AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Cardington, Lincoln and Westfield townships in Morrow County and Richland Township in Marion County.

The purpose of the Fulton-Windfall Switch 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is to improve the electric transmission power grid in central Ohio. AEP Ohio Transco will rebuild the line within existing right of way. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using primarily h-frame, steel structures. The Fulton-Windfall Switch transmission line is approximately 10 miles long. This project will be an approximate $15 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in December 2016.

The project is known as the Fulton-Windfall Switch 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1774-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 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. 16-1774-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:

**Mount Gilead Public Library**
41 East High Street
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

**Cardington-Lincoln Public Library**
128 East Main Street
Cardington, Ohio 43315

**Marion Public Library**
445 East Church Street
Cadiz, Ohio 43302

**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. 16-1774-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:

**Morrow County Board of Commissioners**
Mr. Richard J. Miller

**Morrow County Engineer**
Mr. L. Randy Bush

**Morrow County Soil & Water Conservation District**
Mr. Dan Baker

**Cardington Township Trustee**
Mr. Douglas E. Heacock

**Cardington Township Trustee**
Ms. Loren E. Radel

**Cardington Township Trustee**
Mr. Donald L. Lee

**Cardington Township Fiscal Officer**
Ms. Darla Hardwick

**Lincoln Township Trustee**
Mr. Ron Brown

**Lincoln Township Trustee**
Ms. Terry A. Pearl

**Lincoln Township Trustee**
Mr. Robert Brandum

**Lincoln Township Fiscal Officer**
Ms. Cathy E. Davis

**Westfield Township Trustee**
Mr. Brian F. Barkley

**Westfield Township Trustee**
Ms. Rosalie K. Wornstaff

**Westfield Township Trustee**
Mr. Robert D. Davis

**Westfield Township Fiscal Officer**
Ms. Jessica Bendle

**Marion County Board of Commissioners**
Mr. Andy Appelfeller

**Marion County Engineer**
Mr. Bradley K. Iorns

**Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District**
Ms. Michelle Mattix

**Richland Township Trustee**
Mr. Rick Baldinger

**Richland Township Trustee**
Mr. Roger Groll

**Richland Township Trustee**
Mr. Glenn Lehner

**Richland Township Fiscal Officer**
Ms. Janet Kitchen

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