

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials have proposed a transmission project in Elk Township, Vinton County.

AEP Ohio representatives plan to adjust 0.2 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to accommodate the expansion of Elk Station, located off Morgan Road between Barleon Road and U.S. Highway 50, in Elk Township, Vinton County. The company needs to adjust the line to interconnect a solar facility customer into the power grid. If approved, company officials expect construction to begin spring 2024 and conclude by late 2024.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Elk Extension North 138 kV Line Adjustment Project, Case No. 23-0985-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification 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 the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 23-0985-EL-BLN.

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

- **Herbert Wescoat Memorial Library**, 120 N. Market St., McArthur, OH 45651
- **Ohio Power Siting Board**, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, [contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us)

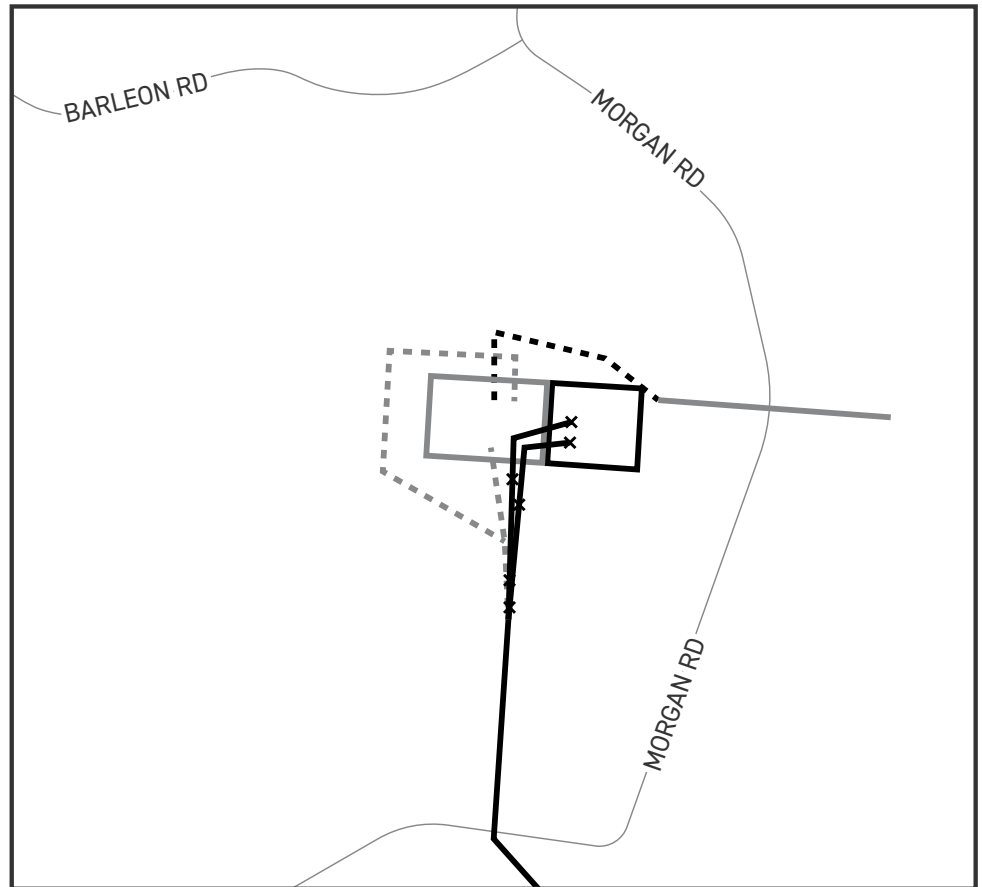
Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at [AEPTransmission.com/Ohio](http://AEPTransmission.com/Ohio) and at the OPSB website at [opsb.ohio.gov](http://opsb.ohio.gov). Search under current cases for Case No. 23-0985-EL-BLN.

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

**Vinton County Commissioner**, Mark Fout  
**Vinton County Commissioner**, William Wellman  
**Vinton County Commissioner**, Timothy Eberts  
**Vinton County Engineer**, Roy Depue  
**Vinton County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Richard Rozzo  
**Elk Township Trustee**, Delbert Fulton  
**Elk Township Trustee**, Donald Hamilton  
**Elk Township Trustee**, Audra Wright  
**Elk Township Fiscal Officer**, William Keith Hagerty

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, please contact Brian Recker at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 933-2998 or send an email inquiry to [brecker@aep.com](mailto:brecker@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

**AEP Ohio**  
Attention: Brian Recker  
8500 Smiths Mill Road  
New Albany, Ohio 43054



## ELK-VINTON 138 KV EXTENSION PROJECT AND ELK EXTENSION NORTH 138 KV LINE ADJUSTMENT PROJECT



- PROPOSED ELK SUBSTATION EXPANSION
- ■ ■ PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE (CASE NO. 23-0986-EL-BNR)
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- PROPOSED IPP TRANSMISSION LINE
- × × EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE
- EXISTING ELK SUBSTATION