

# EAST LIMA-MADDOX CREEK 345-KV RECONDUCTORING PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials plan to upgrade approximately 30 miles of 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Allen, Putnam and Van Wert counties between the East Lima and Maddox substations. The upgrades include:

- Replacing approximately 30 miles of wire on existing towers
- Replacing three structures with steel poles
- Building an additional steel pole

The upgrades are expected to improve electric reliability for customers. Construction begins early next year and concludes in Winter 2021.

AEP Ohio representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the East Lima - Maddox Creek 345-kV Reconductoring Project, Case No. 19-1781-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits review by the OPSB.

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 listed 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. 19-1781-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 actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

**Putnam County District Library**, 136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio 45875

**Putnam County District Library - Fort Jennings**, 655 N. Water Street, Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844

**Ohio Power Siting Board**, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, [contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us)

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/> and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 19-1781-EL-BLN.

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

**Putnam County Board of Commissioner**, Mr. Vincent Schroeder

**Putnam County Board of Commissioner**, Mr. Michael Lammers

**Putnam County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Mr. Jeff Giesige

**Jennings Township Board of Trustee**, Mr. David Gasser

**Monterey Township Board of Trustee**, Mr. Rodney Beining

**Monterey Township Board of Trustee**, Mr. Virgil Miller

**Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustee**, Mr. James Mull

**Putnam County Board of Commissioner**, Mr. John Schlumbohm

**Putnam County Engineer**, Mr. Michael Lenhart, P.E., P.S.

**Jennings Township Board of Trustee**, Mr. Dennis Neidert

**Jennings Township Board of Trustee**, Mr. David Wieging

**Monterey Township Board of Trustee**, Mr. Steven Hilvers

**Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustee**, Mr. Thomas Dunlap

**Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustee**, Kevin Siefker

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 Joe Demaree at the information below.

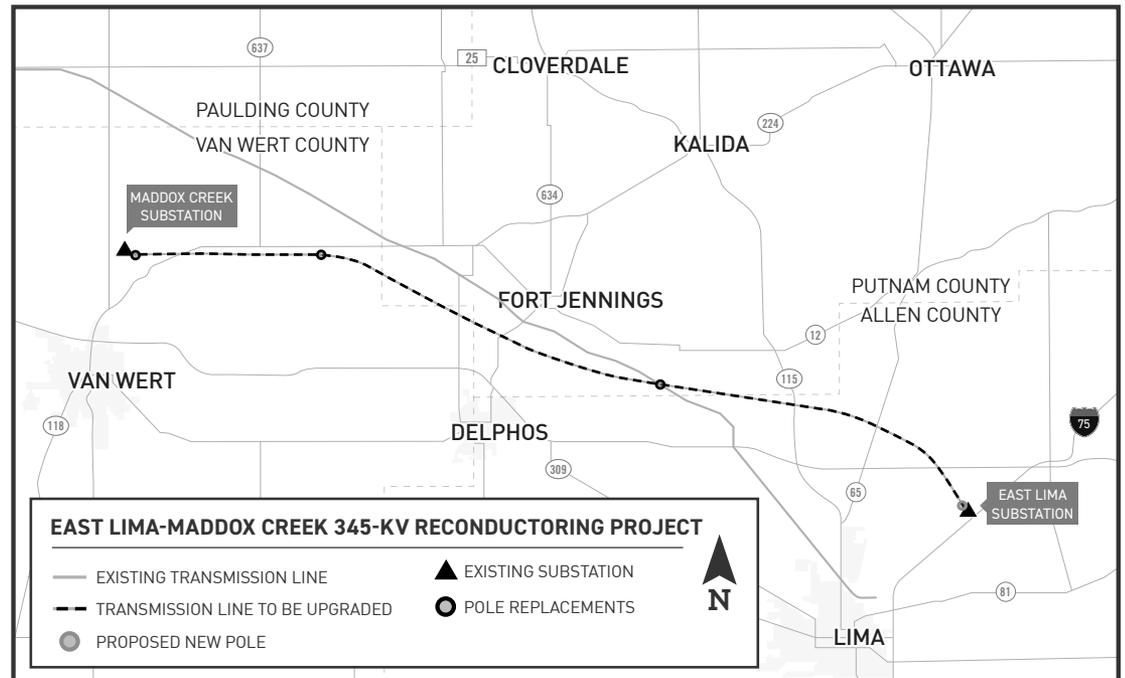
To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (380) 205-5046 or email [jkdemaree@aep.com](mailto:jkdemaree@aep.com). You may send mail inquiries to the following address:

**AEP Ohio**

Attention: Joe Demaree

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