

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Transmission Officials Propose An Electrical Transmission Line Project In Morgan County.

AEP Transmission representatives plan to build about 1 mile of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line from the Muskingum River Substation, located north of Sparling Road (County Road 32) near the Muskingum River Industrial Park, to a customer's substation. The new transmission line is needed to serve a customer's facility, which AEP Transmission is obligated to serve.

AEP Transmission representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Center Bend 138 kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Case No. 26-0963-EL-BLN.

The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. If approved, construction begins early 2027 and is estimated to be concluded by the end of 2027.

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 St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 26-0963-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, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- **Kate Love Simpson Morgan County Library**, 358 E. Main Street, McConnelsville, OH 45715
- **Ohio Power Siting Board**, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH, 43215

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

- **Morgan County Commissioners** Steve Best, Heidi Maxwell, and Cecil Mayle
- **Morgan County Engineer** John Telesz
- **Morgan County Soil & Water Conservation District**
- **Center Township Trustees** Thomas E. Brothers, Alan L. Duskey, Alva Heiss
- **Center Township Fiscal Officer** Tammy Hall

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 Hannah Catlett at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 855-617-6108 or send an email inquiry to AEPTransmission@erm.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Transmission

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