

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company (AEP Ohio Transco) is proposing to improve the transmission system in Muskingum County by installing a new 0.9-mile double-circuit electric transmission line that loops the existing Philo-Howard 138-kV transmission line to the Ohio Central Substation.

The purpose of the project is to help alleviate the loading on the Ohio Central 138-kV circuits if an outage would occur on any of the existing 138-kV circuits. This will improve system reliability in the area and provide flexibility to system power flows. Construction is scheduled to begin in June 2014.

The project is known as the Ohio Central 138-kV Loop Project. As required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4906-11-01, AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the state of Ohio Power Siting Board. The case number is 14-0053-EL-BLN.

The project meets the requirements for a Letter of Notification because the project is within the types of projects defined by Item (1) (d) of the Interim Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. These items state:

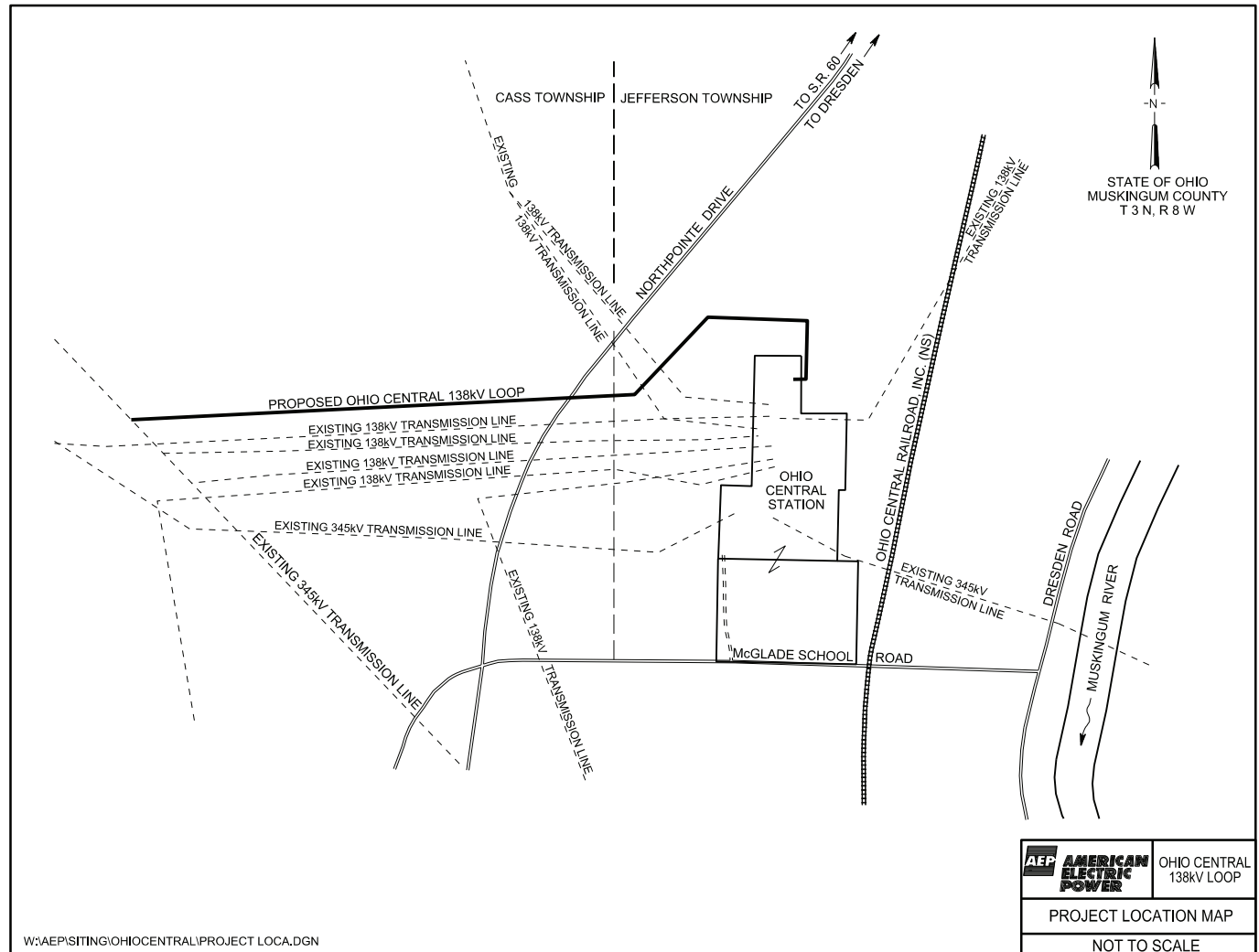
- (1) *Rerouting or extension or new construction of single or multiple circuit electric power transmission lines:*
 (d) *Lines one hundred twenty-five (125)-kV and above, but less than three hundred (300)-kV, and greater than 0.2 miles in length but not greater than two miles in length.*

The Letter of Notification for the Ohio Central 138-kV Loop Project is pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board. This application has been assigned Case No. 14-0053-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this proceeding.

Petitions to intervene in or comment on 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 4906-5-08(C)(1), OAC. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite the above-listed case number.

The Ohio Central 138-kV Loop Project involves the installation of 10 galvanized steel poles on concrete foundations. Five of the poles will be dead-end structures, and five poles will be tangent structures. New conductors, insulators and hardware will be installed on the new structures.

The project will be an approximate \$2.1 million investment by AEP in its transmission system in the area. The project will allow AEP to continue to provide the level of service its customers expect.



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:

Dresden Branch Library
 816 Main Street
 Dresden, Ohio 43821

**Ohio Power Siting Board
 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**
 180 East Broad Street
 Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793
 614-466-3292

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 14-0053-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:

Muskingum County
 Mr. Jerry Lavy
 Mr. Jim Porter
 Mr. Todd Sands
 Muskingum County Board of Commissioners
 401 Main Street
 Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Mr. Andrew Roberts, Executive Director
 Muskingum County Planning Commission
 401 Main Street, Third Floor
 Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Cass Township
 Mr. Edmund Prince
 Cass Township Trustee
 9575 North Morrison Road
 Dresden, Ohio 43821

Mr. Randy Stotts
 Cass Township Trustee
 10195 North Morrison Road
 Dresden, Ohio 43821

Mr. James Roman
 Cass Township Trustee
 12535 Third Avenue
 PO Box 163
 Trinway, Ohio 43842

Jefferson Township
 Mr. Dale Ferrell
 Jefferson Township Trustee
 1352 Chestnut Street
 Dresden, Ohio 43821

Mr. Tom Miller
 Jefferson Township Trustee
 1335 Chestnut Street
 Dresden, Ohio 433821

Mr. Drake L. Prouty
 Jefferson Township Trustee
 10785 Mitchell Hill Drive
 Dresden, Ohio 43821

The following state agencies have been served with copies of the application:

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- Ohio Department of Agriculture
- Ohio Department of Development
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Ohio Historical Society

The complete Letter of Notification and this add are available at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/>.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call the AEP Ohio Transmission Project Information Line at **614-883-6929** or toll-free at **1-877-215-9261**.



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 700 Morrison Road
 Gahanna, Ohio 43230
 Attention: Ed Gilabert