

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company and Ohio Power Company representatives plan to build an electrical substation and about 0.4 mile of power line off US-50, near Gibler Road in Dodson Township, Highland County.

Company officials need to build the station and power line to provide 138-kilovolt (kV) interconnection to a generation facility.

AEP Ohio Transmission Company and Ohio Power Company representatives filed a Letter of Notification and Construction Notice with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Spickard Station and Hillsboro - Clinton 138 kV Cut-in Project, Case No. 23-0583-EL-BLN and Spickard-Dodson Creek Solar 138 kV Generation Tie Project, Case No. 23-0584-EL-BNR. The Letter of Notification and Construction Notice to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. If approved, construction begins this fall and concludes spring 2024.

The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification and Construction Notice 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. 23-0583-EL-BLN and Case No. 23-0584-EL-BNR.

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

- Highland County District Library, 10 Willettsville Pike, Hillsboro, OH 45133.
- Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 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. 23-0583-EL-BLN and Case No. 23-0584-EL-BNR.

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

Highland County Commissioners, Terry Britton, David Daniels, Brad Roades.

Highland County Engineer, Chris Fauber.

Highland County Soil & Water Conservation District, Kyle Mustard.

Dodson Township Trustees, Ty Smith, Marvin Resbois, Randy Mitchel, Kristy Warner.

Dodson Township Fiscal Officer, Kristy Warner.

If you are a local government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification or Construction Notice, please contact Kelly Foley Kruse at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (380) 205-5314 or send an email inquiry to kmfoleykruse@aep.com.

Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio

Attention: Kelly Foley Kruse
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New Albany, Ohio 43054

