NOTICE OF PROPOSED ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

AEP Officials have proposed an electrical transmission line project in Licking County

AEP Ohio representatives announced the Kiber 138-kV Transmission Line Project in December 2025. The project involves:

- Building Kiber Substation off Green Chapel Road.
- Building 1.2 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Kiber Substation and a customer's facility off Green Chapel Road.
- Building two 0.1-mile 138-kV transmission lines from an existing transmission line along Green Chapel Road to Kiber Substation.

Adding the new substation and transmission lines allow the company to better distribute electricity throughout the grid, serve an area customer, and meet the area's growing electrical demand.

AEP Ohio officials filed the following project components with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB):

- Letter of Notification: Kiber 138-kV
 Station and Kiber 138-kV Extension East and West Transmission Line Project, Case No: 25-1160-EL-BLN. This component involves building Kiber Substation and two 0.1-mile 138-kV transmission lines from an existing transmission line to Kiber Substation.
- Letter of Notification: Kiber-Groves Corner 138-kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 25-1161-EL-BLN. This component involves building 1.2 miles of 138-kV transmission line between Kiber Substation and a customer's facility.

The Letters of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. If approved, company officials expect construction on Kiber Station and extension lines to begin this spring and conclude end of 2026. AEP representatives expect construction on the transmission line between Kiber Substation and a customer's facility to begin in February and conclude by fall 2026.

The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letters 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 St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case Nos. 25-1160-EL-BLN and 25-1161-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 Letters of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- · Licking County Library New Albany Branch, 200 Market St., New Albany, OH 43054
- · Licking County Library Johnstown Branch, 320 N. Main St., Johnstown, OH 43054
- · 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 AEPTransmission.com and at the OPSB website at http://opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 25-1160-EL-BLN and Case No. 25-1161-EL-BLN.

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

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Licking County Commissioners: Duane Flowers, Timothy Bubb, Rick Black

Licking County Engineer: Jared Knerr

Licking County Regional Planning Commission: Carson Combs

Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District: Kristy Hawthorne

City of New Albany Mayor: Sloan Spalding

City of New Albany Council: Marlene Brisk, Mike Durik, Chip Fellows,

Kasey Kist, Matt Shull, Andrea Wiltrout

City of New Albany Manager: Joseph Stafanov City of New Albany Planning Commission: Neil Kirby

City of Johnstown Mayor: Donald Barnard

City of Johnstown Planning & Zoning Commission: Steve Dyer

Monroe Township Trustees: Joey Robertson, Scott Hendron, Troy Hendron

Monroe Township Fiscal Officer: Debra Farley

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Attention: Meghan Blankenship | Project Outreach Specialist 8600 Smiths Mill Road New Albany, Ohio 43054



