

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio, proposes to expand an existing 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission substation in Rutland Township in Meigs County.

The purpose of the Rutland Substation Expansion Project is to improve electric service reliability in southern Ohio. The project involves expanding the Rutland Substation by about a half-acre. The substation will be expanded on the property owned by AEP Ohio Transco. This project will be an approximate \$10 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in November 2016.

The project is known as the Rutland Substation Expansion Project. AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 16-1528-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.

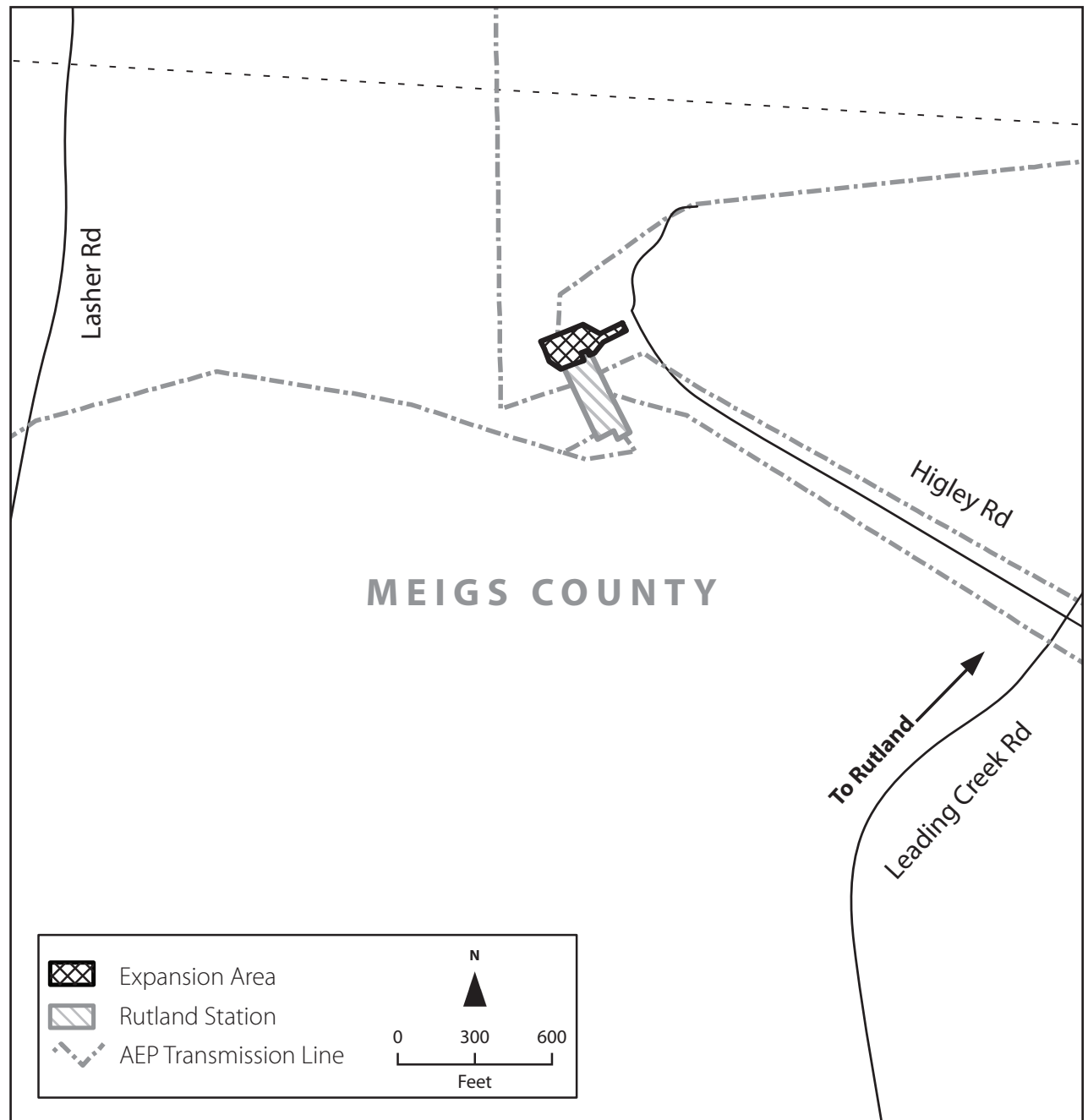
Petitions to intervene in the Letter of Notification will be accepted by the siting board up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice required by Rule 4906-2-12, Ohio Administrative Code. Petitions should be addressed to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 and must cite Case No. 16-1528-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:

Meigs County District Public Library
216 West Main Street
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

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. 16-1528-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:

Meigs County Board of Commissioners
Mr. Tim Ihle

Meigs County Engineer
Mr. Eugene N. Triplett

Meigs County Soil & Water Conservation District
Mr. Steve Jenkins

Rutland Township Trustee
Mr. Joe M. Bolin

Rutland Township Trustee
Mr. David E. Davis

Rutland Township Trustee
Mr. Steve R. Lambert

Rutland Township Fiscal Officer
Ms. Opal L. Dyer

Mayor April L. Burke
Rutland Village

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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