

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

## CELTIC 345 KV EXTENSION PROJECT

Representatives of AEP Ohio announced plans in September to reroute approximately .8 miles of the existing Hayden-Hyatt 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to support the future Celtic Substation and to accommodate a property owner's site development in Jerome Township, Union County.

As the project continues to develop, we have filed a Letter of Notification with the OPSB for the Celtic 345 kV Extension Project, under Case No. 24-0936-EL-BLN to build approximately 1.2 miles of 345-kV transmission line between the proposed Hayden-Hyatt 345-kV transmission line project and Celtic Substation.

The project connects Celtic Substation and provides an additional power source for customer load in the area.

If approved, construction begins in April and continues through the end of 2025.

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. 24-0936-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 - Hilliard Branch**, 4500 Hickory Chase Way, Hilliard, OH 43206

**Marysville Public Library**, 231 S. Plum St., Marysville, OH 43040

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

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at [AEPTransmission.com](http://AEPTransmission.com) and at the OPSB website at [www.opsb.ohio.gov](http://www.opsb.ohio.gov). Search under current cases for Case No. 24-0936-EL-BLN.

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

**Union County Commissioners**, Dave Burke, Dave Lawrence, Steve Robinson

**Union County Engineer**, Jeff Stauch

**Union County Soil and Water Conservation District**, Brent Nickel

**Jerome Township Trustees**, Barry Adler, Wezlynn Davis, Joe Craft

**Jerome Township Fiscal Officer**, Robert Caldwell

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 Joe Demaree 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 [jkdemaree@aep.com](mailto:jkdemaree@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

**AEP Ohio**  
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