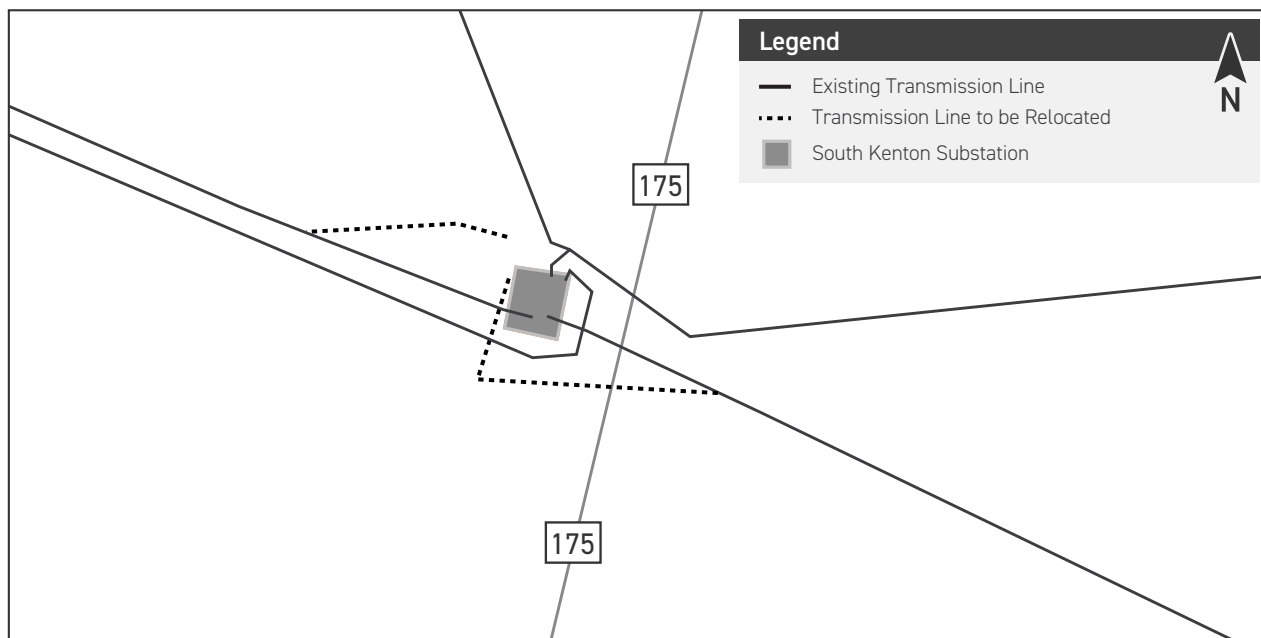


# NOTICE OF PROPOSED ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

## AEP Ohio officials have proposed an electrical transmission project in Hardin County

AEP Ohio representatives plan to relocate two transmission lines outside of South Kenton Substation, off County Road 175 in Buck Township, Hardin County. The project involves relocating .1 miles of the South Kenton-Sterling 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and renaming it to Westminster-South Kenton and relocating .2 miles of the West Mount Vernon-South Kenton 138-kV transmission line and renaming it to South Kenton-North Waldo.

Company representatives need to relocate the power lines to accommodate new equipment replacing recently damaged equipment at the substation.



AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as Westminster-South Kenton and South Kenton-North Waldo 138 kV Transmission Line Relocations Project, Case No. 25-1022-EL-BLN. If approved, crews expect construction to begin in February and conclude in May 2027.

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 the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 25-1022-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:

- **Mary Lou Johnson Hardin County District Library**, 325 E. Columbus St., Kenton, OH 44326.
- **Ohio Power Siting Board**, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 43215-3793, 866-270-6772, [contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us).

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at [AEPOhio.com/OPSBFilings](http://AEPOhio.com/OPSBFilings) and at the OPSB website at [opsb.ohio.gov](http://opsb.ohio.gov). Search under pending cases for Case No. 25-1022-EL-BLN.

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

- **Hardin County Commissioners:** Tim Striker, Joseph Sherman, Fred Rush
- **Hardin County Engineer:** Lucas Underwood
- **Hardin County Regional Planning Commission:** Mark Doll
- **Hardin County Soil and Water Conservation District:** Denna Clem
- **Buck Township Trustees:** Rodney Haudenschield, Jason Fulton, Rodney Scharf
- **Buck Township Fiscal Officer:** Deana Gibson

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 Meghan Blankenship at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614-933-2998 or [AEPOhio\\_Outreach@aep.com](mailto:AEPOhio_Outreach@aep.com).

Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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