NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio representatives are upgrading the power grid in Cranberry Township, Crawford County.

Improvements involve:

- Building Red Run Substation near the intersection of Orr Road and State Route 602.
- Building less than .2 miles of 138-kilvolt (kV) transmission line connecting Red Run Substation to the existing Howard-Fostoria 138-kV transmission line.
- · Connecting Red Run Substation to a customer facility.

Company representatives need to build the substation and transmission line to connect a customer to the power grid. If approved, crews plan to start construction this fall and conclude spring 2025.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed the Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Red Run Station, Howard-Fostoria 138 kV Cut-in, and Red Run-Sycamore Creek Solar 138 kV Transmission Line Project, Case. No. 24-0586-EL-BLN.

The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice. The requirements to intervene are included in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 24-0586-EL-BLN.

The accompanying map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail. Copies of the Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

RED RUN STATION, HOWARD-FOSTORIA 138 KV CUT-IN, AND RED RUN-SYCAMORE CREEK SOLAR 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE PROPOSED SUBSTATION

Crestline Public Library, 324 N. Thoman St., Crestline, OH 44827 Crestline Public Library – New Washington Branch, 106 W. Mansfield St., New Washington, OH 44854 Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at AEPTransmission.com and at the OPSB website at http://opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 24-0586-EL-BLN.

The following local township and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by OPSB regulations:

Crawford County Commissioners, Tim Ley, Larry Schmidt, Doug Weisenauer

Crawford County Engineer, Mark Baker

Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District, Mike Hall

Cranberry Township Trustees, Timothy Hamman, Dennis Auck, Thomas Sheilbley

Cranberry Township Fiscal Officer, Sharon Sheibley

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 Brian Recker at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 933-2998 or send an email inquiry to brecker@aep.com.

Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

AEP Ohio Attention: Brian Recker 8500 Smiths Mill Road New Albany, Ohio 43054

