

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to improve the transmission system in southern Ohio by upgrading an existing 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Athens, Vinton and Jackson counties.

The purpose of the Poston-Lick 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is to rebuild an existing 138-kV transmission line within existing right of way. The total length of the Poston-Lick transmission line is approximately 35 miles long. AEP Ohio Transco plans to rebuild about 22 miles of the transmission line. In the future, about 13 miles of this transmission line will be retired and removed. AEP Ohio Transco will rebuild the single circuit transmission line using primarily two-pole or H-Frame 138-kV structures. This project will be an approximate \$20 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2016.

The project is known as the Poston-Lick 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-0020-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 now 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. 16-0020-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:

Nelsonville Public Library
95 West Washington Street
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

Herbert Wescoat Memorial Library
120 North Market Street
McArthur, Ohio 45651

Jackson City Library
21 Broadway Street
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Sylvester Memorial Wellston Public Library
135 East Second Street
Wellston, Ohio 45692

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. 16-0020-EL-BLN.

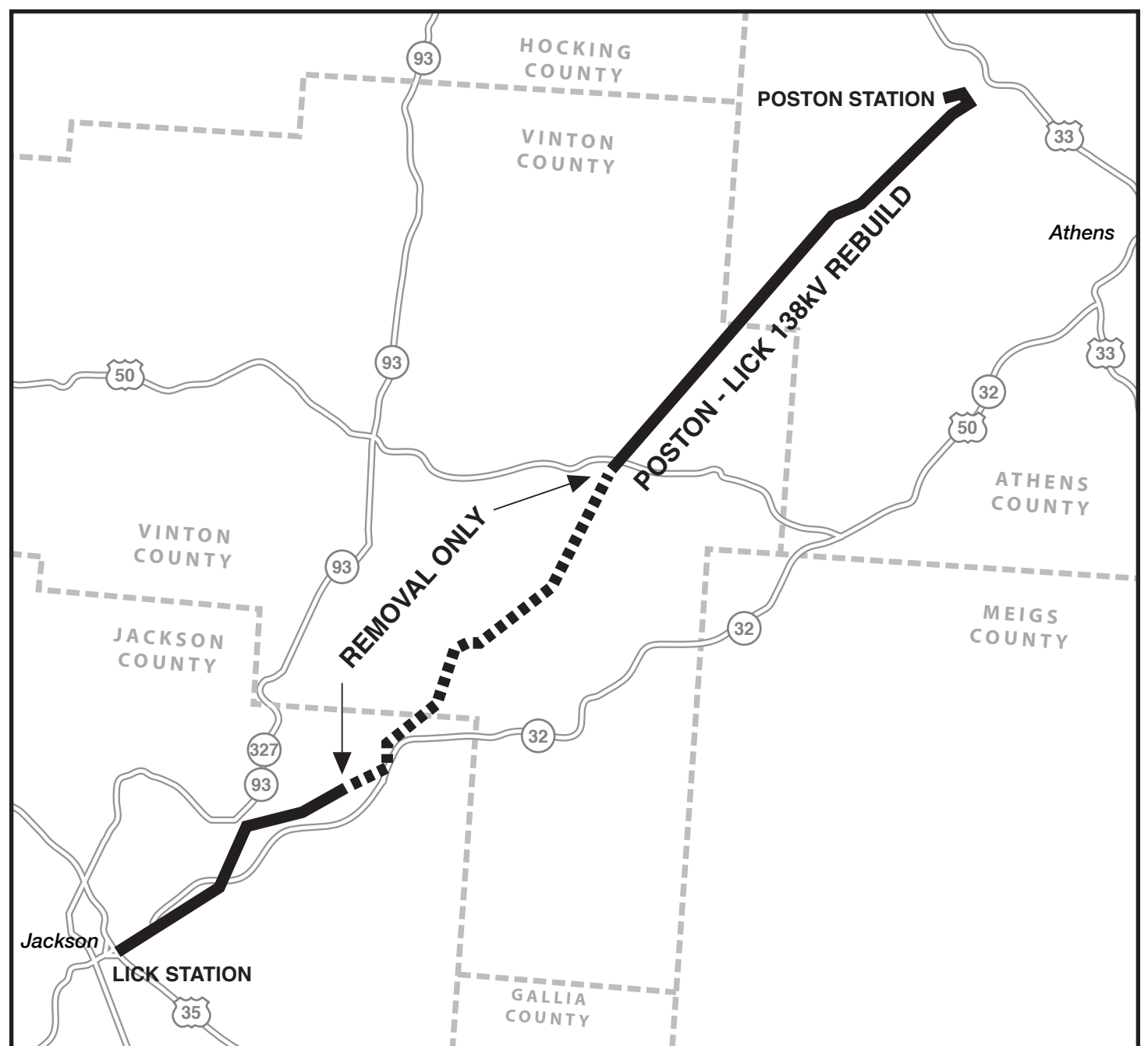
The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

