

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transmission Co. Inc., announced the proposed Wapakoneta Area Improvements Project in July. The improvements involve building approximately 15 miles of 138-kilo-volt (kV) transmission line, building two new substations and expanding a substation.

A portion of this project has been filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Gemini Station 138-kV Substation Project. This component involves building the proposed Gemini Substation in Pusheta Township in Auglaize County.

Development of the project is taking place in coordination with the city of Wapakoneta and its electric department. The improvements are expected to ensure electric service reliability for customers and support economic development. Construction begins next spring.

AEP Ohio Transco filed a Letter of Notification with the OPSB as the Gemini Station 138-kV Substation Project, Case No. 18-1637-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility is pending before the OPSB.

The OPSB will accept motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice. The requirements to intervene are available 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. 18-1637-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:

Auglaize County Public Library, 203 S. Perry St., Columbus, Ohio 45895
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. 18-1637-EL-BLN.

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

Auglaize County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Don Regula
Auglaize County Soil & Water Conservation District, Program Administrator
Mayor Thomas Stinebaugh, City of Wapakoneta

Auglaize County Engineer, Mr. Douglas Reinhart
Pusheta Township Board of Trustees, Mr. Jay Fisher
Councilman Steve Henderson, City of Wapakoneta

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 (614) 552-1134 or send an email inquiry to jkdemaree@aep.com. Mail inquiries can go to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Joe Demaree
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