

SOUTH CANTON 765 KV STATION EXPANSION

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

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/> and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN.

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
Attention: Joe Demaree
8600 Smiths Mill Road
New Albany, OH 4305

