

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

## AEP Ohio Schedules Open House to Discuss New Electric Transmission Line

AEP Ohio, a unit of American Electric Power (AEP), and the AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., invite residents of Monroe County to attend a public informational open house regarding plans to construct a new high-voltage 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Monroe County.

The public open house to discuss the proposed Lamping-Rouse transmission line will take place from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m. April 19, 2016, at the Bethel Township Community Center, State Route 260, Marr, Ohio, 45734.**

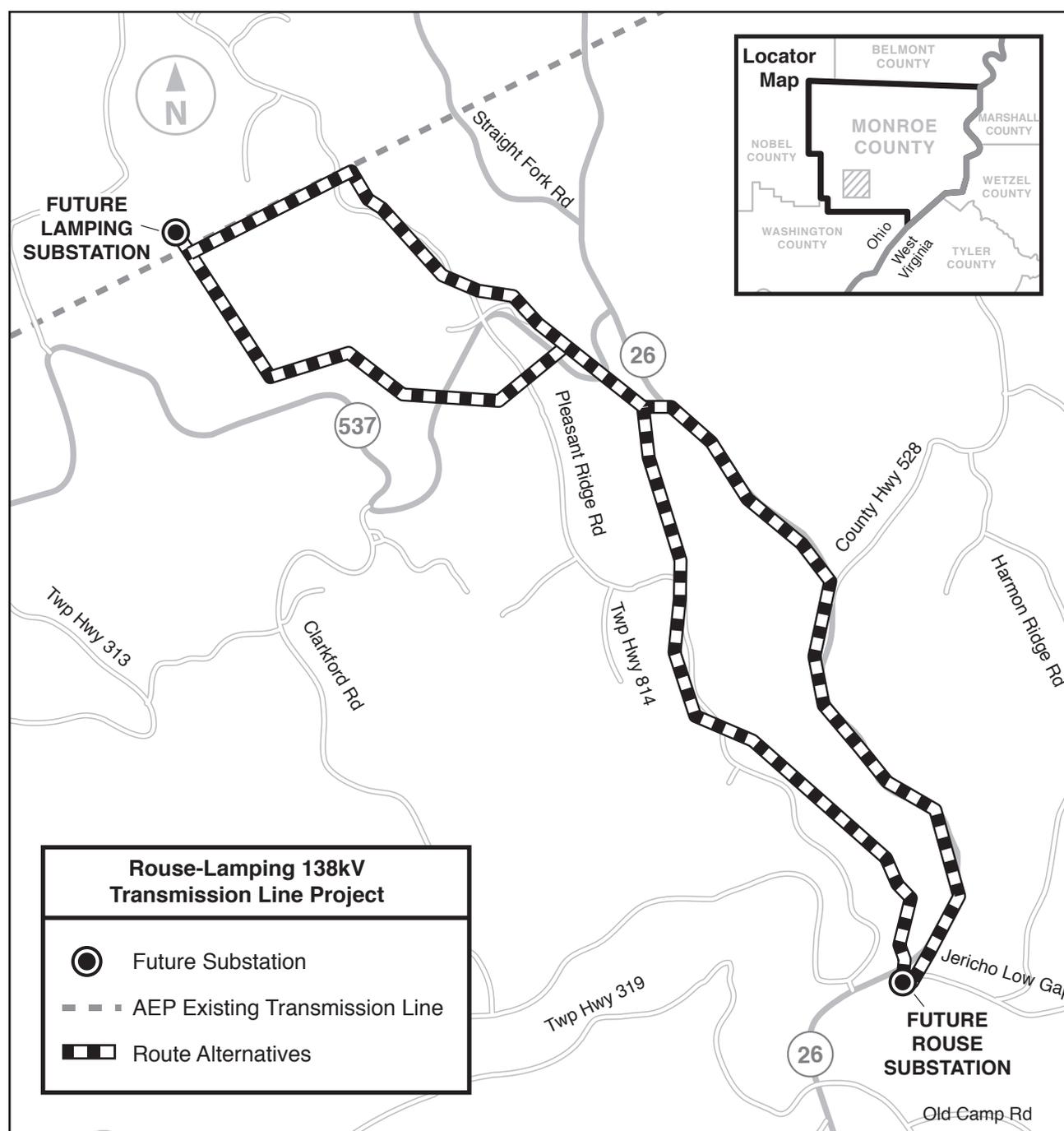
The proposed Lamping-Rouse transmission line is part of the overall Marietta Area Improvements Project. The 23-kV infrastructure has reached an age where it is in need of rebuild and redesign to improve reliability for customers across the region. Bringing additional power sources into the region will improve electric service reliability.

The Lamping-Rouse transmission line is a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that connects the new Lamping Substation to Rouse Substation in Monroe County. This project will improve service for customers, decrease power interruptions and speed recovery of service when outages occur.

The Lamping-Rouse line will be approximately five miles long, depending on the route selected. The line will likely run through Washington Township in Monroe County. AEP Ohio anticipates building the new transmission line primarily with single pole or H-Frame, steel structures.

AEP Ohio projects the Lamping-Rouse line will be an approximate \$7 million investment by the company.

AEP Ohio Transmission Company expects to file its application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Lamping-Rouse transmission line with the state of Ohio Power Siting Board



in fall 2016. This application has been assigned Case Number 16-0701-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project.

The Ohio Power Siting Board is responsible for reviewing information related to the project – including input from the public – and determining whether the proposed project should be approved. AEP Ohio is required to propose two transmission line routes to the siting board. The siting board will make the final decision regarding which route is selected. The accompanying concept map depicts

the proposed routes the company is likely submit to the siting board as the preferred and alternate routes. It should be noted that due to reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

If the application is approved, construction of the transmission line could begin as early as spring 2018 and be completed by spring 2019.

Additional information about this project can be found online at [AEPOhio.com/Lamping-Rouse/](http://AEPOhio.com/Lamping-Rouse/). The public also can ask questions or

make comments about the project by calling 614-552-1929 or 877-215-9261 or sending an email inquiry to [beschmied@aep.com](mailto:beschmied@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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