NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) an affiliate of AEP Ohio proposes to build a new 345-kilovolt (kV) to 138 kV substation in Washington Township in Monroe County. The project is known as the Lamping Station Project.

The project will provide a new power source and improve reliability of the electric transmission grid in Marietta and the surrounding area. The approximate 5-acre substation will be built on property currently owned by AEP Ohio. The property is near an existing 345 kV transmission line. This project will be an approximate \$30 million investment by AEP Ohio. Construction is scheduled to begin fall 2017.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB), under Case No. 17-0810-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications related to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the OPSB up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 4906-2-12, Ohio Administrative Code. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 17-0810-EL-BLN.

The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual 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, Ohio 43793

Ohio Power Siting Board

180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 1(866)270-6772 contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found at: http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/ and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at http://opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 17-0810-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

Monroe County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Tim Price

Monroe County Engineer, Ms. Amy Zwick

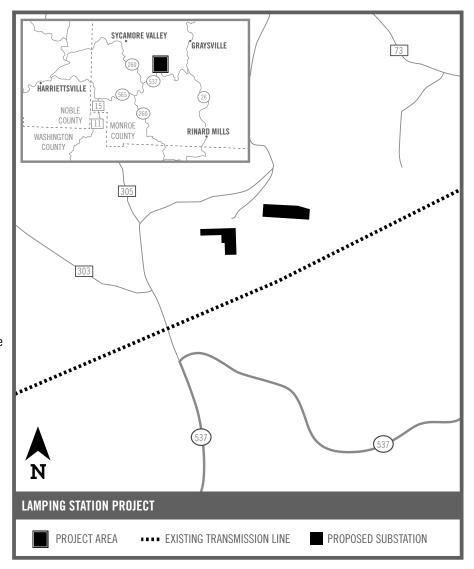
Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District, Mr. David Landefeld

Washington Township Trustee, Mr. Kevin Howell
Washington Township Trustee, Mr. Larry Gardner
Washington Township Trustee, Mr. Keith Knowlton
Washington Township Fiscal Officer, Ms. Amy Winland

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, or if you would like to ask a question or make a comment about the project, please contact Erin Miller at:

AEP Ohio

Attention: Erin Miller 700 Morrison Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230 614-552-1929 or 1-877-215-9261 ecmiller1@aep.com





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