

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio proposes to improve the transmission system in eastern Ohio by upgrading an existing 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Wells and Smithfield townships in Jefferson County.

The purpose of the Gable-South Cadiz 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is to rebuild a 138-kV transmission line using new right of way. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using single pole, steel 138-kV structures. The project will help improve and maintain the quality of electric service and reliability to the eastern Ohio area. The Gable-South Cadiz transmission line is about two miles long. This project will be an approximate \$5 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in December 2016.

The project is known as the Gable-South Cadiz 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1576-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.

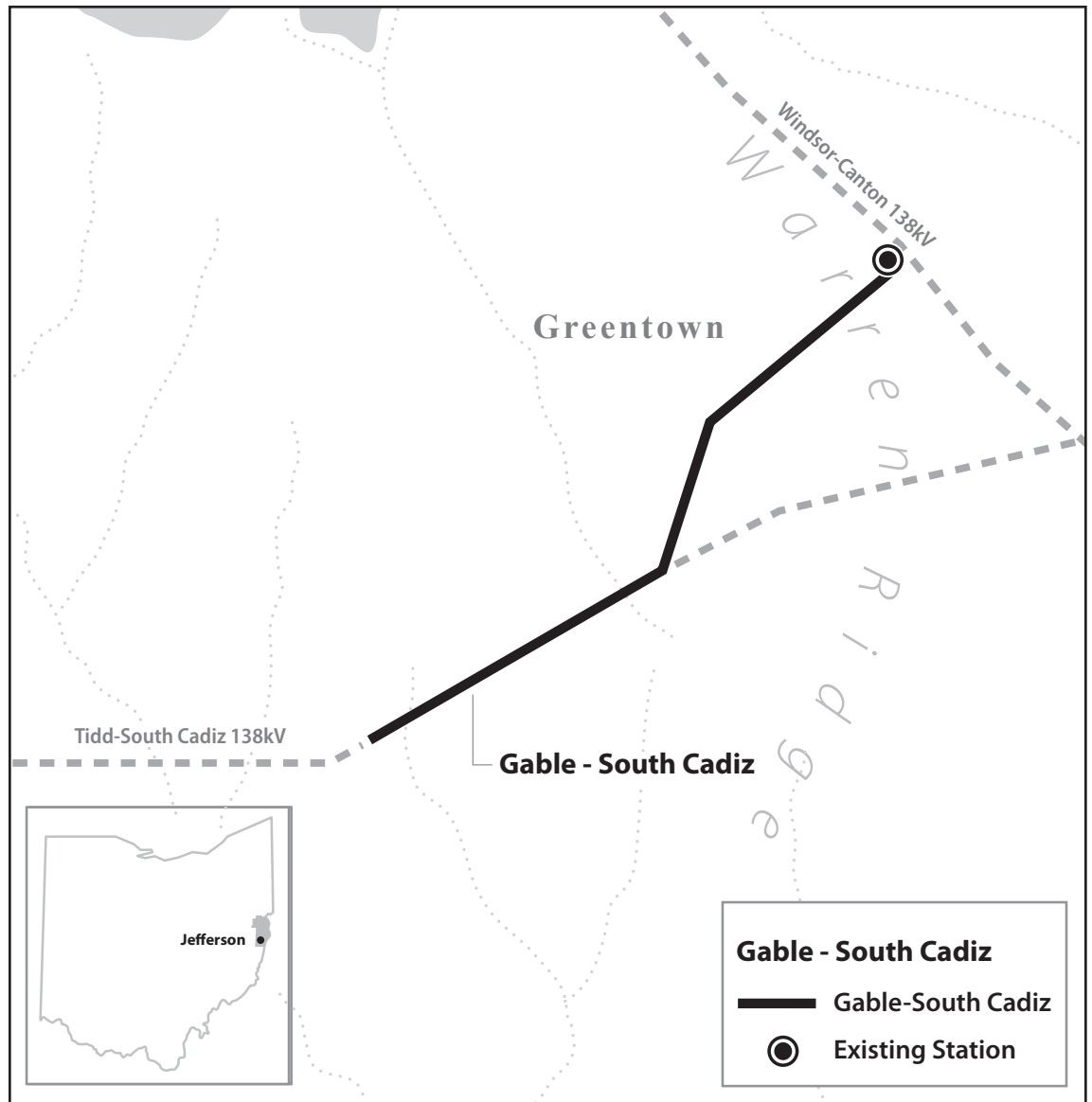
Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 4906-2-12, Ohio Administrative Code. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 16-1576-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:

**Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County**  
407 South 4th Street  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

**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. 16-1576-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:

**Jefferson County Board of Commissioners**  
Mr. Thomas Gentile

**Jefferson County Engineer**  
Mr. James F. Branagan

**Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District**  
Ms. Irene Moore

**Wells Township Board of Trustees**  
Mr. John T. Goosman

**Smithfield Township Trustee**  
Mr. Daniel M. Cermak

**Smithfield Township Trustee**  
Mr. Ronald Gray Malin

**Smithfield Township Trustee**  
Mr. John S. Sebring

**Smithfield Township Fiscal Officer**  
Ms. Tina M. Boyle

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](mailto: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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