

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials have proposed an electric transmission line project in Delaware and Licking counties.

Representatives of AEP Ohio plan to build two 13-mile 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines between the existing Vassell Substation in Sunbury, Delaware County and the proposed Green Chapel Substation in Johnstown, Licking County. The improvements connect new customers to the electric grid and ensure continued reliable electricity for area customers. If approved, company officials expect construction to begin fall 2024 and conclude spring 2026.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for one of the two proposed 13-mile lines as the Vassell-Green Chapel 345 kV Transmission Line Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 24-0014-EL-BLN. The company also plans to file a Letter of Notification for the second line in the future.

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 Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 24-0014-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:

Delaware County Library, 84 E. Winter St., Delaware, OH 43015

Licking County Library, 101 W. Main St., Newark, OH 43055

Columbus Metropolitan Library - New Albany Branch, 200 Market St., New Albany, 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 Letter of Notification are available at AEPOhio.com/GreenChapel and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 24-0014-EL-BLN.

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

Delaware County Board of Commissioners, Jeff Benton, Barb Lewis, Gary Merrell
Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District, Sue Cunningham
Delaware Regional Planning Commission Director, Scott B. Sanders
Berkshire Township Board of Trustees, Mike Dattilo, Rob Myers, Paul Disantis
Harlem Township Board of Trustees, Matthew Jaeger, Carl Richison, David Jackson
Trenton Township Board of Trustees, Richard W. Fisher, Kevin D. Justice, Mark B. Almendinger
Licking County Board of Commissioners, Rick Black, Timothy E. Bubbs, Duane H. Flowers
Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District, Seth Dobbelaer
Hartford Township Board of Trustees, Gilbert Grandstaff, Timothy Debolt, Christopher Peck
Jersey Township Board of Trustees, Jeff Fry, Dan Wetzels, Ben Pieper
Monroe Township Board of Trustees, Joseph Robertson, Troy Hendren, Scott Hendren
Johnstown Mayor, Donald Barnard
New Albany Mayor, Sloan Spalding
New Albany City Manager, Joseph Stefanov

Delaware County Engineer, Chris Bauserman
Delaware County Treasurer, Donald E. Rankley, Jr.
Berkshire Township Fiscal Officer, Melody George
Berkshire Township Administrator, Kevin Vaughn
Harlem Township Fiscal Officer, Lisa Hursey
Trenton Township Fiscal Officer, Cynthia Faye Walton
Licking County Engineer, Jared Knerr
Licking County Treasurer, Roy Van Atta
Hartford Township Fiscal Officer, Adam Landthorn
Jersey Township Fiscal Officer, Marko Jesenko
Monroe Township Fiscal Officer, Debra S. Farley
Johnstown City Manager, Sean Stanearth
New Albany City Council President Pro Tempore, Matt Shull

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 Brian Recker 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: Brian Recker
8500 Smiths Mill Road
New Albany, Ohio 43054

