

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and its affiliate, AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), propose to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Ross County.

The project is known as the Springfield 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed its application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB), under Case No. 17-0637-EL-BTX. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The application to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

## HEARING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION:

**JUNE 4, 2018, 6:00 P.M. CHILLICOTHE AND ROSS COUNTY LIBRARY**

The public hearing process in this case shall consist of two parts:

- (1) A local public hearing is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Monday, June 4, 2018, at Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library, Main Library Annex, Room B-1, 140 South Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. At this local public hearing on June 4, the public will be given an opportunity to comment on this project to the OPSB. AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transco invite all residents and property owners who wish to present written or oral testimony to attend this public hearing; and
- (2) An adjudicatory hearing is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793. The hearing on June 19 at the PUCO offices is open to the public; however, participation is limited to the parties in the case.

The proposed Springfield 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves upgrading about 5 miles of transmission line and is part of the larger Jackson-Ross County Area Improvements. The project will improve the reliability of the electric transmission grid in Ross County, will reduce power outages and speed service restoration when outages do occur.

AEP Ohio Transco estimates the Springfield project to be an approximate \$8 million investment.

The accompanying map depicts the two proposed routes for this project. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide.

This is the second notice regarding the hearing dates for this project. The first notice was mailed to residents and landowners on February 20, 2018.

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 [ecmiller1@aep.com](mailto:ecmiller1@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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