

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio representatives plan transmission line upgrades in Licking County.

AEP Ohio representatives announced plans in summer 2020 to rebuild about 32 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line, connecting the North Newark, Newark Center and Crooksville substations in Perry, Muskingum and Licking counties. There have been several outages on the power line in the past five years due to deteriorating equipment. Replacing wooden H-frames from the 1950s and 1960s with steel H-frames reduces larger, sustained community outages and strengthens the local electric system.

As the project continues to develop, AEP Ohio representatives filed another Letter of Notification with additional revisions to the line. Crews need to realign .43 miles of the power line due to foundation issues discovered during construction.

If approved, company representatives expect construction to begin early next year and conclude end of 2024.

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 can be found 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. 22-0964-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 actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Licking County Library – Downtown Newark, 101 W. Main St., Newark, Ohio, 43055

Perry County District Library Crooksville, 111 E. Main St., Crooksville, OH 43731

Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at aeptransmission.com/ohio/ and at the OPSB website at opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 22-0964-EL-BLN.

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

Licking County Commissioners, Mr. Rick Black, Mr. Timothy Bubb, Mr. Duane Flowers

Licking County Engineer, Mr. Jared Knerr, P.S., P.E.

Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District, Ms. Kristy Hawthorne

City of Newark Mayor, Jeff Hall

City of Newark City Council President, Don Ellington

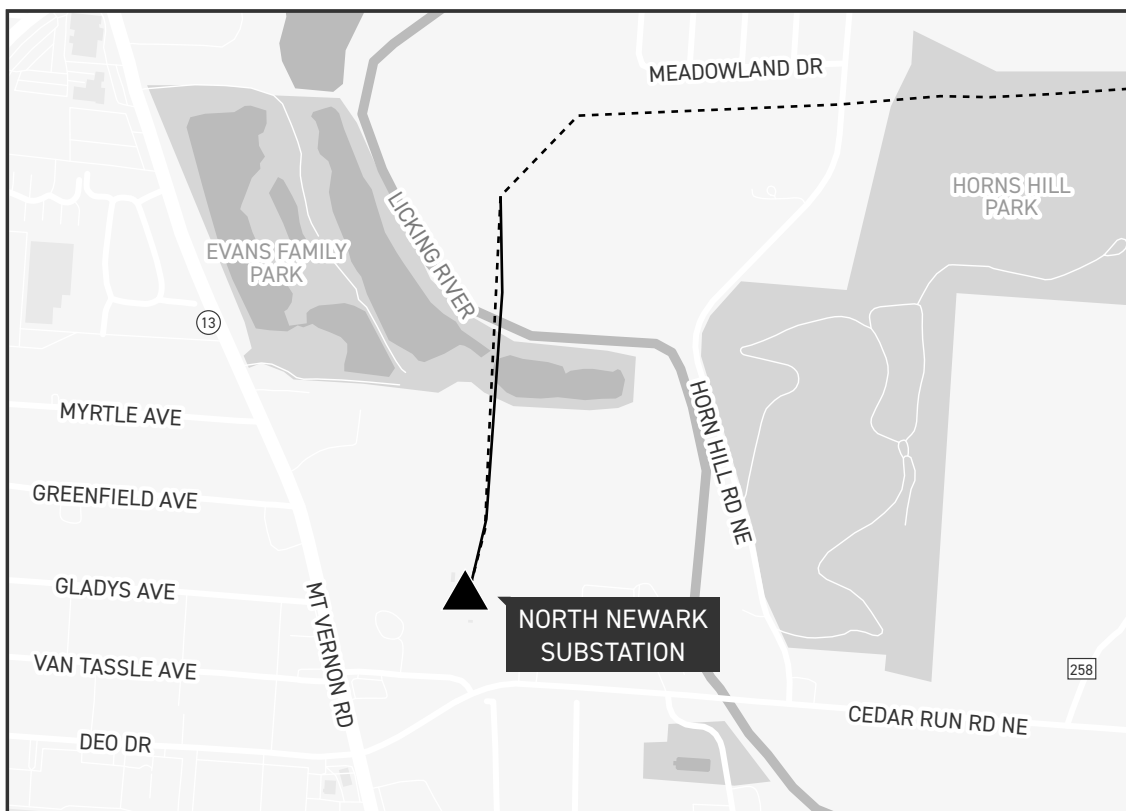
Newark Township Trustees, Mr. Tom Zigan, Jim Weisant, Timothy Ridenbaugh

AEP Ohio

Attention: Meghan Blankenship

8500 Smiths Mill Road

New Albany, Ohio 43054



CROOKSVILLE-NORTH NEWARK 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ADJUSTMENT PROJECT (NORTH NEWARK-NEWARK CENTER)

- - - EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE

▲ EXISTING SUBSTATION



— PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ADJUSTMENT



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