

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to relocate the existing Blue Racer-Texas Eastern Berne 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Franklin Township in Monroe County.

The purpose of the project is to accommodate future construction of the new Herlan-Blue Racer 138 kV Transmission Line, which is the subject of Ohio Power Siting Board Case Number 16-1858-EL-BTX. The Blue Racer-Texas Eastern Berne transmission line will be relocated approximately 220 feet to the east and is approximately 0.20 miles in length. This project will be an approximate \$500,000 investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2018.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB), under Case No. 17-1777-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. 17-1777-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:

Monroe County Library, 96 Home Avenue, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793

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. 17-1777-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:

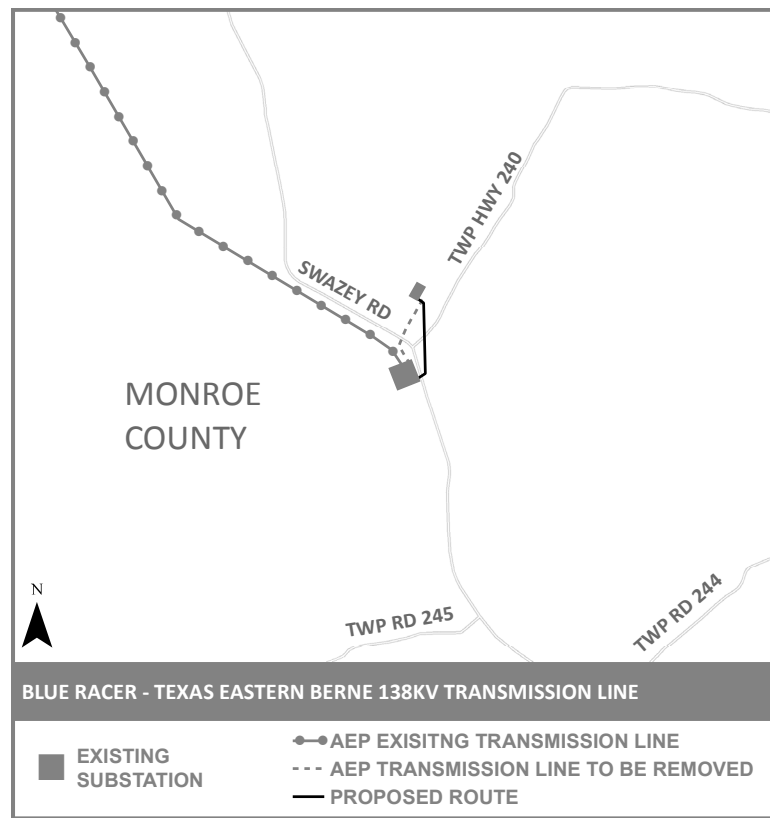
Monroe County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Tim Price
Monroe County Engineer, Ms. Amy M. Zwick
Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District, Program Administrator
Franklin Township Trustee, Mr. Michael McConnell

Franklin Township Trustee, Mr. Cliff D. Long
Franklin Township Trustee, Mr. Gary D. West
Franklin Township Fiscal Officer, Ms. Julie Hogue
Mayor Michael Cox, Village of Woodsfield

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. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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



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