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#### **AEP OHIO SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSE TO DISCUSS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENTS IN DUBLIN**

Gahanna, Ohio, August 6, 2019 – AEP Ohio plans to host an open house to seek public input about upcoming improvements to the electric transmission grid in Dublin. The Dublin West Innovation District Improvements involves building approximately 3 miles of power line and upgrading two substations. The improvements provide an additional power source, support economic development and increase electric reliability.

The project was announced, and an open house was held, in the summer of 2017. As the development of the project continues, the company will host a second open house to provide project updates and present modified study segments to help determine a final line route.

Landowners and community members are invited to attend a project open house on Monday, September 23 at the Dublin Community Center – Community Hall at 5600 Post Rd. in Dublin. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the event lasts until 7:30 p.m. The informational event provides residents the opportunity to meet and talk with project representatives and view detailed maps. There's no formal presentation. Visitors may come and go at any time during the open house. Residents can offer input, ask questions of project team members and learn more about the project.

Additional information about the project, including maps, is available online at [www.AEPOhio.com/DublinWest](http://www.AEPOhio.com/DublinWest).

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