AEP Ohio Open House to Discuss Electric Transmission Line

AEP Ohio representatives propose plans to expand South Canton Substation located off Brinker Street SW in Pike Township, Stark County. The investment improves the performance of the local power grid and increases electric reliability in the area.

Company representatives expect construction to begin this fall on AEP Ohio’s property and conclude in Summer 2022.

AEP Ohio representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the South Canton 765 kV Station Expansion Project, Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits review by the OPSB.

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, Ohio, 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 20-1026-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 actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- **Columbus Metropolitan Library**, 96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH, 43215
- **Stark County Library- Main Branch**, 715 Market Ave. N, Canton, OH 44702
- **Ohio Power Siting Board**, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

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

- **Stark County Board of Commissioner**, Ms. Janet Weir Creighton
- **Stark County Board of Commissioner**, Mr. Bill Smith
- **Stark County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Mr. John Weedon
- **Pike Township Trustee**, Mr. Douglas L. Baum
- **Pike Township Fiscal Officer**, Mr. Steven M. Knox
- **City of Canton**, Councilwoman Christine Schulman
- **City of Canton**, Councilman Bill Smuchler
- **Stark County Board of Commissioner**, Mr. Richard Regula
- **Stark County Engineer**, Mr. Keith Bennet
- **Pike Township Trustee**, Mr. Don E. Charnetzky
- **Pike Township Trustee**, Mr. Paul R. Mosberger
- **City of Canton**, Mayor Thomas Bernabei
- **City of Canton**, Councilman James Babcock
- **City of Canton**, President of Council, William V. Sherer II

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 Joe Demaree at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (380) 205-5046 or send an email inquiry to jkdemaree@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio
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