

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 Clinton and Liberty townships in Knox County and South Bloomfield Township in Morrow County.

The purpose of the West Mount Vernon-Hedding Road 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is to increase the electric transmission power grid in central Ohio. AEP Ohio Transco will rebuild the line within existing right of way. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single-pole, steel structures. The West Mount Vernon-Hedding Road 138-kV transmission line is about eight 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 West Mount Vernon-Hedding Road 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1530-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. 16-1530-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:

The Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County

201 North Mulberry Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

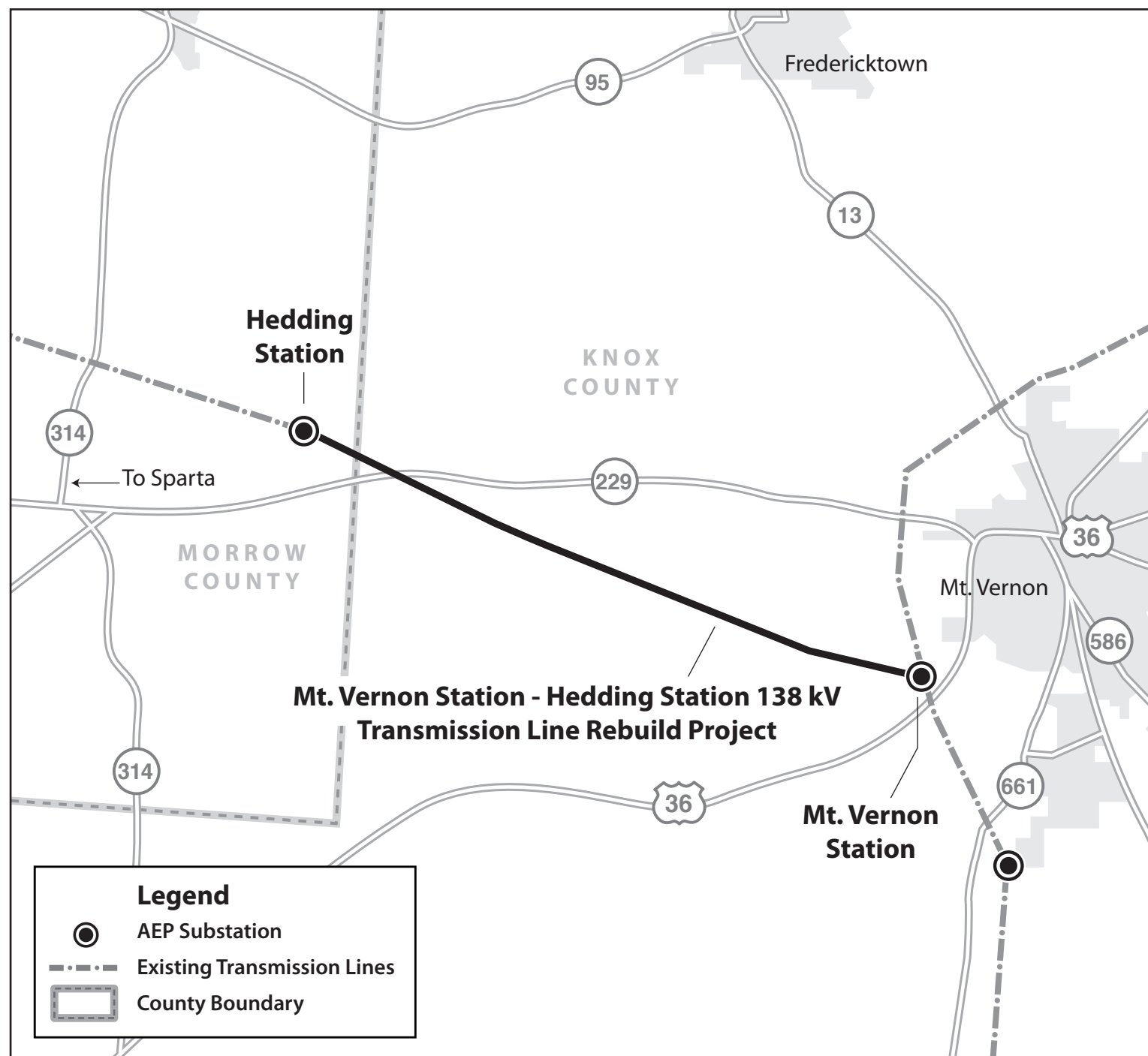
Mount Gilead Public Library

41 East High Street
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

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. 16-1530-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:

Knox County Board of Commissioners

Ms. Teresa Bemiller

Knox County Engineer

Mr. Cameron Keaton

Knox County Soil & Water Conservation District Director

Clinton Township Trustee

Ms. Donna Hochstetler

Clinton Township Trustee

Mr. Terry King

Clinton Township Trustee

Mr. Bob Daley

Clinton Township Fiscal Officer

Ms. Amy McCann

Liberty Township Trustee

Ms. Kim Allen

Liberty Township Trustee

Mr. Ed Moreland

Liberty Township Trustee

Mr. Don Rine

Liberty Township Fiscal Officer

Ms. Ginger Casner

Mayor Richard K. Mavis

City of Mount Vernon

Morrow County Board of Commissioners

Mr. Thomas E. Whiston

Morrow County Engineer

Mr. Randy Bush

Morrow County Soil & Water Conservation District Director

South Bloomfield Trustee

Mr. Brady Young

South Bloomfield Trustee

Mr. Robby P. Lloyd

South Bloomfield Trustee

Mr. Keith Akers

South Bloomfield Fiscal Officer

Ms. Dawn M. Lloyd

Mayor Kottia F. Jarvis

Village of Sparta

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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