

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Cadiz and Short Creek townships in Harrison County.

The purpose of the Freebyrd-South Cadiz 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is to provide additional electricity to Markwest's Utica Plant. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single-pole, steel structures. The Freebyrd-South Cadiz 138-kV transmission line will be about four miles long. This project will be an approximate \$5 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in November 2016.

The project is known as the Freebyrd-South Cadiz 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1994-EL-BLN. This number should be included in all communications with respect to this project. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the siting board.

Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board 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. 16-1994-EL-BLN.

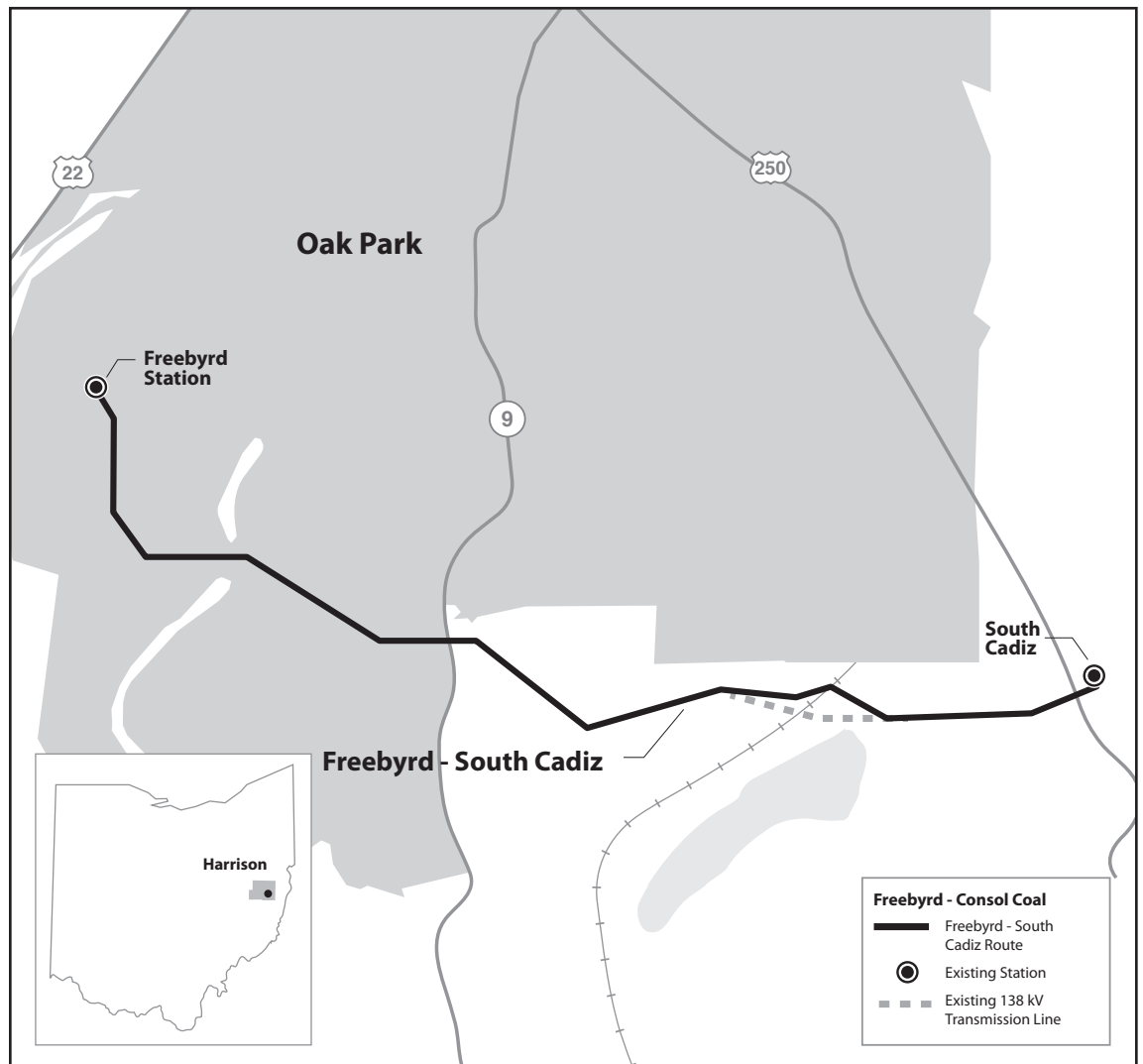
The accompanying map depicts the project area. It should be noted that due to the reduced scale and limited detail, this map should be used only as a general guide. Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Puskarich Public Library
200 East Market Street
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

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. 16-1994-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:



Harrison County Board of Commissioners
Mr. William H. Host

Harrison County Engineer
Mr. Robert K. Sterling

Harrison County Soil & Water Conservation District
Ms. Keila Telfer

Cadiz Township Trustee
Mr. Ray F. Poillucci

Cadiz Township Trustee
Mr. Clint A. Barr

Cadiz Township Trustee
Mr. Chester S. Porter

Cadiz Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Karen S. Conrad-Poillucci

Short Creek Township Trustee
Mr. John A. Stanko

Short Creek Township Trustee
Mr. Harry J. Hopkins

Short Creek Township Trustee
Mr. David R. Rinkes

Short Creek Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Darla M. Monteleone

Mayor Kenneth A. Zitko
Village of Cadiz

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 Brett Schmied 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 beschmied@aep.com. Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Brett Schmied
700 Morrison Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230



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