

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio representatives propose additional plans to the utility's Babbitt Substation Expansion in Jersey Township, Licking County. Company representatives filed a Letter of Notification for the Babbitt Substation Expansion, Case No. 19-2119-EL-BLN, with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) in December 2019 with plans to expand the Babbitt Substation located off Worthington Road. As the project continues to develop, company representatives have proposed plans to build 0.8 miles of transmission line to connect the Babbitt Substation Expansion to the existing Babbitt Substation and the power grid.

Project components include building:

- Two 138 kilovolt (kV) lines to connect the expansion to the existing Babbitt Substation
- One 138-kV line to connect the expansion to the power grid through a 138-kV circuit
- One 345-kV line to connect the expansion to the power grid through a 345-kV circuit

Company representatives have filed this project as the Kirk-Jug Street 345-kV Extension Project, Case No. 20-0531-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits review by the OPSB.

Company representatives expect construction to begin in July and conclude in June 2021. The improvements support increasing electricity demand in the area.

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 the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 20-0531-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, 200 Market Street, New Albany Ohio 43054

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. 20-0531-EL-BLN.

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

Jersey Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Ed Bright
Jersey Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Jeff Fry
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 Maggie Beggs at the information below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (380) 205-5178 or email mrbeggs@aep.com. You may send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Maggie Beggs
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