

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio representatives plan to rebuild approximately 12 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Crawford and Seneca counties, between Chatfield and Melmore as a component of the Howard-Fostoria Transmission Line Rebuild Project. The upgrades allow crews to replace aging infrastructure with modern equipment to better serve area customers.

We have filed a Letter of Notification for this project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Howard-Fostoria 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (Chatfield-Melmore), Case No. 25-0042-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 Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 43215 and cite Case No. 25-0042-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:

-**Tiffin-Seneca Public Library**, 77 Jefferson St., Tiffin, OH, 44818

-**Bucyrus Public Library**, 200 Mansfield St., Bucyrus, OH, 44820

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at AEPOhio.com/Howard-Fostoria and at the OPSB website at opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 25-0042-EL-BLN.

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

-**Seneca County Commissioners**, Bill Frankart, Anthony Paradiso, Tyler Shuff
-**Seneca County Engineer**, Mark Zimmerman
-**Bloom Township Trustees**, Adam Lutz, Troy Kagy, Gregory Smith
-**Eden Township Trustees**, Vernon Morter, Kenneth Bish, David Ziegler
-**Crawford County Commissioners**, Larry Schmidt, Doug Weisenauer, Tim Ley
-**Crawford County Engineer**, Mark Baker
-**Lykens Township Trustees**, Brian Shupp, Dave Weisenauer
-**Chatfield Township Trustees**, Arnold Auck, Richard Hanes, Terry Leonhart

-**Seneca County Treasurer**, Paul Harrison
-**Seneca County Soil and Water Conservation District**, Morgan Metzger
-**Bloom Township Fiscal Officer**, Susan Ziegler
-**Eden Township Fiscal Officer**, Julie Vogel
-**Crawford County Treasurer**, Cindy Edwards
-**Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District**, Mike Hall
-**Lykens Township Fiscal Officer**, Michelle Schafer
-**Chatfield Township Fiscal Officer**, Amy Hanes

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 Stephanie Eisenberg at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 259-8201 or send an email inquiry to Outreach@AEPOhioTransmission.com.

Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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Attention: Stephanie Eisenberg
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