLESTIX SWITCH & POSTON-ROSS 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE CUT-IN PROJECT (CASE NO. 23-0122-EL-BNR)
-  FIDDLESTIX SWITCH - ILESBORO SOUTH CENTRAL POWER 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT (CASE NO. 23-0123-BLN)
-  POSTON-ROSS 138-KV TRANSMISSION LINE
-  FIDDLESTIX SWITCH
-  SOUTH CENTRAL POWER SUBSTATION



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