

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio Transmission Company Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco), an affiliate of AEP Ohio proposes to replace an existing substation with a new 138-kilovolt (kV) substation in Perry Township in Allen County. The project is known as the Sterling Station Project.

The purpose of the project is to improve electric service reliability in Allen County and the surrounding area. The project involves building a substation utilizing approximately 4 acres of a 7-acre property owned by AEP Ohio Transco, adjacent to an existing substation. This project will be an approximate \$30 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin end 2018.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board, under Case No. 17-0812-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 substation 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. 17-0812-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:

**Lima Public Library**, 650 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio 45801

**Ohio Power Siting Board**, 180 East Broad Street • Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 • 1(866)270-6772 • [contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us](mailto: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. 17-0812-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:

**Allen County Board of Commissioners**, Mr. Cory Noonan  
**Allen County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Mr. Robert Hutchinson  
**Perry Township Trustee**, Mr. Kevin W. Cox  
**Perry Township Fiscal Officer**, Ms. Natalie M. Scott

**Allen County Engineer**, Mr. Brion E. Rhodes  
**Perry Township Trustee**, Mr. Norman B. Capps  
**Perry Township Trustee**, Mr. Gregory J. Kessen  
**Mayor David J. Berger**, City of Lima

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 Erin Miller 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 [ecmiller1@aep.com](mailto:ecmiller1@aep.com). Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

**AEP Ohio**  
Attention: Erin Miller  
700 Morrison Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

