

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to relocate a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in York Township in Athens County.

The purpose of the Lemaster-West Lancaster 138-kV Transmission Line Relocation Project is to relocate an existing 138 kV transmission line on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. This project will help improve and maintain the electric service reliability in Athens County and the surrounding area. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single-pole, steel structures. The Lemaster-West Lancaster transmission line relocation will be less than a half mile long. This project will be an approximate \$1 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2017.

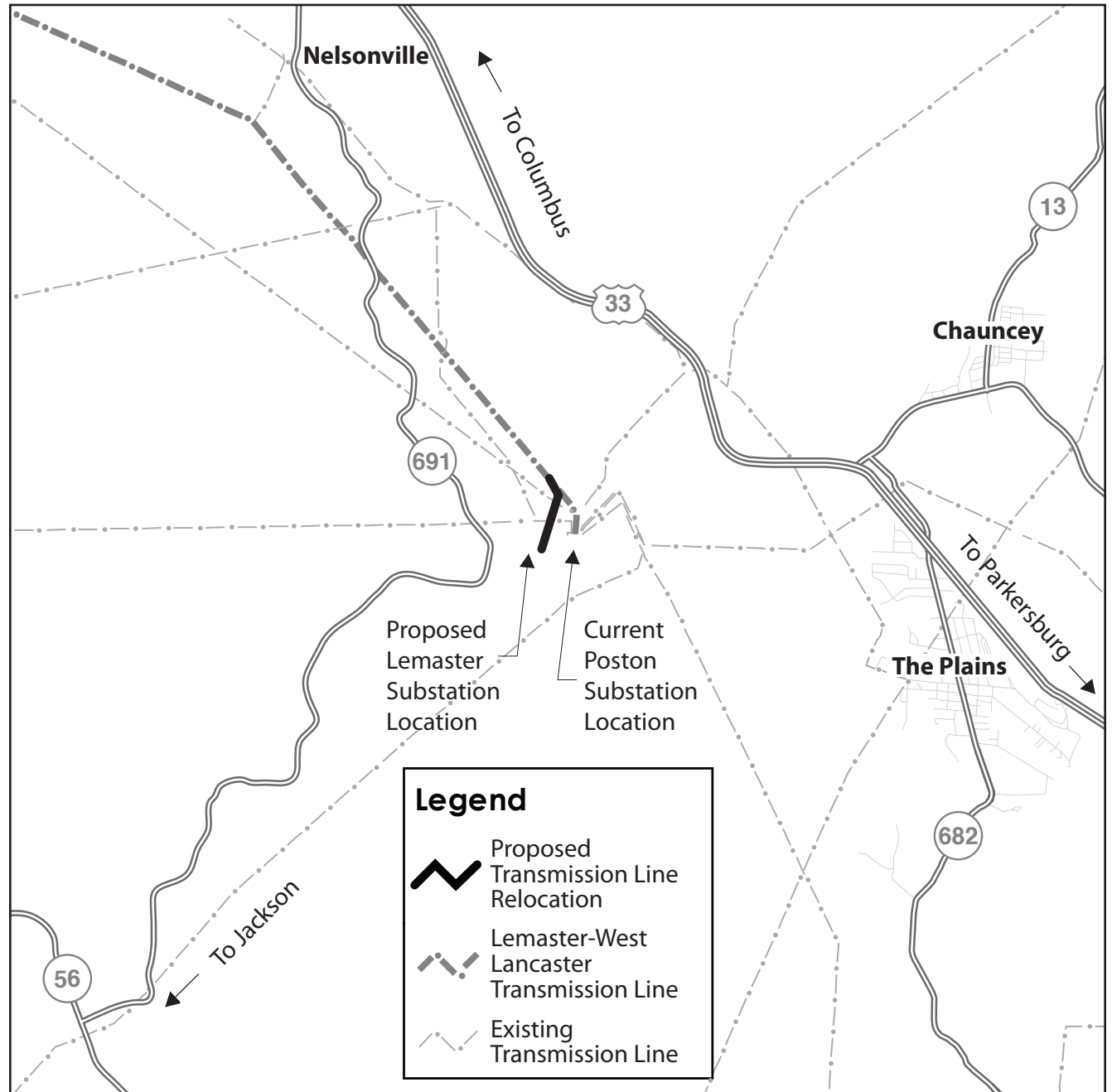
The project is known as the Lemaster-West Lancaster 138kV Transmission Line Relocation Project. AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 17-0632-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The Letter 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. 17-0632-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:

Nelsonville Public Library
95 West Washington Street Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

Athens Public Library
30 Home Street
Athens, Ohio 45701



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. 17-0632-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:

Athens County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Charlie Adkins

Athens County Engineer
Mr. R. Jeff Maiden

Athens County Planning Commission
Ms. Miranda Kridler

York Township Trustee
Mr. Mike Freer

York Township Trustee
Mr. Bill Mellinger

York Township Trustee
Mr. Timothy R. Warren

York Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Jane Ann Edwards

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

