AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) representatives plan to build an electrical substation to support economic development and increase service reliability for customers in Muskingum County. The Culbertson 138-kilovolt (kV) Station Project involves building a substation on property owned by AEP Ohio located off Innovation Way in Washington Township.

Construction begins this summer and concludes in the fall.

AEP Ohio Transco representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Culbertson 138kV Station Project, Case No. 20-0542-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 can be found in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 20-0542-EL-BLN. Company representatives plan to file a separate Letter of Notification with the OPSB in the future to build 0.5 miles of transmission line to connect into the substation.

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:

- John McIntire Library  •  220 N. Fifth Street, Zanesville, OH, 43701
- Ohio Power Siting Board  •  180 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793  •  1-866-270-6772  •  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 state of Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

- Muskingum County Board of Commissioner, Ms. Cindy Cameron
- Muskingum County Board of Commissioner, Ms. Mollie Crooks
- Muskingum County Board of Commissioner, Mr. Jim Porter
- Muskingum County Engineer, Mr. Mark J Eicher, P.E., P.S.
- Muskingum County Soil & Water Conservation District, Ms. Lisa Crock
- Washington Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Clint Cameron
- Washington Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Matt Grimm
- Washington Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Douglas Culbertson
- Washington Township Fiscal Officer, Ms. Joni Howard
- City of Zanesville, Mayor Donald Mason
- City of Zanesville, Daniel Vincent, Council President

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 (380) 205-5046 or send an email inquiry to jkdemaree@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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