

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio representatives plan electrical upgrades in Franklin County. AEP Ohio representatives announced plans in summer 2021 to rebuild just under 3 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the Astor and East Broad Street substations. The nearly 70-year-old transmission line has shown significant deterioration and has exceeded the expected lifespan. The project involves replacing deteriorating towers with modern steel poles to improve reliability and resiliency of the local electric system. If approved, company representatives expect construction to begin this October and conclude spring 2026.

We filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for this project as the Astor-East Broad 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project, Case No. 24-0732-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 Street, Columbus, OH, 43215 and cite Case No. 24-0732-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:

Columbus Metropolitan Library- 96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH, 43215  
Columbus Metropolitan Library - Reynoldsburg Branch- 1402 Brice Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH, 43068

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

Electronic versions of the Letters of Notification are available at [www.AEPOhio.com/Astor-EastBroad](http://www.AEPOhio.com/Astor-EastBroad) and at the OPSB website at [www.opsb.ohio.gov](http://www.opsb.ohio.gov). Search under current cases for Case No. 24-0732-EL-BLN.

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

Franklin County Board of Commissioners, John O'Grady, Kevin L. Boyce, Erica C. Crawley  
Franklin County Engineer, Brad Foster  
Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District, Jennifer Fish  
Truro Township Board of Trustees, Pat Mahaffey, Dennis Nicodemus, Chris Long  
Truro Township Fiscal Officer, Natalie Nicodemus  
City of Columbus Mayor, Andrew J. Ginther  
City of Columbus Council President, Shannon G. Hardin  
City of Reynoldsburg Mayor, Joe Begeny  
City of Reynoldsburg Council President, Meredith Lawson-Rowe

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 Brian Recker 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](mailto:AEPOhio_Outreach@aep.com). Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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Attention: Brian Recker  
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