

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to improve the transmission system in southeastern Ohio by upgrading an existing 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Washington County.

The purpose of the Corner-Parkersburg 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is to rebuild a 138-kV transmission line within existing right of way. The Corner-Parkersburg transmission line is approximately six miles long. AEP Ohio Transco will rebuild the transmission line using two-pole or H-Frame and single-pole 138-kV structures. This project will be an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is anticipated to begin in September 2016.

The project is known as the Corner-Parkersburg 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1523-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the board.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board 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. 16-1523-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:

Washington County Public Library

615 5th Street,
Marietta, Ohio 45750

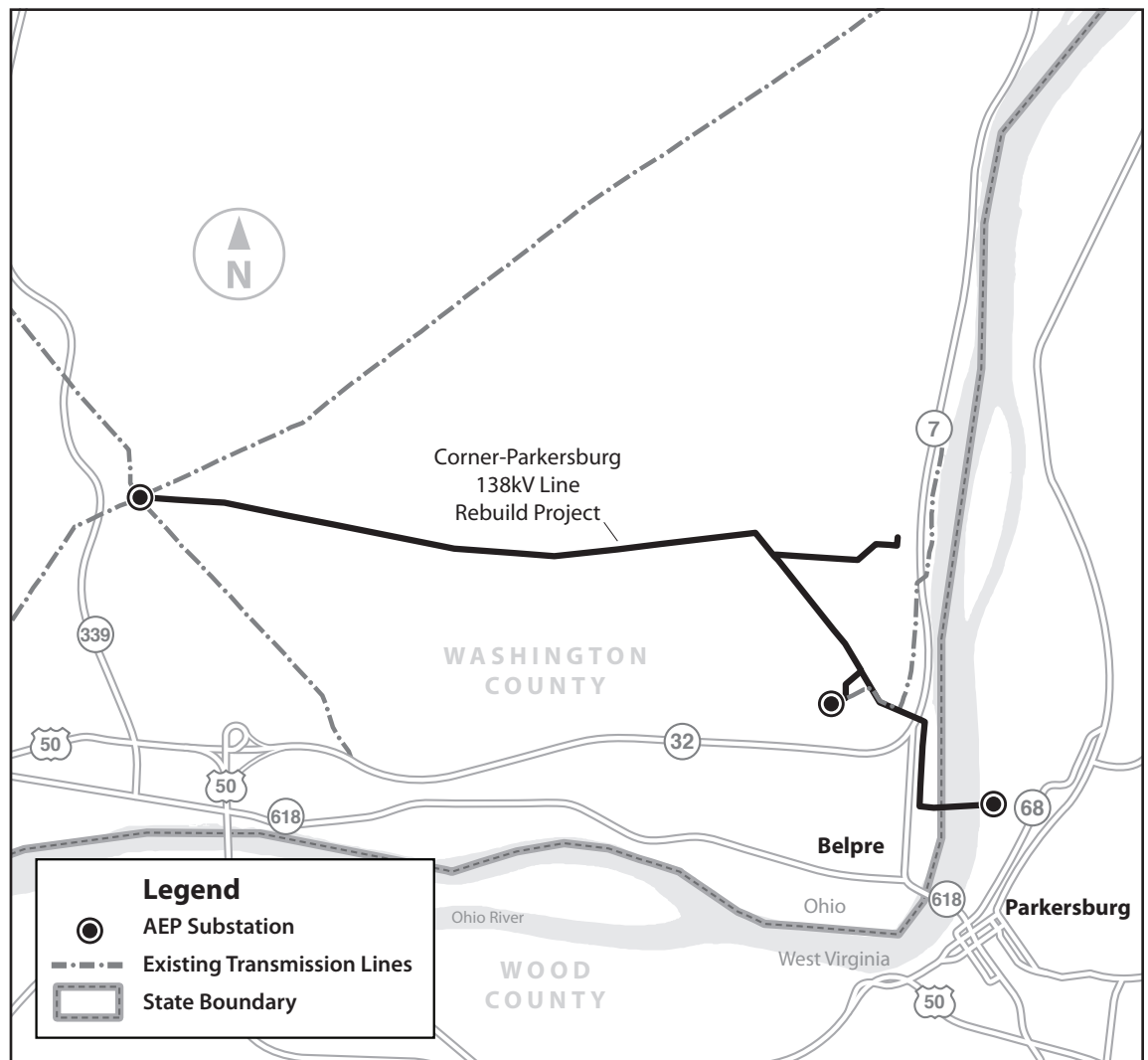
Belpre Public Library

2012 Washington Boulevard
Belpre, Ohio 45714

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. 16-1523-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:

Washington County Board of Commissioners

Mr. Rick G. Walters

Washington County Engineer

Mr. Roger E. Wright

Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District, Director

Dunham Township Trustee

Mr. Timothy L. Mathews

Dunham Township Trustee

Mr. Kenneth E. Maze

Dunham Township Trustee

Mr. Aaron P. Fleming

Dunham Township Fiscal Officer

Ms. Carolyn L. Brizendine

Belpre Township Board of Trustees

Mr. Dan A. Mason, Trustee

City of Belpre Mayor

Michael L. Lorentz

Councilman

Willis L. Neff
President of Council – Belpre City

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 Brett Schmied at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614-552-1929 or 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to beschmied@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Brett Schmied
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230



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