

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and its affiliate, AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), propose to construct a 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Washington County.

The project is known as the Bell Ridge-Devola 138 kV Transmission Line Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB), under Case No. 17-1907-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The application to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

HEARING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION:
JUNE 4, 2018, 6:00 P.M. MARIETTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public hearing process in this case shall consist of two parts:

(1) A local public hearing is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Monday, June 4, 2018, at the Marietta Public Library, 615 Fifth Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750. At this local public hearing on June 4, the public will be given an opportunity to comment on this project to the OPSB. AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transco invite all residents and property owners who wish to present written or oral testimony to attend this public hearing; and

(2) An evidentiary hearing is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2018, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793. The hearing on June 18 at the PUCO offices is open to the public; however, participation is limited to the parties in the case.

The proposed Bell Ridge-Devola transmission line involves constructing about 11 miles of new transmission line and is part of the overall Southeast Ohio Area Improvements. The project will improve the reliability of the electric transmission grid in southeastern Ohio by adding an additional power source to the region and will reduce power outages and speed recovery of service if outages do occur.

The accompanying map depicts the two proposed routes for the Bell Ridge-Devola project. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

This is the second notice regarding the hearing dates for this project. The first notice was mailed to residents and landowners on April 11, 2018.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614-552-1929 or 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to ecmiller1@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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