

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials have proposed fuel system upgrades in Franklin County.

AEP Ohio representatives plan to install fuel cell systems on an existing customer's property within a fence off Scioto Darby Creek Road in Hilliard, Franklin County. The fuel cell systems convert natural gas into electricity and allows company officials to serve future needs of the customer.

If approved, company officials expect construction to begin in January and conclude fall 2027.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Scioto Darby Creek Road Fuel Cell System Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 25-0649-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, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 25-0649-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:

Columbus Metropolitan Library-Hilliard Branch, 4500 Hickory Chase Way, Hilliard, OH 43026
Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215
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 [AEPOhio.com/OPSBfilings](https://aepohio.com/OPSBfilings) and at the OPSB website at www.opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 25-0649-EL-BLN.

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

- **Franklin County Board of Commissioners**, John O'Grady, Erica C. Crawley, Kevin Boyce
- **Franklin County Engineer**, Brad Foster
- **Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Jennifer Fish
- **Franklin County Regional Planning Commission Director**, Ruchelle Pride
- **City of Hilliard Council**, Tina Cottone, Andy Teater, Emily Cole, Cynthia Vermillion, Peggy Hale, Les Carrier, Greg Betts
- **City of Hilliard Council Clerk**, Diane Werbrich
- **City of Hilliard Manager**, Michelle Crandall
- **City of Hilliard Planning and Zoning Chair**, Bevan Schneck

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 (614) 933-2998 or send an email inquiry to AEPOhio_Outreach@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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