AEP Ohio representatives plan to expand Babbitt Substation off Worthington Road in Jersey Township, Licking County. The investment improves performance and increases electric reliability in the area.

Construction begins early next year on AEP Ohio’s property and concludes Summer 2021.

AEP Ohio representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Babbitt 345/138-kV Station Project, Case No. 19-2119-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits review by the OPSB.

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 listed 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. 19-2119-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:

Licking County Public Library, 101 W. Main St., Newark, Ohio 43055
Columbus Metropolitan Library - New Albany, 200 Market Street, Ohio 43054

Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 • (866) 270-6772 • contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us


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

Licking County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Rick Black
Licking County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Timothy Bubb
Licking County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Duane Flowers
Licking County Engineer, Mr. Jared Knerr, P.E., P.S.
Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District, Ms. Denise Brooks

Jersey Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Ed Bright
Jersey Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Kathy Frost
Jersey Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Dan Wetzel
City of New Albany, Mayor Sloan Spalding
City of New Albany Council President, Ms. Colleen Briscoe

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 below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 380.205.5046 or email jkdemaree@aep.com. You may send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Joe Demaree
8600 Smiths Mill Rd
New Albany, OH 43054