

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

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

AEP Ohio representatives plan power grid upgrades in Licking County. The plans involve:

- Building Tasjan Substation off Jug Street.
- Building 0.6 miles of 138-kV transmission line from an existing transmission line to Tasjan 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: Tasjan 138-kV Station Project, Case No. 25-1153-EL-BLN. This component involves building Kiber Substation.
- Letter of Notification: Tasjan 138-kV Transmission Line Extensions Project, Case No. 25-1155-EL-BLN. This component involves building 0.6 miles of 138-kV transmission line between an existing transmission line and Tasjan Substation.

The Letters of Notification to construct, operate and maintain these facilities await OPSB review. If approved, company officials expect construction on Tasjan Substation to begin next summer and conclude in early 2027. AEP representatives expect construction on the transmission line extension to begin next fall and conclude in early 2027.

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. 25-1153-EL-BLN and 25-1155-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 AEPOhio.com/OPSBFilings and at the OPSB website at opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case Nos. 25-1153-EL-BLN and 25-1155-EL-BLN.

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

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 President: Matt Shull

City of New Albany Manager: Joseph Stafanov

City of New Albany Planning Commission: Neil Kirby

Jersey Township Trustees: Dan Wetzels, Jeff Fry, Ben Pieper

Jersey Township Fiscal Officer: Marko Jesenko

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letters 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 send an email inquiry to AEPOhio_Outreach@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio

Attention: Meghan Blankenship
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