

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to construct a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission substation in New Albany in Licking County. The project is known as the Babbitt Station Project.

The purpose of this project is to support economic development in New Albany. The project involves constructing a 10-acre 138 kV substation. The substation will be built on property to be owned by AEP Ohio Transco, adjacent to the existing transmission lines near the intersection of Beech Road and Worthington Road. This project represents an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in August 2017.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB), under Case No. 17-1325-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications related to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the OPSB up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 4906-2-12, Ohio Administrative Code. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 17-1325-EL-BLN.

The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. 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 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055  
**Columbus Metropolitan Library**, New Albany Branch, 200 Market Street, New Albany, Ohio 43054

**Ohio Power Siting Board**  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793  
1(866)270-6772  
contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification can be found at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/> and at the Ohio Power Siting Board website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for case number Case No. 17-1325-EL-BLN.

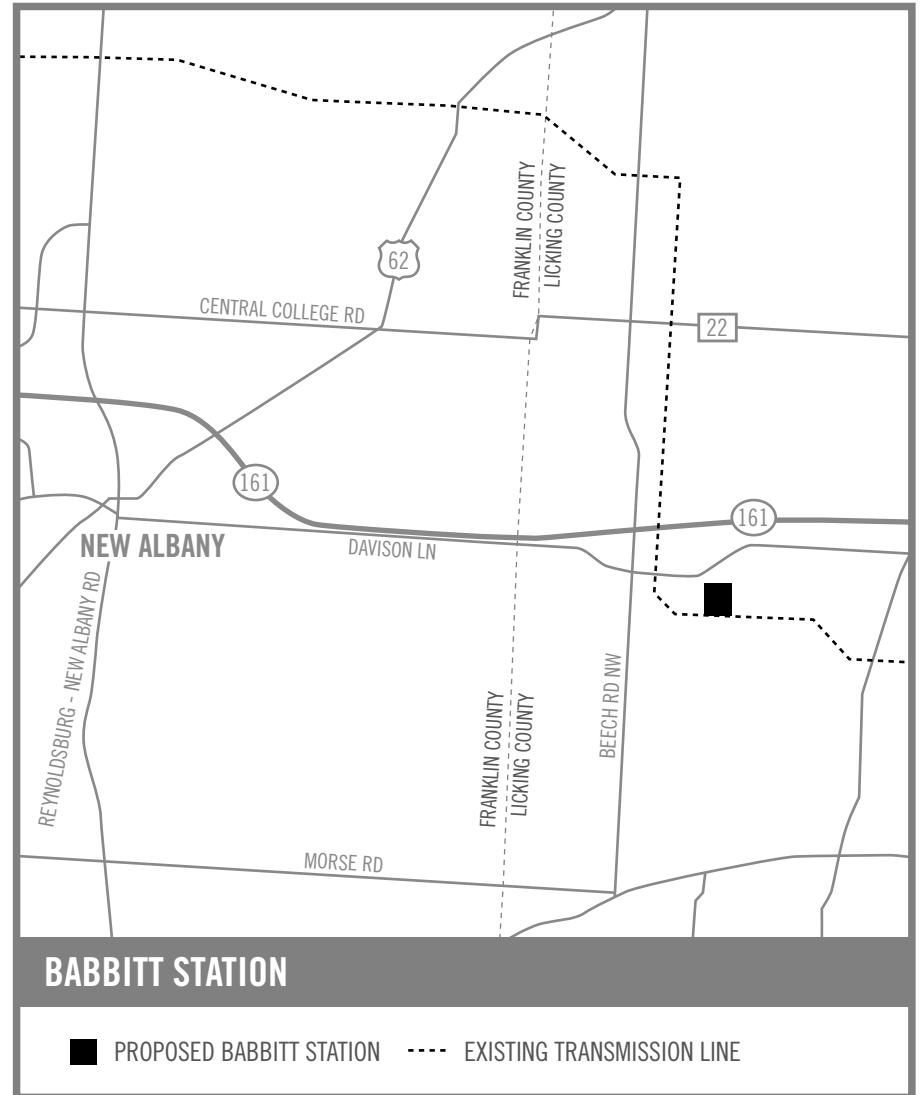
The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

**Mayor of New Albany**, Mr. Sloan Spalding  
**New Albany City Council President**, Ms. Colleen Briscoe  
**Licking County Board of Commissioners**, Mr. Duane Flowers  
**Licking County Engineer**, Mr. Jared Knerr  
**Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Ms. Denise Brooks  
**Jersey Township Trustee**, Mr. Derek Meyers  
**Jersey Township Trustee**, Mr. Jim Endsley  
**Jersey Township Trustee**, Mr. Ed Bright  
**Jersey Township Fiscal Officer**, Marco Jesenko

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 Erin Miller at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call 614-552-1929 or 1-877-215-9261 or send an email inquiry to [ecmiller1@aep.com](mailto:ecmiller1@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

**AEP Ohio**  
Attention: Erin Miller  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230



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