

ADJUSTMENT TO CROOKSVILLE – NORTH NEWARK 138-KV TRANSMISSION LINE EXTENSION PROJECT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transmission Co. Inc. announced the Isabella Substation Extension project last November and filed the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project, Case No. 18-1678-EL-BLN. The project involves building .3 miles of power line to connect to the new Isabella Substation off OH-345 in Clayton Township in Perry County.

As the project continues to develop we are proposing minor adjustments to the approved route for the power line.

AEP Ohio Transco filed the updated route with the OPSB as the Adjustment to Crooksville-North Newark 138-kV Transmission Line Extension, Case No. 19-0951-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

The project helps replace aging transmission infrastructure to increase electric reliability for customers. If the OPSB approves the updated line route, construction of the power line would start this summer on AEP Ohio owned property and conclude at the end of the year.

The OPSB will accept motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice. The requirements to intervene are available in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 19-0951-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 actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Perry County District Library, 117 S. Jackson St., New Lexington, Ohio 43764
Perry County District Library – Crooksville, 111 E. Main St., Crooksville, Ohio 43731
Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/> and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 19-0951-EL-BLN.

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

Perry County Commissioner, Mr. James O'Brien
Perry County Commissioner, Mr. Ben Carpenter
Perry County Commissioner, Mr. Scott Owen
Perry County Engineer, Mr. Kenton C. Cannon
Perry County Soil & Water Conservation District, Mr. David Snider

Clayton Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Jerry Koblentz
Clayton Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Rick Shumaker
Clayton Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Justin Baker
Clayton Township Fiscal Officer, Ms. Sonya Saxton

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 Joe Demaree at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 552-1134 or send an email inquiry to jkdemaree@aep.com. Mail inquiries can go to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Joe Demaree
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

