

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) proposes to rebuild a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in York Township in Athens County and Green Townships in Hocking County.

The purpose of the Poston-Good Hope 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Number 2 Project is to rebuild an existing 138-kV transmission line within existing right of way. This project will help improve and maintain electric service reliability in south central Ohio. AEP Ohio Transco will build the new line using standard single-pole, steel structures. The overall Poston-Good Hope transmission line is about 25 miles long. This project will rebuild about half of this line. This project will be an approximate \$15 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in November 2016.

The project is known as the Poston-Good Hope 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Number 2 Project. AEP Ohio Transco has filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1770-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. 16-1770-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

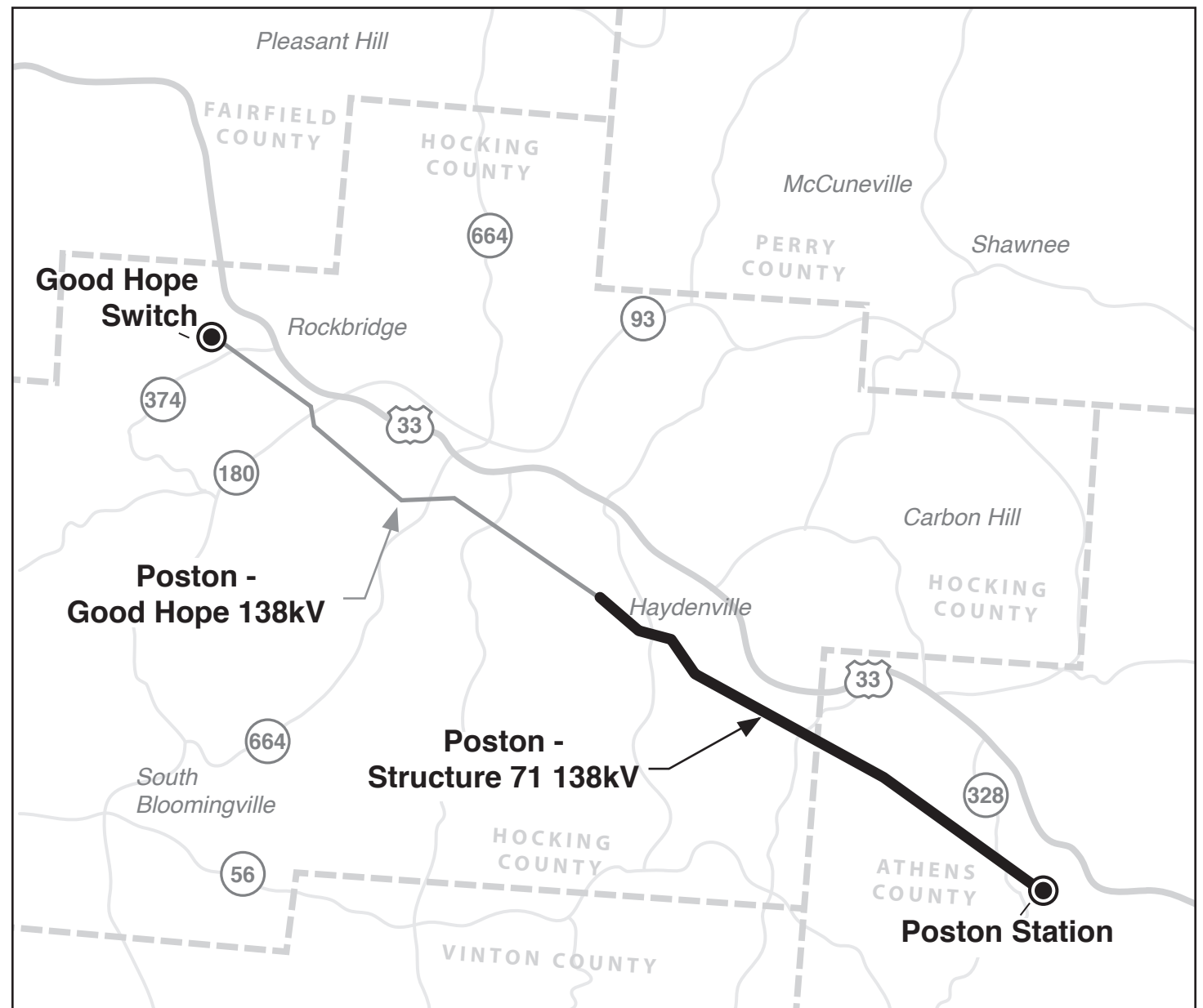
95 West Washington Street
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

Logan-Hocking County District Library

230 East Main Street
Logan, Ohio 43138

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. 16-1770-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. Charlie Adkins

Athens County Engineer

Mr. R. Jeff Maiden

Athens County Planning Commission

Ms. Miranda Kridler

York Township Trustee

Mr. Mike Freer

York Township Trustee

Mr. Bill Mellinger

York Township Trustee

Mr. Timothy R. Warren

York Township Fiscal Officer

Ms. Jane Ann Edwards

Hocking County Board of Commissioners

Mr. Jeff Dickerson

Hocking County Engineer

Mr. William R. Shaw

Hocking County Soil & Water Conservation District

Director

Green Township Trustee

Mr. Timothy J. Blair

Green Township Trustee

Mr. John C. Fuller

Green Township Trustee

Mr. Chuck Van Sickle

Green Township Fiscal Officer

Ms. Danika Waldren

Mayor Greg Fraunfelter

City of Logan

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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