

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Wells Township in Jefferson County.

The purpose of the Tidd-Gable 138-kV Transmission Line Project is to increase the electric transmission power grid in eastern Ohio. AEP Ohio Transco will rebuild most of the line within existing right of way. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single-pole, steel structures. The Tidd-Gable 138-kV transmission line will be about six miles long. This project will be an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2016.

The project is known as the Tidd-Gable 138-kV Transmission Line Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1526-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. 16-1526-EL-BLN.

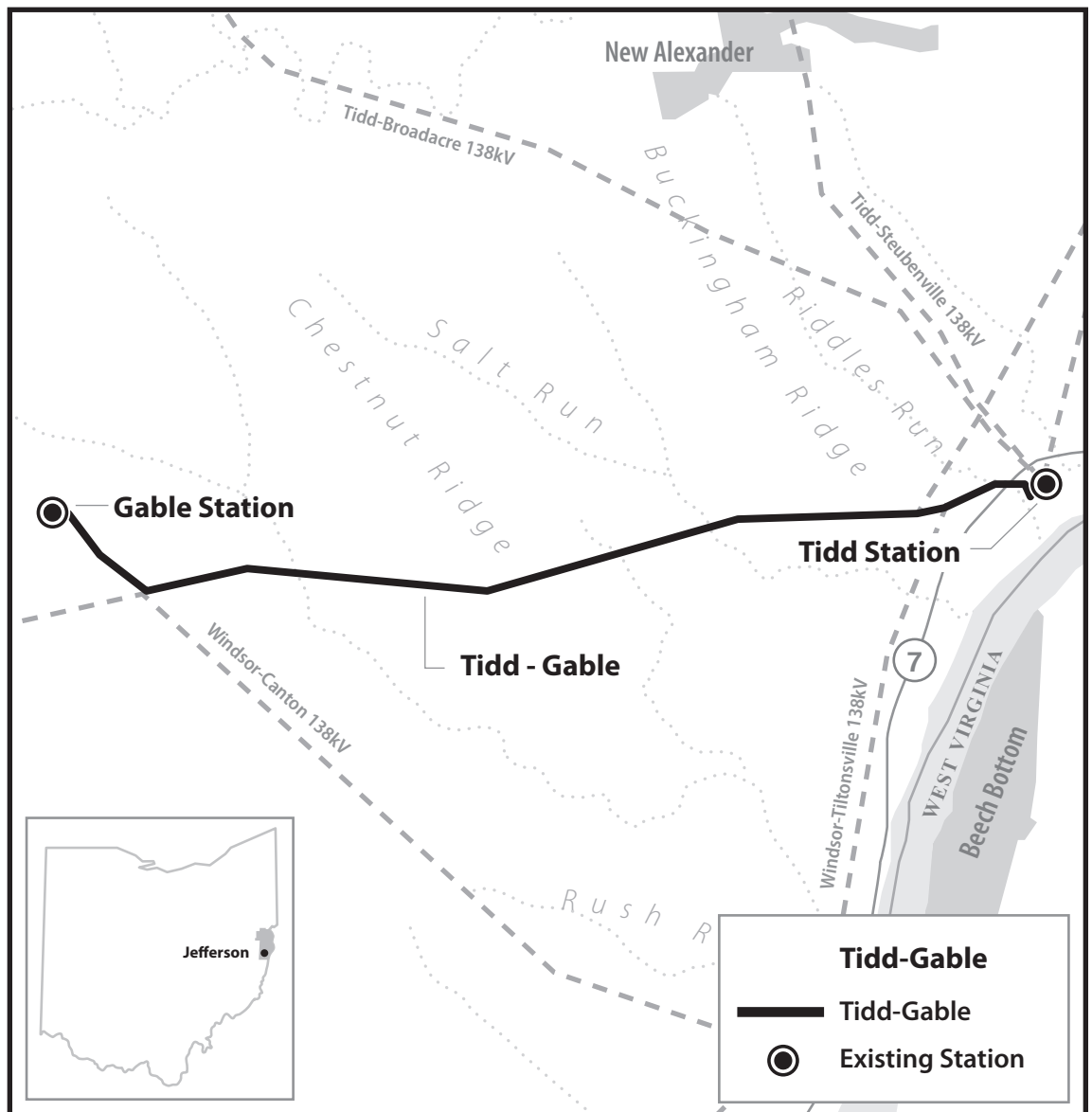
The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

**Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County**  
407 South 4th Street  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

**Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County**  
103 Steuben Street  
Brilliant, Ohio 43913

**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. 16-1526-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:

**Jefferson County Board of Commissioners**  
Mr. Thomas G. Gentile

**Jefferson County Engineer**  
Mr. James F. Branagan

**Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District**  
Ms. Irene Moore

**Wells Township Board of Trustees**  
Mr. John T. Goosman

**Mayor Diana L. Holcombe**  
Village of Smithfield

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](mailto: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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