

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to replace an existing transmission substation with a new substation in York Township in Athens County.

The purpose of the Lemaster 138-kilovolt (kV) Station is to improve electric service reliability in Athens County and the surrounding area. The project involves replacing the Poston Substation with the new Lemaster Substation. The new substation will be built on property owned by AEP Ohio Transco adjacent to the existing substation. This project will be an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 2017.

The project is known as the Lemaster 138-kV Station. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-2314-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. 16-2314-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:

Nelsonville Public Library

95 West Washington
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

Chauncey Public Library

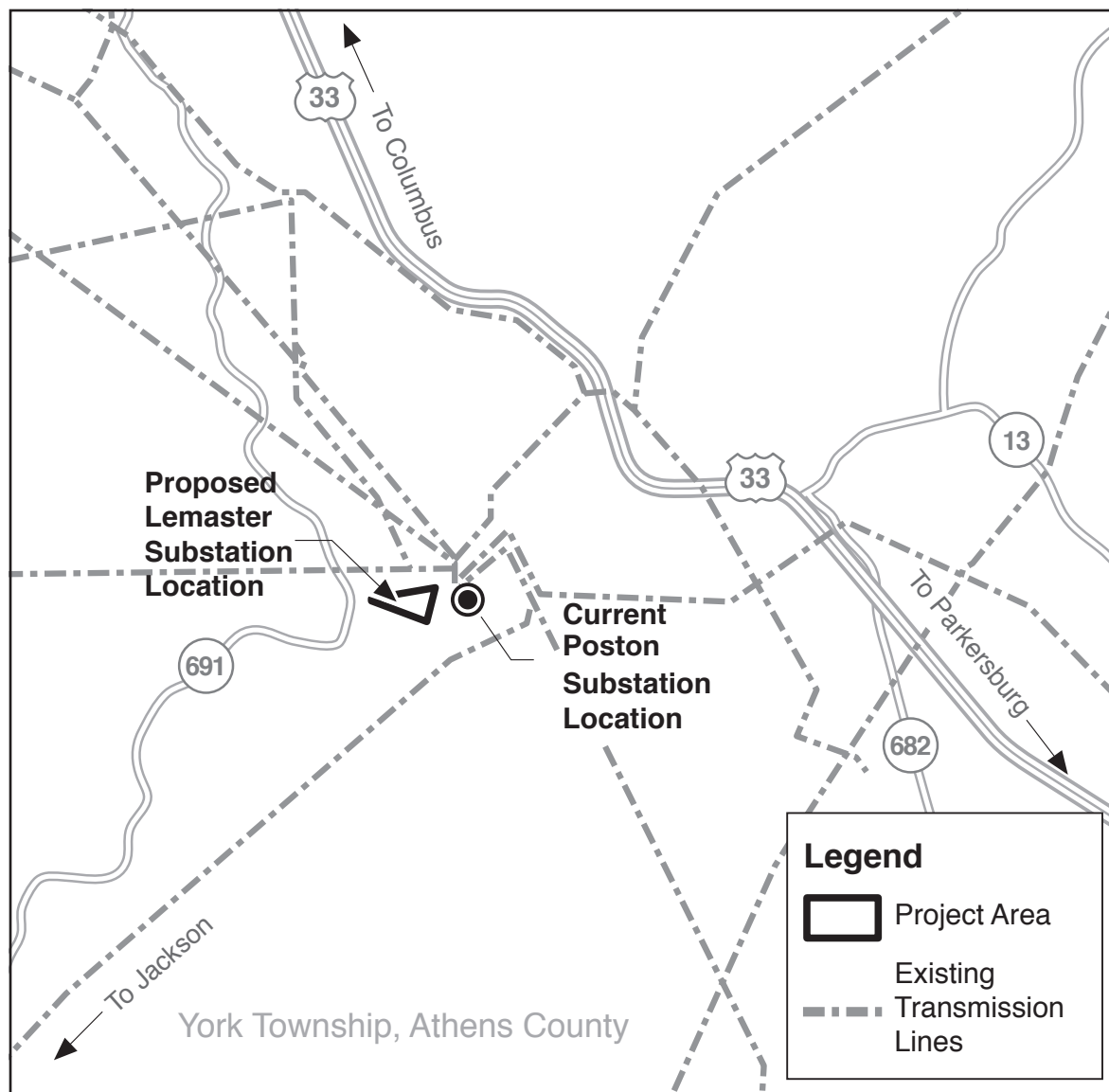
29 Converse Street
Chauncey, Ohio 45719

The Plains Public Library

14 South Plains Road
The Plains, Ohio, 45780

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 16-2314-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:

Athens County Board of Commissioners

Mr. Lenny Eliason

Athens County Engineer

Mr. Jeff Maiden

Athens County Soil & Water Conservation District

Ms. Polly Mitchell

York Township Board of Trustees

Mr. Mike Freer

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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