

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) representatives plan to build two 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connections into the new Cottrell Substation, located off Highland Bend Road in Porter Township, Scioto County. The line connections provide power to the substation and support additional transmission improvements in the area. These power grid upgrades enhance electric service reliability for customers by providing an additional power source to meet the current power demand. Benefits also include replacing existing, aging equipment with new equipment to address deteriorating infrastructure.

AEP Ohio Transco representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Cottrell North and South 138 kV Transmission Line Extension Projects, Case No. 22-0950-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. If approved, construction begins in fall 2023 and concludes in early 2024.

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, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 22-0950-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:

Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia St., Portsmouth, OH 45662

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 are available at aeptransmission.com/ohio/ and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 22-0950-EL-BLN.

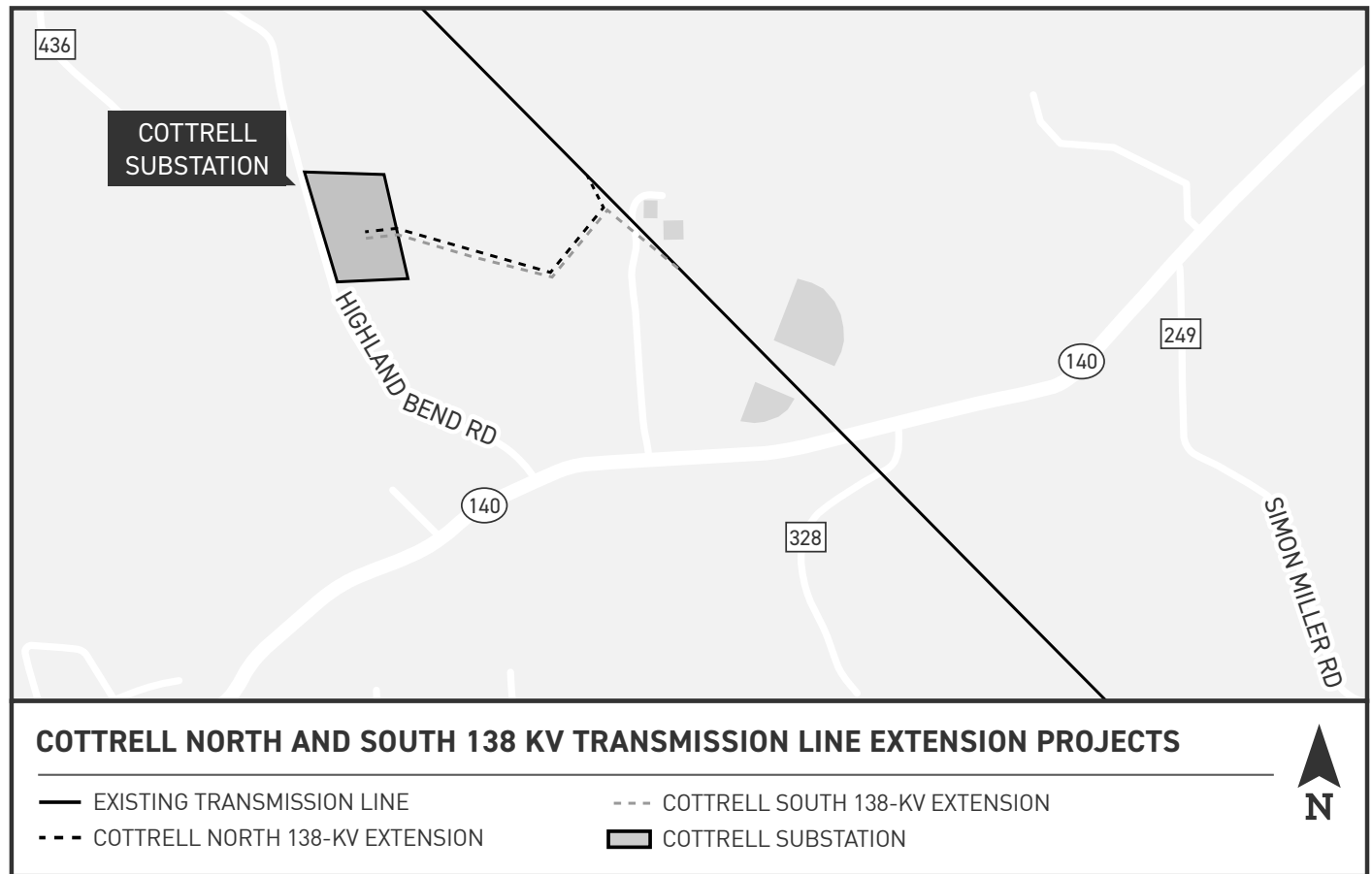
The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by OPSB regulations:

Scioto County Board of Commissioners, Scottie Powell, Bryan Davis, Cathy Coleman
Scioto County Engineer, Darren LeBrun
Scioto County Soil & Water Conservation District, Debby Basham
Porter Township Board of Trustees, David Hayden, Dennis DeCamp, Kent Madden
Porter Township Fiscal Officer, Ted Adams

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 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:

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