

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Substation in Fostoria to East Lima Substation in Lima. The nearly 100-year-old transmission line has shown significant deterioration and has exceeded their lifespan. Replacing deteriorating towers with modern steel poles improves reliability and resiliency of the local electric system. If approved, company representatives expect construction to begin spring 2024 and conclude late 2026.

We have filed two Letters of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for this project:

1. Fostoria- East Lima 138 KV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (East Lima- North Woodcock and New Liberty-West End Fostoria), Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 24-0076-EL-BLN.

This Letter of Notification awaits OPSB review for rebuilding 27 miles of 138-kV transmission line between East Lima and North Woodcock substations and New Liberty and West End Fostoria substations.

2. Fostoria- East Lima 138 KV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (North Woodcock-New Liberty), Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 24-0077-EL-BLN.

This Letter of Notification awaits OPSB review for rebuilding 15 miles of 138-kV transmission line between North Woodcock and New Liberty substations.

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, OH, 43215-3793 and cite Case Nos. 24-0076-EL-BLN and 24-0077-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:

Lima Public Library- 650 W Market St., Lima, OH, 45801

Findlay-Hancock Public Library- 206 Broadway St., 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 are available at AEPOhio.com/Fostoria-ELima and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case Nos. 24-0076-EL-BLN and 24-0077-EL-BLN.

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

Allen County Board of Commissioners, Cory Noonan, Beth Seibert, Brian Winegardner

Allen County Engineer, Brion E. Rhodes

Allen County Soil & Water Conservation District, Robert Hutchinson

Bath Township Fiscal Officer, Joshua Luke

Bath Township Board of Trustees, Brad Baxter, Michael D. Meeks, Lisa Fillhart

Monroe Township Board of Trustees, Mark Diller, Steven L. Beam, Jon Basinger

Monroe Township Fiscal Officer, Amy Stechshulte

Richland Township Board of Trustees, Rodney Wayne Goldsberry, Gary Lee Lugibihit, Michael Zimmerly

Richland Township Fiscal Officer, Lawrence Hoffman

Village of Bluffton, Mayor Richard Lee Johnson

Village of Bluffton, Council President, Jerry Dean Cupples

Hancock County Board of Commissioners, William L. Bateson, Michael W.

Pepple, Timothy K. Bechtol

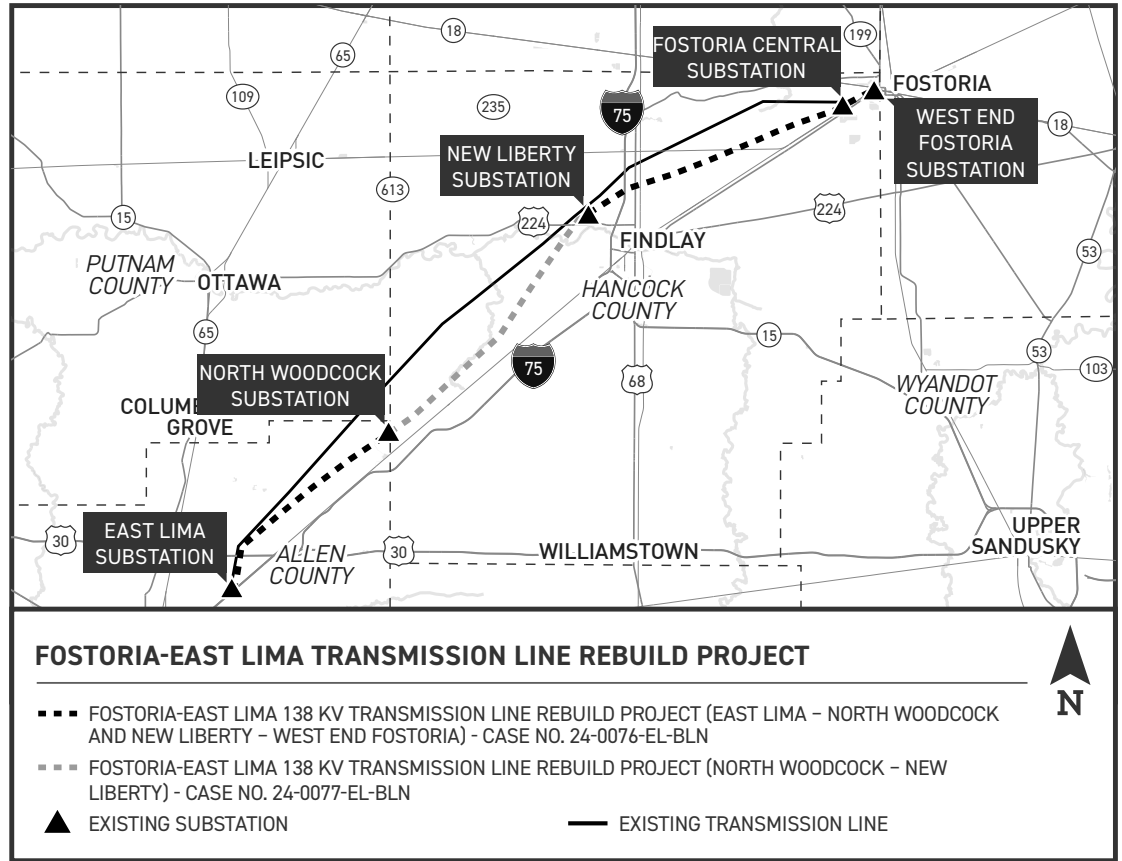
Hancock County Engineer, Douglas E. Cade

Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District, Jean Ann Derr

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 Stephanie Eisenberg at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 259-8201 or send an email inquiry to Outreach@AEPOhioTransmission.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Stephanie Eisenberg
8500 Smiths Mill Road
New Albany, Ohio 43054



Blanchard Township Board of Trustees, Bruce Arnold, Evan M. Jackson, Robert D. Burner

Blanchard Township Fiscal Officer, Bruce E. Ritter

Liberty Township Board of Trustees, Jeffrey Hunker, Evan Stump, Gene Stump

Liberty Township Fiscal Officer, Shawn McFarland

Union Township Board of Trustees, Jason Hoffman, Tammy Augustine, Gary Reichley

Union Township Fiscal Officer, Michael L. Frantz

Allen Township Board of Trustees, Kevin Flanagan, Milford Smith, Jr., Michael Stacy

Allen Township Fiscal Officer, Mark Schimmoeller

Cass Township Board of Trustees, Jerry Wolford, Jason P. Rinker, Ron Stacy

Cass Township Fiscal Officer, Lori Ballinger Morehead

Washington Township Board of Trustees, Richard Noel, John E. Grossman, Dennis Holman

Washington Township Fiscal Officer, Kelly Conine

City of Findlay Mayor, Christina Muryn

City of Findlay Council President, John Harrington

City of Fostoria Mayor, Eric James Keckler

City of Fostoria President of Council, Brian Shaver