NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials have proposed electric upgrades at Delaware County substation.

AEP Ohio representatives plan to construct two 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission tie lines, totaling .6 miles, on company property to connect the existing Vassell 345-kV Substation and the existing Vassell 765-kV Substation in the city of Sunbury and Berkshire and Trenton townships within Delaware County. The improvements ensure the transmission grid can support the growing electrical demand. If approved, company officials expect construction to begin in September and conclude summer 2026.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Vassell 765 kV -Vassell 345 kV No. 1 and No. 2 Tie Lines Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 25-0663-EL-BLN.



The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. 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 included 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. 25-0663-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 Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Delaware County Library, 84 E. Winter St., Delaware, OH 43015 Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at **AEPOhio.com/OPSBFilings** and at the OPSB website at **www.opsb.ohio.gov.** Search under current cases for Case No. 25-0663-EL-BLN.

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

Delaware County Board of Commissioners, Jeff Benton, Barb Lewis, Gary Merrell Delaware County Engineer, Chris Bauserman Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District, Sue Cunningham Delaware County Treasurer, Donald E. Rankley, Jr. Delaware Regional Planning Commission Director, Scott B. Sanders Berkshire Township Board of Trustees, Mike Dattlilo, Rob Myers, Paul Disantis Berkshire Township Fiscal Officer, Melody George Trenton Township Board of Trustees, Richard W. Fisher, Kevin D. Justice, Mark B. Almendinger Trenton Township Fiscal Officer, Cynthia Faye Walton City of Sunbury Mayor, Joe St. John City of Sunbury Engineer, Carla Odebralski City of Sunbury Administrator, Daryl Hennessy

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 Maggie Beggs at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 933-2998 or send an email inquiry to AEPOhio_Outreach@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio Attention: Maggie Beggs 8600 Smiths Mill Road New Albany, Ohio 43054

