

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Transmission representatives plan electrical upgrades in Monroe County.

AEP Transmission representatives plan to build the Lector Extension 138 kV Transmission Line Project in Ohio Township, Monroe County, Ohio. The project involves constructing about 0.3 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the existing Hannibal Substation to a proposed customer substation, Bitdeer Substation, located south of Ohio River Scenic Byway (State Route 7) near the Hannibal Industrial Park. The improvements are necessary to serve a customer's facility and meet the growing electricity demand in the area. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2027 and conclude in fall 2027.

AEP Transmission officials filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for this project as the Lector Extension 138 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 26-0922-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 Street, Columbus, OH, 43215 and cite Case No. 26-0922-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:

- **Monroe County Library** - 96 Home Avenue, Woodsfield, OH 43793
- **Ohio Power Siting Board**
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH, 43215-3793
866-270-6772
contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letters of Notification are available at AEPTransmission.com/Ohio/Filings.php and at the OPSB website at opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 26-0922-EL-BLN.

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

- **Monroe County Board of Commissioners**, Sheila Turner, Mick Schumacher, Bill Bolon, Diane Burkhart
- **Monroe County Economic Development**, Jason Hamman
- **Monroe County Engineer**, Amy Zwick
- **Monroe County District Library Director**, Kathy South
- **Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Kayla Landefeld
- **Ohio Township Board of Trustees**, Kevin Dennis, Rodney Nething, Joey Pyles
- **Ohio Township Fiscal Officer**, Joann Taylor

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 OhioTransmissionOutreach@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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Attention: Brian Recker
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New Albany, Ohio 43054

