

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 South Bloomfield, Chester, Harmony and Lincoln townships in Morrow County.

The purpose of the Hedding Road-Fulton 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project is to increase 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 standard single-pole, steel structures. The Hedding Road-Fulton 138-kV transmission line is about 11 miles long. This project will be an approximate \$15 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2016.

The project is known as the Hedding Road-Fulton 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1531-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. 16-1531-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

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. 16-1531-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

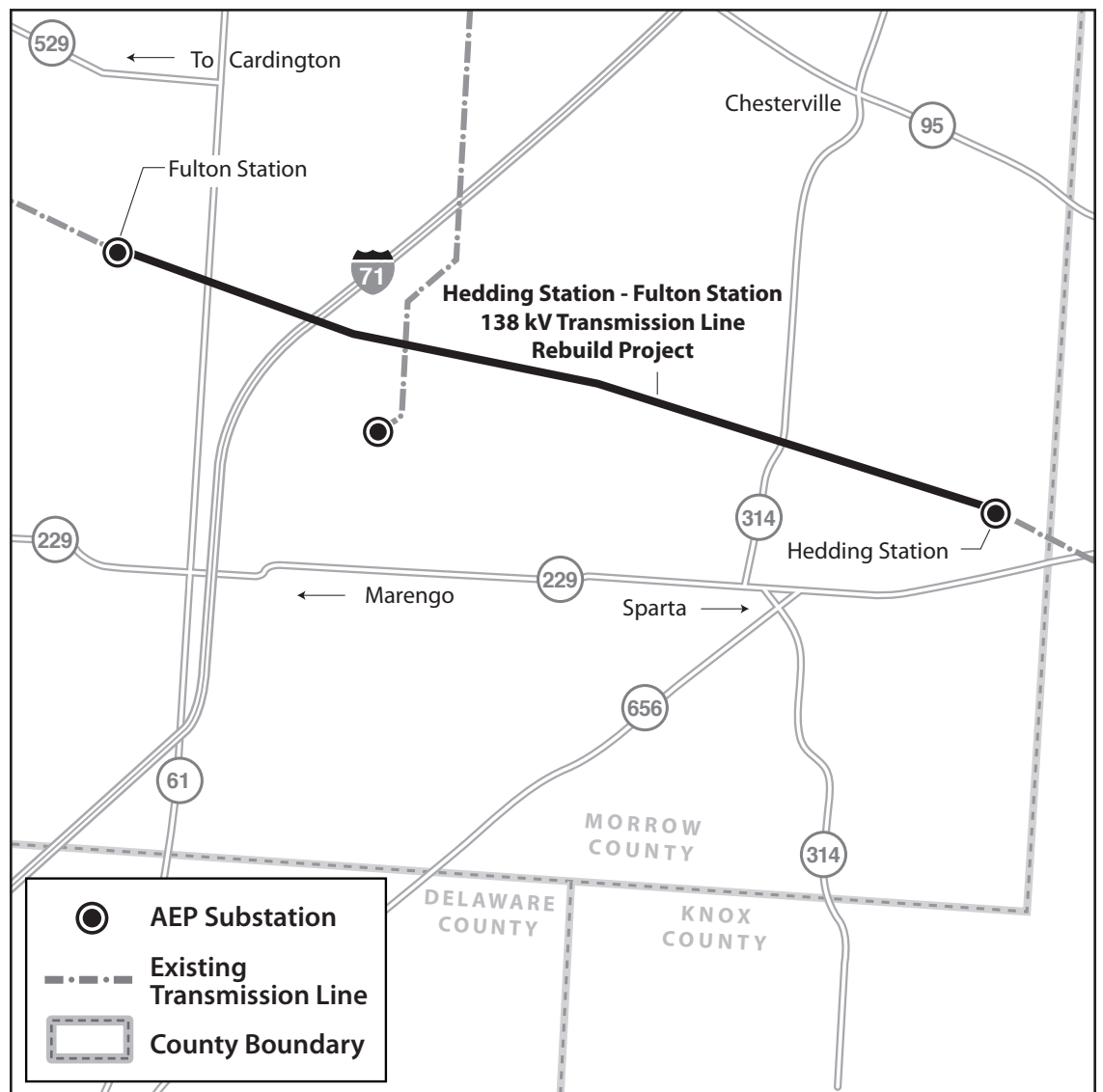
Mr. Thomas E. Whiston

Morrow County Engineer

Mr. Randy Bush

Morrow County Soil & Water Conservation District

Director



South Bloomfield Trustee

Mr. Brady Young

South Bloomfield Trustee

Mr. Robby P. Lloyd

South Bloomfield Trustee

Mr. Keith Akers

South Bloomfield Fiscal Officer

Ms. Dawn M. Lloyd

Chester Township Trustee

Mr. D. Lynn Shinaberry

Chester Township Trustee

Mr. Anthony J. Shaffer

Chester Township Trustee

Mr. William G. Fisher

Chester Township Fiscal Officer

Ms. Jenny Benedict

Harmony Township Trustee

Mr. Burgess Castle

Harmony Township Trustee

Mr. Michael T. Park

Harmony Township Trustee

Mr. Larry N. Coleman

Harmony Township Fiscal Office

Mr. John D. Pennington

Lincoln Township Trustee

Mr. Ron Brown

Lincoln Township Trustee

Mr. Terry A. Pearl

Lincoln Township Trustee

Mr. Robert Brandum

Lincoln Township Fiscal Officer

Ms. Cathy E. Davis

Mayor Kottia F. Jarvis

Village of Sparta

Mayor Terri Hickman

Village of Fulton

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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