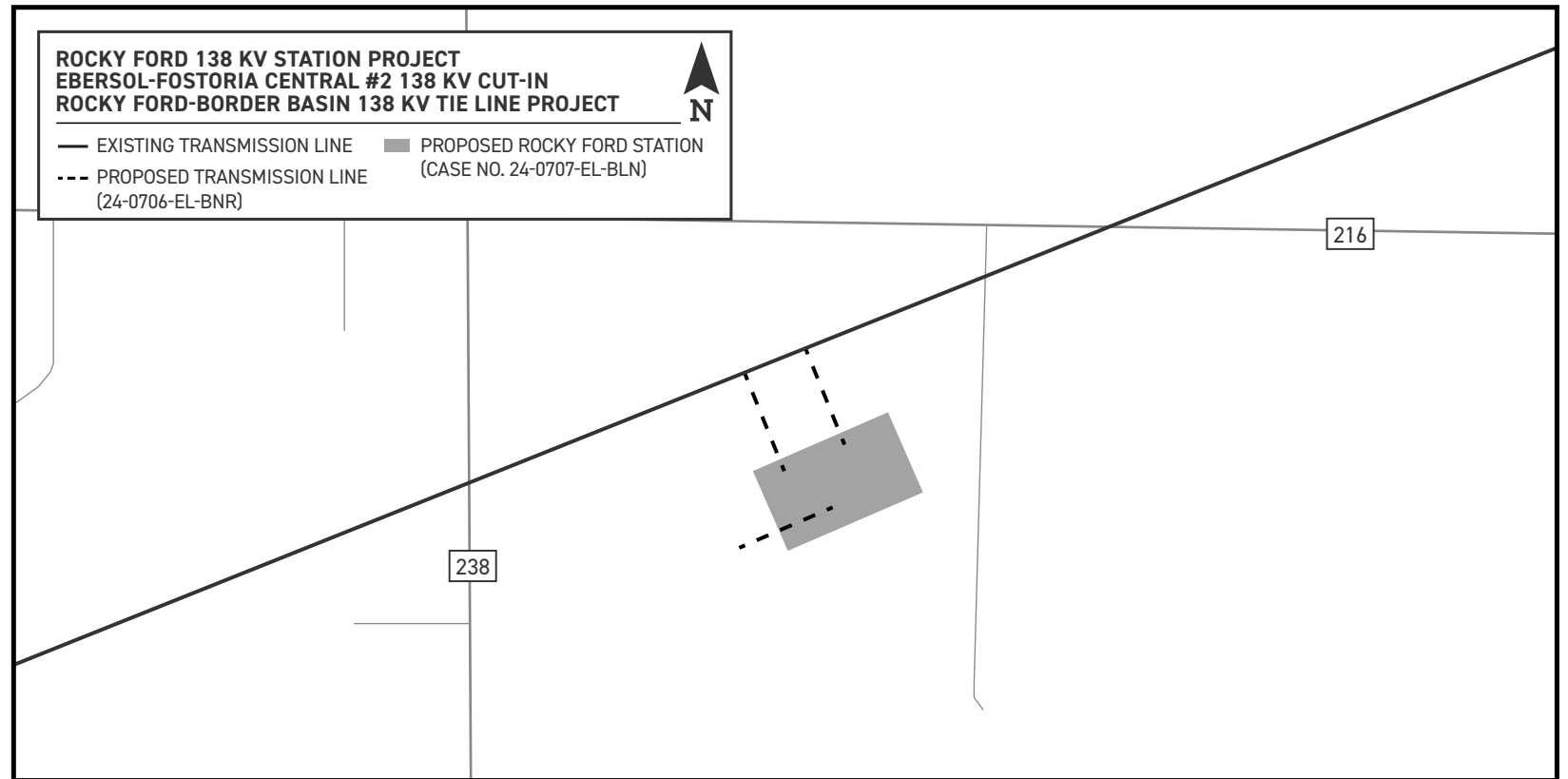


NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio representatives plan to build Rocky Ford Station, near the intersection of Township Road 238 and County Road 216 in Cass Township, Hancock County. Company representatives also plan to build less than 0.2 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting Rocky Ford Station to a customer facility and an existing 138-kV transmission line. The company needs to build the station and transmission lines to serve a customer's facility and support their development plans. If approved, company representatives expect construction to begin in January and conclude late 2025.

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

- Letter of Notification: Rocky Ford 138 kV Station Project, Case No. 24-0707-EL-BLN. Building Rocky Ford Station, near the intersection of Township Road 238 and County Road 216 in Cass Township, Hancock County.
- Construction Notice: Ebersol-Fostoria Central #2 138 kV Cut-In and Rocky Ford-Border Basin 138 kV Tie Line Project, Case No. 24-0706-EL-BNR. Building less than 0.2 miles of 138-kV transmission line connecting Rocky Ford Station to a customer facility and an existing 138-kV transmission line.



The Letter of Notification and Construction Notice to construct, operate and maintain these facilities awaits OPSB review. The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification and Construction Notice 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 Nos. 24-0707-EL-BLN and 24-0706-EL-BNR.

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 and Construction Notice, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Findlay-Hancock County Public Library - 206 Broadway, Findlay, OH, 45840
- 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 and Construction Notice are available on the Ohio regulatory page at AEPTransmission.com/Ohio and at the OPSB website at opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case Nos. 24-0707-EL-BLN and 24-0706-EL-BNR

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

- **Hancock County Board of Commissioners**, William L. Bateson, Timothy L. Bechtol, Michael W. Pebble
- **Hancock County Engineer**, Douglas E. Cade
- **Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Tyler Koenig
- **Cass Township Board of Trustees**, Jerry Wolford, Jason P. Rinker, Ron Stacy
- **Cass Township Fiscal Officer**, Lori Ballinger Morehead

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification or Construction Notice, 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. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Brian Recker
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