Athens County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Charlie Adkins

Athens County Engineer
Mr. Rex J. Maiden

Athens County Regional Planning Commission
Ms. Miranda Kridler

Athens Township Board of Trustees
Mr. Ted Linscott



Dover Township Trustee
Mr. Dave Bobo

Dover Township Trustee
Mr. Charlie Pidcock

Dover Township Trustee
Mr. Chris Russell

Dover Township Fiscal Officer
Mr. William G. Russell

Waterloo Township Trustee
Mr. Bill R. McKibben

Waterloo Township Trustee
Mr. Pete Russell

Waterloo Township Trustee
Mr. William E. Gould

Waterloo Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Kim Russell

York Township Trustee
Mr. Bill Mellinger

York Township Trustee
Mr. Timothy R. Warren

York Township Trustee
Mr. Mike Freer

York Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Jane Ann Edwards

Vinton County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Michael Bledsoe

Vinton County Engineer
Mr. Ron Sharrett

Vinton County Soil & Water Conservation District
Mr. Cody Hacker

Clinton Township Trustee
Mr. Matthew Chesser

Clinton Township Trustee
Mr. Lawrence McWhorter

Clinton Township Trustee
Mr. William W. Wellman

Clinton Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Jamie Chesser

Knox Township Trustee
Mr. Kenneth Brooks

Knox Township Trustee
Mr. Thomas Wheatcraft

Knox Township Trustee
Mr. Frank Perry

Knox Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Faith L. Harkins

Madison Township Trustee
Mr. William F. Bartoe

Madison Township Trustee
Mr. Duane Molihan

Madison Township Trustee
Mr. Timothy Smallwood

Madison Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Judy Bartoe

Vinton Township Trustee
Mr. Glendon Barnes

Vinton Township Trustee
Mr. Michael P. Malone

Vinton Township Trustee
Mr. Charles W. Malone

Vinton Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Cy Viestra

Jackson County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Jerry Hall

Jackson County Engineer
Ms. Melissa Miller

Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission
Mr. Jerry Hall

Mayor Randy Heath
City of Jackson

Mayor Connie F. Pelletier
City of Wellston

City of Wellston Engineer
Mr. Tom Wojdacz

City of Wellston Planning and Zoning Board
Mr. George Jacubec

Coal Township Trustee
Mr. Bob Davis

Coal Township Trustee
Mr. Glen Linton

Coal Township Trustee
Mr. Shane Smith

Coal Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Karen Fulton

Lick Township Trustee
Mr. Steve Willis

Lick Township Trustee
Ms. Kathy J. Greer

Lick Township Trustee
Mr. Shawn Sexton

Lick Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Karen Leach Wickline

Milton Township Trustee
Mr. Jim Hall

Milton Township Trustee
Mr. Phillip Thompson

Milton Township Trustee
Mr. James Hollingshead

Milton Township Fiscal Officer
Mr. James Johnson

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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